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AGENDA AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
December 15, 2015
Presentations and Consideration of Verde River
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission and to the general public that the Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission will hold a meeting on December 15, 2015, beginning at 9:00 A.M. in Senate Hearing Room 1, 1700 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission may vote to go into Executive Session for purposes of obtaining legal advice from the Commission's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda, or pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A) or for discussion of records exempt by law from public inspection on any matter listed on the agenda.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER.**
2. **Roll Call.**
3. **Approval of Combined Minutes for June 23, 2015** (discussion and action).
4. **Party presentations on the navigability of the Verde River (03-009-NAV).** Official parties to the Verde River hearings will each have an opportunity to provide an oral summary of their position on the navigability or non-navigability of the Verde 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 segmentation of the Verde River consistent with the United States Supreme Court's decision in *PPL Montana, LLC v. Montana*, 556 U.S. ___, 132 S.Ct. 1215 (2012). Each oral presentation will be limited to twenty minutes.
5. **Determination of the navigability of the Verde River (03-007-NAV).** (Discussion and action).
6. **Call for Public Comment** (comment sheets).
(Pursuant to Attorney General Opinion No. 199-006 [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.)
7. **Future meeting dates, meeting locations, and future agenda items.**
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**

The chair reserves the right to alter the order of the agenda.

Dated this 6th Day of October, 2015

George Mehnert, Director

Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission.