

DECISION PAPER

**DATE:** August 23, 2012

**TO:** Eric Gardner, Nongame Chief  
Kirk Young, Fisheries Chief  
Acting Reg. II Regional Supervisor

**FROM:** R. Scott Rogers, Fisheries Program Manager (Reg II)

**ISSUE:** Piscicide Treatment Planning and Procedures Manual (PTPPM); Preliminary Planning and Public Involvement Plans- Fossil Creek Treatment 2012

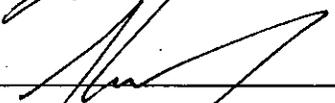
**OBJECTIVE:** PTPPM Stage 2 - Approval of the Piscicide Project Preliminary Planning and Public Involvement Plans for the proposed piscicide treatment of Fossil Creek this calendar year (2012)

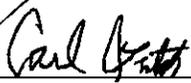
PRELIMINARY TREATMENT PLAN - see attached.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN - see attached. This is a retreatment of Fossil Creek. NEPA-related outreach and public scoping meetings were completed in 2004. Local stakeholders were supportive of the proposed treatment and little opposition was reported. There will be an additional public meeting in Camp Verde on August 29, 2012.

REQUEST - I request approval to continue the administrative tasks needed for this treatment: Intermediate planning and public involvement plan development and other tasks identified in the PTPPM.

Approved [] by Eric Gardner  <sup>Acting w/ Eric's approval</sup> Date: 8/28/12

Approved [] by Kirk Young  Date: 8-28-2012

Approved [] by Acting Reg. II Supervisor  Date: 8/24/12

## Jeff Sorensen

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**From:** Eric Gardner  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2012 6:25 PM  
**To:** Tony Robinson  
**Cc:** Jeff Sorensen  
**Subject:** RE: Phase II documentation for signature

Fine with the Decision paper also. Date is the 23<sup>rd</sup>, but I think you already have signatures for some. If you update the documents, you really should use a date that corresponds to the signature page or vice-versa.

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**From:** Tony Robinson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2012 12:42 PM  
**To:** Eric Gardner  
**Cc:** Jeff Sorensen  
**Subject:** RE: Phase II documentation for signature

Eric,  
Did you have a chance to review the Fossil Creek Renovation documents that Scott Rogers sent last Friday? Can you give Jeff permission to sign the three that need to be signed?

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**From:** Tony Robinson  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2012 3:21 PM  
**To:** Eric Gardner  
**Cc:** Jeff Sorensen  
**Subject:** FW: Phase II documentation for signature

Eric,

Just so you know I reviewed the Fossil Creek preliminary treatment plan and public involvement plans twice. I cross referenced to the Department's new pesticide procedures policy and AFS SOP to make sure all components were addressed. And I checked the math for the concentrations in the tables. So, I think they plans contain correct and accurate information. The preliminary treatment plan is more detailed than it needs to be, but realize it eventually becomes the final treatment plan in the next stage of the process, so it shouldn't matter too much if it has too much detail at this stage (except that it makes it for more reading).

8/29/2012

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**From:** Scott Rogers  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2012 3:11 PM  
**To:** Eric Gardner; Kirk Young; Carl Lutch  
**Cc:** Julie Carter; Tony Robinson; Marianne Cox  
**Subject:** Phase II documentation for signature

Attached are the documents necessary for completion of phase 2 of the Piscicide treatment planning and procedures. The preliminary treatment plan, public involvement plan, and decision paper all require signatures in order to proceed.

Also attached is a proposed Commission memo.

All of these documents have been revised after review by Julie, and Tony.

Please contact me if you have questions or concerns. Have a great weekend.

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It has always been my private conviction that any man who pits his intelligence against a fish and loses has it coming. ~John Steinbeck

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