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Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission
1700 W Washington Street, Room B-54
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RE: Verde River Navigability

Dear Commissioners,

I understand that hearings to determine navigability of the Verde River are taking place this week in Phoenix. I have, along with my family, personally boated all stretches of the Verde River over the past 27 years. I have "navigated" the Verde in canoe, hard shell kayak and inflatable kayak during winter, spring, and fall seasons. Indeed, some of my most memorable outdoor experiences have been on the Verde, including celebration of my 50th birthday on a three day kayak trip from Childs to Horseshoe Lake in Jan 2010!

Certainly the Verde River is navigable now, and has been navigable for generations of citizens. Public access to the Verde is a right that people were granted at Statehood; it is a right that people have exercised through the years; it is a right that should not ever be taken away. Your decision to determine navigability would ensure public access for generations to come. It is the right thing to do.

Respectfully,



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