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MISSION STATEMENT

To determine the navigability of Arizona's 39,039 watercourses as of statehood, February 14, 1912, and to determine the Public Trust Values of watercourses that are determined to have been navigable.

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NEXT SCHEDULED HEARINGS

July 14, 2005 in Flagstaff, Arizona — Coconino County
August 8, 2005 in Kingman, Arizona — Mohave County
August 9, 2005 in Parker, Arizona — La Paz County

Commission Sunset

The Commission finds it necessary to ask for an additional amount of time beyond the Sunset Date of June 30, 2006. This additional time is necessary for the Commission to complete its work beyond the watercourse navigability evidentiary hearings. The additional work includes time for reviewing evidence, time for filing post hearing opening and response legal memorandums, time for reviewing post hearing legal memorandums, time for navigability determinations, time for preparing and voting on final reports, time for filing appeals or judicial reviews (as long as 9 months in each case), time for public trust value hearings, and time for the actual appeals or judicial reviews.

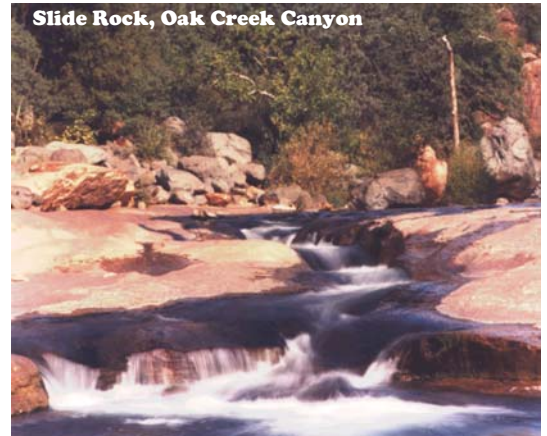
The Commission intends to complete all of its watercourse navigability evidentiary hearings outside Maricopa County by the end of August 2005. The navigability hearings that will remain will be those to be held in Maricopa County, including all of the major watercourses that travel in other counties as well as in Maricopa County, such as the Upper Salt River, the Verde River, the Gila River, the Agua Fria River and the Hassayampa River.

Business Interruption and Continuation

Every State Agency is obligated to establish procedures so it can continue to function in the case of a disaster, natural or other. The Commission will shortly be forwarding a single page to everyone who regularly receives information from ANSAC. The information we are asking for on this sheet is simply to update our contacts information for: mailing addresses, voice phone numbers, fax numbers, email addresses, etc.

You may notice we have added an offsite telephone number (cell number) to this newsletter. We also have a separate offsite emergency fax number which we will send by email or fax as necessary. The addition of such numbers is to insure the continuation of business, with as little interruption as possible, in the event of a disaster.

Slide Rock, Oak Creek Canyon



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