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Death of a River: The Colorado River Delta

1) According to the film, describe the current Colorado River Delta

a. Where is it (relative location)? _____

b. What does it look like now? _____

c. Why is it the way it is?

2) According to the film, describe how the Colorado River Delta used to look:

3) According to the film, why is the water not reaching the delta?

4) According to the film, why are delta wetlands so important?

5) According to the film, how much water from the Colorado River is required to make it reconnect with the sea? _____

6) According to the film, what is unique or special about river estuaries?

Recorded Films or Movies

List films by their title. Include the name of the director, the distributor, and the release year. If relevant, list performer names after the director's name. Use the abbreviation *perf.* to head the list. End the entry with the appropriate medium of publication (e.g. DVD, VHS, Laser disc).

Ed Wood. Dir. Tim Burton. Perf. Johnny Depp, Martin Landau, Sarah Jessica Parker, Patricia Arquette. Touchstone, 1994. DVD.

Video Info:

Title: Death of a River: The Colorado River Delta

Director: Alexandra Cousteau

Production Company: Expedition Blue Planet

Production Date: 2010

Source: Online Video

Write in the video source. Use example and info above.

General Research:

What is a River Delta?: _____

What is an Estuary?: _____

How are River Deltas and Estuaries related?
