

Comment #	Original Comment	UDWRe Response	resource
NPS Cmt 70	<p>The NPS wetland definition requires only one of the three-parameter criteria to receive wetland protections (per Director's Order 77-1 and handbook). The NPS requests additional analysis for the presence of wetlands on NPS lands, in addition to Gould Wash, that shall be identified per the NPS wetlands definition when on NPS lands.</p>	<p>The text is updated to reflect the NPS definition of a wetland. Based on the NPS classification system, one wetland was identified just west of Gould Wash, which is included in the License Application. This conclusion was discussed in the February 1, 2017 meeting with NPS and UDWRe.</p> <p>The following two sentences are inserted into the text after the second sentence of the first paragraph of Section 5.3.9.1, Chapter 5, Exhibit E of the License Application: It should be noted that on NPS administered lands the definition of a wetland is per the publication "Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States" (Cowardin 1979)". Any habitat on NPS administered land that meets the NPS definition of "Wetlands" would be managed in accordance with NPS Procedural Manual #77-1: Wetland Protection and would require that a Wetlands Statement of Finding be prepared.</p> <p>The following reference has been added to Section 5.3.9.6 References, Chapter 5, Exhibit E of the License Application:</p> <p>Cowardin, et al. 1979. Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States. US Fish and Wildlife Service.</p>	wetland
NPS Cmt 71	<p>For areas within NPS boundaries, the NPS definition of "Wetlands" should be used. Please provide the NPS definition of "Wetlands" in the text and explain how management differs on NPS lands. Any location that meets the NPS definition of "Wetlands" will likely need a Wetlands Statement of Finding prepared.</p>	<p>Please refer to the response to comment NPS No. 70.</p>	wetland
NPS Cmt 73	<p>The NPS recommends the following considerations and additions to the text:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Native riparian vegetation that is destroyed should be replaced at a 1:1 ratio (approximately) within the park. 2) Non-native/exotic vegetation be removed in a manner to prevent regrowth (prevent dispersal of seeds, treat stumps if necessary (with proper permits), replant native vegetation in its place to prevent re-establishment of exotics. 3) Streambed substrates need to be of native material to prevent the creation of fish barriers in the streams. 4) Best management practices and protocols for immediate response to spills and reporting requirements to the Environmental Protection Agency and the NPS should be discussed and disclosed. 5) Describe who determines and how restoration measures are met on lands managed by different entities. The NPS would determine how the restoration measures are met for areas within the GLCA (and other NPS unit) boundary. 	<p>Please see the attached Extended Narrative document for the response to NPS Comment No. 73.</p>	wetland