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Arizona navigable Stream Adjudication Commission  
1700 West Washington Street, Room B-54  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Commissioners,

I have been informed of the ongoing hearings intended to determine the navigability of the Verde River. I was not around at statehood so can only go on current personal experience. I have boated three different reaches of the Verde and one on the Salt in the last seven years. All were great trips.

It is in the public's best interest that ownership of these rivers's streambed's are vested in the State of Arizona thereby ensuring the most effective means of managing this threatened resource for the public .

Your decision to determine navigability for the Verde River would ensure public access in perpetuity and I encourage you to do just that.

Respectfully Submitted,

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