

RECEIVED
OCT 15 2014

Jerry Gless

BY:

2425 East Winston Drive

Phoenix, Arizona 85042

Cell (858) 740-6052
x9xlolzcanoe@cox.net

October 15, 2014

Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission
1700 West Washington Street, Room B-54
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Reference: Verde River Navigability

Dear Commissioners,

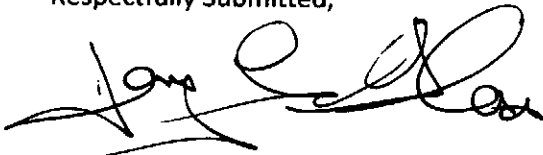
I have been informed of the ongoing hearings intended to determine the navigability of various Arizona streams and rivers. The Verde River, is navigable now and was navigable at the time of statehood. I have personally been boating all reaches of this river for 30 years.

It is in the public's best interest that ownership of the Verde River streambed is vested in the State of Arizona thereby ensuring the most effective means of managing this threatened resource for the public trust.

The Verde is one of the last remaining rivers in Arizona with dependable flow and is high up on the list of destinations for not only Arizona citizens but also for boaters from other states as well. Restoring and maintaining the public's access to the Verde is not only important for the rivers preservation but it is a right that people were granted at statehood, a right which citizens have clearly exercised and that right should be cherished and never be taken away.

Your decision to determine navigability for the Verde River would ensure public access in perpetuity and I encourage you to do just that.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jerry L. Gless

X025