Class Instructions

(1) I forgot to let you folks know that I’m off to a meeting from today through Sunday. The web site is now updated, check there often for news, events, and assignments.

(2) Our Dam-Workshop presentations will start next week, use today’s class time to work on your presentations. Jeff Budnick has figured out a methodology for extracting slides directly, so you can build your own show and avoid the multi-media features of the workshop CD. Jeff will show you what he’s figured out.

(3) I also have included a reading for you to look at next time:

Article Assignment 1: Kondolf (1997) Effects of Dams and Gravel Mining

This article is posted on the class web site and forms the basis of your first article summary / writing exercise.

See the “Example Article Summary” link on the web site for an example model of how to summarize the readings. Include a 1-page written summary and 1-page of pertinent figures, tables, and/or references.

(4) As promised, I have also posted sample questions and a practice exam on the class web site. You need to start working with the test materials to prepare for the midterm evaluation exam.

See you next week, be ready to present / discuss that “damn workshop” material.