

Colorado Plateau research highlighted in new documentary narrated by Ted Danson.

Come see this award-winning new film and meet the Executive Producer and the researchers who star in the show. The inspiring rebirth of a biologically critical river in Arizona is recounted in *A River Reborn: The Restoration of Fossil Creek*. This one-hour documentary produced in 2007 examines the ecological effects of a dam and hydroelectric facility on the waterway and chronicles the 15-year effort that led to decommissioning.

The screening and DVD signing for *A River Reborn* will take place at the Cline Auditorium at Northern Arizona University at 7:00 pm 10/29/07. Research stars of the show: Jane Marks, Rod Parnell, Bruce Hungate and Executive Producer, Stefan Sommer will speak and meet with folks after the screening. The event is co-sponsored by Follett Bookstore at NAU, the Ninth Biennial Conference of Research on the Colorado Plateau, and NAU's Merriam-Powell Center for Environmental Research.

A River Reborn is a powerful case study in environmental restoration. It is emblematic of a broad reassessment of rivers and dams globally, as well as the growing effort to balance fulfillment of human needs with protection of the natural systems that support human life. This includes the safeguarding of precious water resources and the protection of threatened and endangered species. As a focal point for this reassessment, Fossil Creek reveals both challenges and opportunities associated with riparian restoration.

For more information on *A River Reborn* please visit: www.RiverReborn.org