



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, SACRAMENTO
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

CESPK-CO-R

16 November 2007

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Traditional Navigable Water; Navigable In-Fact Determination for Piute Reservoir located on the Sevier River in Piute County, Utah. (SPK-2007-02144).

1. The Corps has completed a review of Piute Reservoir to determine its navigability via commercial floating craft.
2. This determination is made in accordance with Appendix D of the Rapanos Guidance.
3. Piute Reservoir is an impoundment of the Sevier River and is used as a recreation area along a heavily traveled corridor that is used to access Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Glenn Canyon National Recreation Area and the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. The 2,508 acre reservoir is part of Piute State Park and offers boating, fishing and primitive camping opportunities to the general public. A minimum fee of \$5.00 is required for a day-use permit which covers watercraft launches. Additionally, an annual pass to the park is available for a fee of \$70.00. Primitive camping is permitted at the park for a fee of \$9.00 per day.
4. The attached map indicates the location of the reservoir.
5. List of Reference Material:
 - o Utah State Parks <http://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/piute/>
 - o Utah Division of Water Quality <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/>
6. Kiel Downing of the St. George Regulatory Office is the point-of-contact for this determination. He can be reached by phone at 435-986-1961.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Jewell", is written over the typed name and title.

Michael Jewell
Chief, Regulatory Branch
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