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AGENDA AND NOTICE OF HEARING, VERDE RIVER
TO BE HELD May 1, 2014 at 8:00 a.m.
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

NOTICE: The Verde River Hearing will not be completed in Prescott but will begin in Prescott and will be continued to a future date in Phoenix to accommodate expert witnesses, some of who are from other states, so they may testify at only a single location.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission and to the general public that the Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission will hold a hearing open to the public on May 1, 2014 at 8:00 a.m. at the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors Board Room, 1015 Fair Street, Prescott, AZ 86305.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission may vote to go into Executive Session for purposes of obtaining legal advice from the Commission's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda, or pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) or for discussion of records exempt by law from public inspection on any matter listed on the agenda.

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1. CALL TO ORDER.
2. Roll Call.
3. Approval of Minutes for April 24, 2014 (discussion and action).
4. Approval of Minutes for April 25, 2014 (discussion and action).
5. Hearing regarding the Verde River: The Commission will receive physical evidence and testimony on two narrow issues: (1) navigability or non-navigability of the Verde River in its "ordinary and natural condition" at the State of Arizona's admission to the United States on February 14, 1912, consistent with the Arizona Court of Appeals decision in *State v. Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Comm'n*, 224 Ariz. 230, 229 P.3d 242 (App. 2010); and (2) segmentation of the Verde River consistent with the United States Supreme Court's decision in *PPL Montana, LLC v. Montana*, 556 U.S. ___, 132 S.Ct. 1215 (2012).
6. Call for Public Comment (comment sheets).
(Pursuant to Attorney General Opinion No. 199-006 [R99-002]. Public Comment: Consideration and discussion of comments and complaints from the public. Those wishing to address the Commission need not request permission in advance. Action taken at this meeting as a result of public comment

will ordinarily be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.)

7. Future meeting dates and future agenda items.
8. ADJOURNMENT.

The chair reserves the right to alter the order of the agenda.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Mehnert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2014
George Mehnert, Director
Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission.