



STATE OF ARIZONA
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Meeting Minutes
Clifton, Greenlee County
October 15, 2003

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Jay Brashear, Earl Eisenhower, James Henness, Cecil Miller.

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT

Dolly Echeverria.

STAFF PRESENT

George Mehnert, Dir; Curtis Jennings, Legal Counsel.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Chair Eisenhower called the meeting to order at approximately 9:10 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL.

See above.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of September 23, 2003.

Motion: To approve minutes of September 23, 2003.

Motion by: Cecil Miller. Second by: Jim Henness Vote: All aye.

4. HEARING REGARDING THE NAVIGABILITY OR NON-NAVIGABILITY OF THE GILA RIVER IN GREENLEE COUNTY. The following people appeared and gave testimony, other information, or asked questions on October 15, 2003: Cheryl Doyle, Philip Rommerub, Dixie Zumwalt, Steve Wene.

5. HEARING REGARDING THE NAVIGABILITY OR NON-NAVIGABILITY OF THE BLUE RIVER IN GREENLEE COUNTY. The following people appeared and gave testimony, other information, or asked questions on October 15, 2003: Cheryl Doyle, John Wallace, Philip Rommerub.

6. **HEARING REGARDING THE NAVIGABILITY OR NON-NAVIGABILITY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO RIVER IN GREENLEE COUNTY.** The following people appeared and gave testimony, other information, or asked questions on October 15, 2003: Cheryl Doyle, John Wallace, Philip Rommerub, Bill Staudenmaier regarding evidence submitted previously by Cheryl Hodges-insure that this information is still part of the record.

The Chair requested of Cheryl Doyle of the State Land Department that she check with the State Parks Board and find out how the Parks Board determines the designations for recreational boating, and that she send a letter to the Commission regarding this information.

7. **HEARING REGARDING THE NAVIGABILITY OR NON-NAVIGABILITY OF THE SMALL AND MINOR WATERCOURSES IN GREENLEE COUNTY.** The following people appeared and gave testimony, other information, or asked questions on October 15, 2003: Cheryl Doyle, John Wallace, Bill Staudenmaier.

Request by Bill Staudenmaier to postpone the closing of the record and extend by 10 days the due date for the close of receipt of evidence. The Chair clarified that the extension by 10 days of keeping the record open for taking evidence will also extend by 10 days the 30 days for submitting post hearing memorandums.

Motion: To extend the time for taking evidence by 10 days.

Motion by: Jim Henness. Second by: Jay Brashear Vote: All aye.

8. **CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT** (comment sheets).
(Pursuant to Attorney General Opinion No. I99-006 [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 as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.)

9. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FUTURE HEARINGS AND OTHER MEETINGS.**

Discussion. Business meeting in December and future dates for hearings. January hearing meeting for Pima County, including the San Pedro and San Francisco River. Cecil Miller cannot meet January 26, 15, or 14. Chair suggested January 22 or 23, 2003 for Pima County hearings.

10. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion: To adjourn.

Motion by: Cecil Miller. Second by: Jim Hennessey Vote: All aye.

Adjourned at approximately 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George Mehnert, Director, October 17, 2003.