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SGM REMOVES ABANDONED CULVERTS ALONG COLORADO RIVER for ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT

September 13, 2016 – Glenwood Springs, CO. What do heavy-duty power tools, three duckies, three rafts, 12 shovels, and a handful of engineers/volunteers have in common? All were present this last Sunday (9/11) when a group of SGM volunteers floated to four sites on the Colorado River to clean up unsafe, deserted culverts.

Each year SGM commits to performing a service project for our community. Service projects are led by a staff person, in this instance a water resources engineer, who is passionate about a particular community need. Service projects generally focus on restoring or repairing rivers, trails, and/or bridges, enabling enthusiasts to more fully enjoy the out-of-doors experience.

This year SGM focused on the abandoned culverts on the Colorado River between the Glenwood Canyon Resort and Horseshoe Bend. With a demo saw and oxyacetylene torch, sharp, rusty culverts were cut into pieces, safely placed on the boats, and then relocated for proper disposal. Numerous boaters, ducky-ers, and floaters expressed gratitude to the volunteers for their work restoring the beauty of the river shoreline. For many years to come, the Colorado River will continue to delight those making their way down the scenic waterway. The SGM Team truly has helped preserve the river's health and beauty for future generations to enjoy.

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