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REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES
Florence, Pinal County, Arizona, August 29, 2014

Commission Members Present

Wade Noble, Jim Henness, Bill Allen, Jim Horton.

Commission Members Absent

None.

Staff Present

George Mehnert, Director.

1. Call To Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at approximately 11:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

See above for members present and absent

3. Approval of Minutes for August 18, 2014 (discussion and action).

The minutes were approved without objection.

4. 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).

No witnesses appeared regarding the continuation of the hearing on the Gila River.

5. Call for Public Comment. *(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 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.)*

No one appeared offering public comment.

6. Future meeting dates and future agenda items.

None established.

7. ADJOURNMENT.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George Mehnert
Director, Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission
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