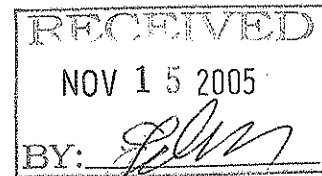


NOVEMBER 15, 2005



ANSAC

1700 W. WASHINGTON

Rm 304

PHOENIX, AZ 85007

DEAR COMMISSION,

I WISH TO PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT ON NAVIGABILITY OF THE VERDE RIVER. I HAVE PERSONAL EXPERIENCE NAVIGATING THE VERDE RIVER. IN MARCH 2001, I KAYAKED FROM BARTLETT DAM DOWN TO NEEDLE ROCK. AND IN APRIL 2002, I RAFTED IN A 14 FOOT RUBBER RAFT THE SAME SECTION. PLEASE RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THIS WATERCOURSE BY RECOGNIZING IT AS NAVIGABLE. THE ONLY IMPEDIMENTS TO THE VERDE BEING OF GREATER NAVIGABILITY ARE THE HORSESHOE DAM AND THE BARTLETT DAM AND THEIR CORRESPONDING RESERVOIRS. SINCE THESE DAMS WERE CONSTRUCTED AFTER STATEHOOD AND NOT PERMANENT FEATURES OF THE RIVER.

PLEASE DO NOT DIMINISH THE IMPORTANCE OF THE VERDE RIVER. A NAVIGABLE DESIGNATION WILL ASSERT THE TRUE HISTORY OF THE RIVER AND ONLY SERVE TO ENHANCE ITS FUTURE.

SINCERELY,
Terrence Cover
3835 N. 21ST AVE
PHOENIX, AZ 85015

033

602 234-3520