



Dear Program Director,

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Some key information about this beautiful and educational documentary:

The Film:

- Narrated by *Cheers!* Actor **Ted Danson**
- Produced by an Emmy Award-winning team led by 5-time Emmy Award-winner Paul Bockhorst
- Educational guides available at the high school, university, and community education levels
- Resources available on-line at www.RiverReborn.org
- NETA satellite uplink: Saturday, March 10, 2007 @ 2100-2200ET/513

The Story:

- Over 600 dams have been decommissioned in every part of the United States in the last decade.
- This story illustrates rare cooperation between a major corporation and environmental advocates.
- Agreement between the Arizona Public Service company and proponents of dam removal was reached *without litigation*, making it a case study for cooperative environmental problem solving.
- In the last decade, billions of dollars have been spent on river restoration projects throughout the country, yet a recent survey shows that fewer than 10% include monitoring or research programs. Fossil Creek is one of the first well-documented river restoration efforts.
- The Fossil Creek story is a model of the importance of science working to inform decisions and is emblematic of a far-reaching change in the public attitude toward rivers and dams.
- There are over 75,000 dams in the United States.
- More and more communities across the country are grappling with the question of what to do with their aging dams. Do the water and power benefits still outweigh the ecological costs?

If you have any further questions about *A River Reborn*, please visit www.RiverReborn.org or contact me directly. I would love to hear from you.

All the Best!


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