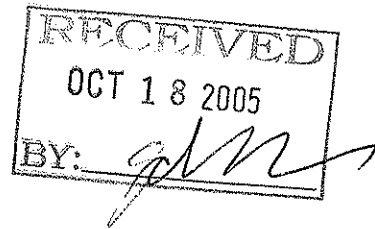


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DEAR ARIZONA NAVIGABLE STREAMS ADJUDICATION COMMISSION,

I AM A CITIZEN OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA AND WISH TO PROVIDE THIS LETTER AS EVIDENCE THAT THE UPPER SALT RIVER IS A NAVIGABLE STREAM THAT DESERVES TO BE HELD AND PROTECTED.

I HAVE PERSONALLY RAFTED THE SECTION FROM THE SALT RIVER CANYON BRIDGE TO ROOSEVELT LAKE. THE MOST RECENT TRIP WAS 3/24/05 TO 3/28/05. I WAS IN A GROUP OF 12 BOATERS, WE HAD TWO 10 FT RAFTS, TWO 14 FT RAFTS AND A CRAFT CALLED A REVOLUTION. I ALSO COMPLETED THE SAME TRIP IN 3/2003 IN SIMILAR CRAFTS AND A SIMILAR SIZE GROUP. THESE WERE BOTH RECREATIONAL TRIPS.

I ALSO WORK COMMERCIALLY AS A RIVER GUIDE FOR CIMARRON ADVENTURES AND RIVER COMPANY, 7902 E. PIERCE ST, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85257. WE CONDUCT DAY TRIPS ON THE SALT RIVER WITH GROUPS UP TO 150 PEOPLE IN 18 FT RAFTS. WE CONDUCT TRIPS EVERY MONTH OF THE YEAR

AND ARE ONLY IMPACTED BY WATER RELEASES AS TO WHERE WE LAUNCH OUR TRIPS. WE CAN LAUNCH TRIPS FROM SAGUARO RANCH OR WATER USERS AND COMPLETE TRIPS AT GRANITE REEF. I HAVE PERSONALLY BEEN CONDUCTING THESE TRIPS SINCE 5/2000. THE COMPANY HAS BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE THE 1980'S. I HAVE RUN HUNDREDS OF TRIPS COMMERCIALLY ON THIS SECTION OF THE SALT RIVER SINCE 2000.

I STRONGLY URGE THE COMMISSION TO ADJUDICATE THE UPPER SALT RIVER AS NAVIGABLE. DESPITE THE ALTERATIONS BY HUMAN ACTIVITY SINCE BEFORE STATEHOOD, THE UPPER SALT RIVER REMAINS A NAVIGABLE WATERCOURSE.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY COMMENTS.

SINCERELY,



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