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AGENDA AND NOTICE OF HEARING, GILA RIVER
TO BE HELD BEGINNING August 18, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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 beginning August 18, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Arizona State Senate Building, Hearing Room Number 1, 1700 West Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. This hearing may continue for as many as four consecutive days. It is anticipated an additional continuation of the Gila River hearing will be held in Florence, Pinal County Arizona on August 29, 2014.

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 June 16, 2014 (discussion and action).
4. Scheduling Conference regarding Upper Salt River and Lower Salt River hearings that may be need to be continued to 2015, following five days of hearings scheduled from December 15, 2014 to December 19, 2014.
5. Continuation of Hearing regarding the Gila River: The Commission will receive physical evidence and testimony on two narrow issues: (1) navigability or non-navigability of the Gila 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 Gila 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.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2014

George Mehnert, Director

Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission.