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REVISION #1

June 23, 2010

A public meeting of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission will be held on June 25-26, 2010, and as authorized by A.R.S. § 17-201(D), the Commission will discuss and may vote to take action on the following matters:

Friday, June 25, 2010, Arizona Game and Fish Commission at the Arizona Game and Fish Department, 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, Arizona 85086.

Meeting begins at 8:00 a.m.

1. Executive Session

- a. Litigation and Legal Counsel.** The Commission may vote to meet in Executive Session in accordance with A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) and (4) for the purpose of discussing and consulting with legal counsel in order to consider its position and to instruct legal counsel regarding the Commission's position concerning *In re General Stream Adjudication for the Little Colorado River and Gila River; Wilderness Watch v. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service CV-07-1185; Honie v. Knight Transportation, Inc., et al., CV2009-050859; Anderson v. Arizona Game and Fish Department, et. al C20089051. Center for Biological Diversity v. U.S. Bureau of Land Management, et al., CV 09-8011-PCT-GMS; Corbett v. State of Arizona, et al., CV 2009-016279; Sayer Notice of Claim; Center for Biological Diversity v. Voyles, CV 09-00543-JJM; Mohave Valley Shooting Range Appeal.*
- b. Personnel Matters.** The Commission may vote to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters, including the Director's Goals and Objectives pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(A)(1). The Commission may decide this matter in the public session or defer a decision to a later date.
- c. Real Property Negotiations.** The Commission may vote to meet in Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A)(7) for discussions or consultations with Department staff in order to consider its position and instructs its representatives regarding negotiations for the purchase of real property associated with the Northern Arizona Shooting Range Project.
- d. Litigation and Legal Counsel.** The Commission may vote to meet in Executive Session for discussion and consultation with legal counsel for legal advice and to

consider the Commission's position on possible civil and/or criminal liability associated with the capture and death of a jaguar known as Macho B. No action will be taken in Executive Session.

- e. **Litigation and Legal Counsel.** The Commission may vote to meet in Executive Session for discussion and consultation with legal counsel for legal advice and to consider the Commission's position regarding S.B.1200 pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.01(A)(3) and (4). No action will be taken in Executive Session.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Awards and Recognition.

- 2. **Litigation Report.** The Department's legal counsel may report on the status of the litigation matters: *In re General Stream Adjudication for the Little Colorado River and Gila River; Wilderness Watch v. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service CV-07-1185; Honie v. Knight Transportation, Inc., et al., CV2009-050859; Hoepfner notice of claim; Anderson v. Arizona Game and Fish Department, et. al C20089051. Center for Biological Diversity v. U.S. Bureau of Land Management, et al., CV 09-8011-PCT-GMS; Corbett v. State of Arizona, et al., CV 2009-016279; Sayer Notice of Claim; Center for Biological Diversity v. Voyles, CV 09-00543-JJM; Mohave Valley Shooting Range Appeal.* The Commission may vote to take action on items in the report.
- 3. **Presenter: Anthony Guiles, Legislative Liaison. State and Federal Legislation.** The Commission will be briefed on the status of State and Federal legislation. The Commission may vote to take a position or provide direction to the Department for coordination, action, or proposed changes to legislation or other elective issues related to Department responsibilities.
- 3A. **Presenter: Jim Odenkirk, Assistant Attorney General. Director's Performance Evaluation Process.** The Department will provide an update to the Commission on the progress and development of the Director's performance evaluation process. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on, items covered in the update.

NEW ITEM

- 3B. **Presenter: Terry B. Johnson, Endangered Species Coordinator. Commission briefing on current Mexican wolf conservation issues and consideration of an interagency Memorandum of Understanding by which to coordinate Mexican wolf reintroduction in Arizona and New Mexico.** The Commission will be briefed by the Arizona Game and Fish Department on current issues in Mexican wolf conservation and will be asked to vote to approve a new Memorandum of Understanding providing for participation by the Department and other county, state, tribal and federal agencies in Mexican wolf reintroduction in Arizona and New Mexico.
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- 4. **Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Deputy Director. Request to Approve the Expenditure of Unspent Balances in the Heritage Fund, Wildlife Conservation Fund, and Off Highway Vehicle Fund for Fiscal Year 2011.** The Commission will be asked to vote

to approve the expenditure of unspent fund balances from Public Access; Identification, Inventory, Acquisition, Protection, and Management; Habitat Evaluation and Protection; Urban; Environmental Education; and Administration and Support Services (Interest monies) for Fiscal Year 2011. The Commission will also be asked to vote to approve the expenditure of unspent fund balances from the Wildlife Conservation Fund and the Off Highway Vehicle Fund for Fiscal Year 2011. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on these items.

5. **Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Deputy Director. Request to approve the Game and Fish Fund Budget Request for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the proposed expenditures from the Game and Fish Fund for Operating and Capital Outlay programs for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on these items.
6. **Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Deputy Director. Request to approve the Watercraft Licensing Fund Budget Request for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the proposed expenditures from the Watercraft Licensing Fund for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.
7. **Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Deputy Director. Request to approve the Federal Assistance Funds Budget Request for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the proposed expenditures from the Pittman-Robertson, Dingell-Johnson/Wallop-Breaux; Coast Guard Boating Safety; Section 6 Endangered Species Act; State Wildlife Grants; Landowner Incentive Program; and Special Contracts Federal Assistance Funds for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.
8. **Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Deputy Director. Request to approve the Heritage Fund Budget Request for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the proposed expenditures from the Public Access; Identification, Inventory, Acquisition, Protection, and Management; Habitat Evaluation and Protection; Urban; Environmental Education; and Administration/Support Services (Interest monies) for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on these items.
9. **Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Deputy Director. Request to approve the Arizona Wildlife Conservation Fund Budget Request for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the proposed expenditures from the Arizona Wildlife Conservation Fund for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on these items.
10. **Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Deputy Director. Request to approve the Off-Highway Vehicle Fund Budget Request for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the proposed expenditures from the Off-Highway Vehicle Fund for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on these items.

11. **Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Deputy Director. Request to approve the Capital Improvement Fund Budget Request for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the proposed expenditures from the Capital Improvement Fund for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.
12. **Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Deputy Director. Request to approve the Game, Nongame, Fish and Endangered Species Fund Budget Request for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the proposed operating expenditures from the Game, Nongame, Fish and Endangered Species Fund for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.
13. **Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Deputy Director. Request to approve the Waterfowl Conservation Fund Budget Request for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the proposed expenditures from the Waterfowl Conservation Fund for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.
14. **Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Deputy Director. Request to approve the Wildlife Endowment Fund Budget Request for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the proposed expenditures from the Wildlife Endowment Fund for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.
15. **Call to the Public.** Those persons wishing to speak should complete a speaker's card and present it to the host. Unless prior approval has been granted by the Chairman, comments will be limited to no more than three minutes. No discussion or action will be taken by the Commission. Any items requiring further discussion or action will be included on a future Commission meeting agenda.
16. **Presenter: Jennifer Stewart, Rules and Risk Branch Chief. Rulemaking Moratorium Extension and Rulemaking Update.** The Commission will be given an update regarding the impact the rulemaking moratorium extension has on the Commission's rules. The presentation is for information only, no action will be taken by the Commission.
17. **Presenter: Jennifer Stewart, Rules and Risk Branch Chief. Request to approve the Department's recommendation to submit a request to the Governor's Office for permission to initiate rulemaking to implement House Bill 2601, Eagle Scouts; Complimentary Fishing License.** House Bill 2601 requires the Department to issue a Youth Class F Fishing License to Boy Scouts who have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and Girl Scouts who have received the Gold Award at a reduced cost. The Department must submit a request to the Governor's Office in order to initiate rulemaking to implement the new legislation. The Department will ask the Commission to vote to approve the Department's recommendation to submit a request to the Governor's Office for permission to initiate rulemaking to establish the reduced fee

Youth Class F Fishing License. The Commission may vote to take action on and/or provide the Department direction on this item.

- 18. Presenter: Jennifer Stewart, Rules and Risk Branch Chief. Request to approve the Department's recommendation to submit a request to the Governor's Office for permission to amend R12-4-422 Sport Falconry License.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the Department's recommendation to submit a request to the Governor's Office for permission to initiate rulemaking to amend R12-4-422 to comply with changes in corresponding federal regulations. The Commission may vote to take action on and/or provide the Department direction on this item.

Lunch Break (Begins at 12:00 p.m.)

- 19. Presenter: Gene F. Elms, Law Enforcement Branch Chief. Hearings on License Revocations for Violations of Game and Fish Codes and Civil Assessments for the Illegal Taking and/or Possession of Wildlife at Time Certain 2:00 p.m.** The Commission will consider and take action on the license revocations and/or civil assessments for the individuals listed below.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Docket #</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Conviction</u>
Earl Wood	2010-0023	Count C:	Take Wildlife Without Valid License
Ezequiel Villalobos	2010-0032	Count A:	Take Wildlife Without Valid License
Francisco Villalobos	2010-0043	Count A:	Take Wildlife Without Valid License
Haskel Scott, Jr.	2010-0034	Count A:	Citation 235262 Purchase 2009 Resident License by Fraud/Misrepresentation
		Count A:	Citation 235264 Take Wildlife Without Valid License
		Count B:	Possess/Transport Wildlife Unlawfully Taken
Haskel Scott, Jr.	2010-0055	Count A:	Citation 235263 Apply/Obtain 2010 Resident Wildlife Tag by Fraud/Misrepresentation
		Count B:	Apply/Obtain 2010 Resident License by Fraud/Misrepresentation
Thomas Watts	2010-0041	Count A:	Possession of Restricted Wildlife
Michael Salazar	2010-0042	Count A:	Take Wildlife Within ¼ Mile of Occupied Residence
Tom Jillson	2010-0045	Count A:	Modified to Take Wildlife W/O Valid License
Alexander Hill	2010-0046	Count A:	Modified to Take Wildlife W/O Valid License
Michael Meier	2010-0047	Count A:	Citation 235284 Take Wildlife Without Valid License

Count B: Possess/Transport Unlawfully
Taken Wildlife

20. **Presenter: Gene F. Elms, Law Enforcement Branch Chief. Law Enforcement Program Briefing.** The Commission will be updated on the activities and developments relating to the Department's Law Enforcement Program. The update covers activities and events that have occurred since the May 2010 Commission meeting. The Commission may vote to take action on or provide the Department direction on items covered in the update.
21. **Call to the Public.** Those persons wishing to speak should complete a speaker's card and present it to the host. Unless prior approval has been granted by the Chairman, comments will be limited to no more than three minutes. No discussion or action will be taken by the Commission. Any items requiring further discussion or action will be included on a future Commission meeting agenda.
22. **Consent Agenda:** The following items have been grouped together and are hereby noticed as consent agenda items to expedite action on routine matters, which may not require public discussion. The Commission will be asked to vote to approve these matters as presented, subject to approval or recommendations of the Office of the Attorney General. Commission members may remove certain items if further public input or discussion is deemed necessary.
 - a. **Presenter: Chantal O'Brien, Research Branch Chief. Request for the Commission to approve a new Memorandum of Understanding with BHP Copper to cooperate on mutually beneficial wildlife projects.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve a Memorandum of Understanding with BHP Copper for the common purpose of developing wildlife research and monitoring projects. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.
 - b. **Presenter: Chantal O'Brien, Research Branch Chief. Request for the Commission to approve a new Memorandum of Understanding with New Mexico State University for collaborative research.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve a Memorandum of Understanding with New Mexico State University that will allow for a mutually beneficial working relationship for the common purpose of conducting research to help guide wildlife management decisions. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.
 - c. **Presenter: Mark Weise, Development Branch Chief. Renewal of a Road Closure on State Trust Land Approximately Five Miles North of Chino Valley, Arizona.** The Department will be asking the Commission to vote to approve a request submitted by Ann Nelson Harrington to renew a road closure on State Trust Land located approximately Five Miles North of Chino Valley, Arizona. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.

- d. **Presenter: Josh Avey, Chief, Habitat Branch. Request for the Commission to Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Phoenix to Outline Cooperation Between the Two Agencies for Implementation of Those Portions of the Tres Rios Project that will Take Place on Commission Owned or Managed Property.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Phoenix to outline cooperation between the two agencies for implementation of those portions of the Tres Rios Project that will take place on Commission owned or managed property. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.
- e. **Presenter: Josh Avey, Chief, Habitat Branch. Request for the Commission to Approve two Rights-of-Way from the Arizona State Land Department for the Purpose of Providing Legal Access into Silver Springs Wildlife Area.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve acquisition of two rights-of-way from the Arizona State Land Department for the purpose of providing legal access into Silver Springs Wildlife Area. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.
- f. **Presenter: Kirk Young, Fisheries Branch Chief. Renewal of Interagency Agreements for the Urban Fishing Program between the Arizona Game and Fish Commission and the Cities of Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa, Payson, Peoria, Phoenix, Sahuarita, Scottsdale, Surprise, Tempe, and Tucson.** The Commission will be asked to vote to authorize the Department to finalize negotiations, execute, and amend as necessary interagency agreements and any future sub-agreements between the Department and the Cities of Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa, Payson, Peoria, Phoenix, Sahuarita, Scottsdale, Surprise, Tempe, and Tucson to conduct an Urban Fishing Program for a period of four years, commencing July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2014 on 21 designated urban lakes, and to authorize the director, as secretary to the commission, to approve the agreements as approved or recommended by the office of the attorney general.
- g. **Presenter: Pat Barber, Yuma Regional Supervisor. Request for Commission approval of a Cooperative Agreement between the Department and the National Park Service, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve a Cooperative Agreement between the Department and the National Park Service, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, outlining the responsibilities of each party in conducting studies, conservation and recovery activities related to threatened, endangered and other wildlife species. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on, this item.
- h. **Presenter: Josh Avey, Habitat Branch Chief. Request for the Commission to Approve a Memorandum Of Agreement among the ASARCO Settlement Trustees for the Expenditure of Restoration Funds Obtained Through Natural Resource Damage Claims and in connection with the Commission-owned San Pedro River Properties located in Pinal County, Arizona.** The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the Memorandum of Agreement among the ASARCO Settlement Trustees for the expenditure of restoration funds obtained through

Natural Resource Damage Claims and in connection with the Commission-owned San Pedro River Properties located in Pinal County, Arizona. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.

Saturday, June 26, 2010, Arizona Game and Fish Commission at the Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, Arizona 85086.

Meeting begins at 8:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Awards and Recognition.

1. **Presenter: Brian F. Wakeling, Game Branch Chief. Consideration of Applications for Special Big Game Hunt License Tags for Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Black Bear, Buffalo, Elk, Javelina, Mountain Lion, Mule Deer, White-tailed Deer, and Turkey for 2011-2012.** The Commission will consider and may vote to take action on applications from organizations for 2011-2012 Special Big Game License Tags as per R12-4-120. A detailed description of all proposals is available for public review at all Department offices.
2. **Presenter: Brian F. Wakeling, Game Branch Chief. Consideration of Proposed Commission Order 29 for Special Big Game License-Tag Seasons for Mule Deer, White-tailed Deer, Pronghorn Antelope, Elk, Turkey, Javelina, Bighorn Sheep, Buffalo, Black Bear, and Mountain Lion for the 2011–2012 Special License Tag Hunting Seasons.** The Commission will consider and may vote to approve Commission Order 29: Special Hunts, establishing seasons and season dates, bag and possession limits, permit numbers, and open areas for Special Big Game Hunt License Tags. A detailed description of all proposals is available for public review at all Department offices.

NEW ITEM

- 2A. **Presenter: Brian Wakeling, Game Branch Chief. Amendment to Commission Order 26 – Population Management Seasons.** The Department will recommend amendments to Commission Order 26 to authorize 50 general javelina restricted nonpermit-tags for Units 39 and 41 and increase the number of juniors-only general javelina restricted nonpermit-tags (companion tags) in Unit 33 from 100 to 150. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.

3. **Presenter: Mike Rabe, Small Game Program Supervisor. Consideration of Proposed Commission Orders 19, 20 and 24 for the 2010-2011 Hunting Season.** The Commission will consider and may vote to approve Commission Order 19 (dove), Commission Order 20 (band-tailed pigeons), and Commission Order 24 (sandhill cranes) establishing seasons and season dates, bag and possession limits, and open-closed areas. A detailed description of all proposals is available for public review at all Department offices.

4. **Call to the Public.** Those persons wishing to speak should complete a speaker's card and present it to the host. Unless prior approval has been granted by the Chairman, comments will be limited to no more than three minutes. No discussion or action will be taken by the Commission. Any items requiring further discussion or action will be included on a future Commission meeting agenda.
5. **Presenter: Josh Avey, Habitat Branch Chief. Lands and Habitat Program Update.** The Commission will be briefed on the latest developments relating to the implementation of land and resource management plans and projects on private, state and federal lands in Arizona and other matters related thereto. The update addresses decisions or activities since the May 2010 Commission meeting. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on, items covered in the update.
6. **Presenter: Jay Cook, Shooting Range Branch Chief. Shooting Sports Activities Briefing.** The Commission will be given an update of Department activities related to shooting sports including shooting programs and shooting range development statewide and progress on Director's Goal and Objective #4. The update covers activities that have occurred since the May 2010 Commission meeting. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on, items covered in the update.
7. **Presenter: Ty Gray, Assistant Director, Information and Education Division. Information, Education and Wildlife Recreation Activities Briefing.** The Commission will be given an update of Department activities and events related to Information, Education and Wildlife Recreation Programs and progress on Director's Goals and Objectives #5 and #7. The update covers activities and events that have occurred since the May 2010 Commission meeting. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on, items covered in the update.

NEW ITEM

- 7A. **Presenter: Anthony Chavez, Statewide Shooting Range Administrator. Statewide Shooting Range Grant Requests for FY 2011.** The Department's Shooting Range Grants Program received eleven grant applications for fiscal year 2011. The Department will ask the Commission to approve four of the applications totaling \$93,425.00. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.

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8. **Presenter: John Bullington, Assistant Director, Special Services Division. Enterprise Architecture and E-Commerce Update.** The Commission will be provided with an update on the Department's planning efforts regarding the development of an Enterprise Architecture (EA) and E-Commerce activities. The update will include initial planning ideas for the EA and provide updates to information for online watercraft registration renewals, license sales, big game applications, on-line draw application update and Point of Sales Software. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on, items covered in the update.
 9. **Presenter: Marty Fabritz, Executive Staff Assistant. Proposed Dates and Locations of Arizona Game and Fish Commission Meetings for 2011 and January**

2012. The Commission will be asked to vote to approve a schedule for Commission meeting dates and locations for 2011 and January 2012.

- 10. Presenter: Marty Fabritz, Executive Staff Assistant. Update of Meet the Commission Awards.** The Department will present the final list of Commission award categories for the 2010 Commission Awards to be presented in January, 2011. The Commission may vote to take action or provide the Department further direction on this item.
- 11. Call to the Public.** Those persons wishing to speak should complete a speaker's card and present it to the host. Unless prior approval has been granted by the Chairman, comments will be limited to no more than three minutes. No discussion or action will be taken by the Commission. Any items requiring further discussion or action will be included on a future Commission meeting agenda.
- 12. Approval of Minutes and Signing of Minutes.** The Commission will be asked to approve the Commission meeting minutes from December 4-5, 2009, January 15-16, 2010, February 5, 2010 and May 14-15, 2010 and if approved, the signing of these same minutes.
- 13. Director's and Chairman's Reports.** The Director and the Chairman will report on Department and Commission activities since the last meeting. This item will be informational only and no action will be taken at this meeting. If further discussion is necessary, those items requiring discussion may be placed on a future Commission meeting agenda.
- 14. Commissioners' Reports.** The Commissioners will report on their activities since the last meeting related to Game and Fish Commission duties and responsibilities. This item will be informational only and no action will be taken at this meeting. If further discussion is necessary, those items requiring discussion may be placed on a future Commission meeting agenda.
- 15. Future Agenda Items and Action Items.**

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The agenda may be revised and additional items may be added prior to the meeting as authorized by A.R.S. §38-431.02. In that event, an addendum to the agenda will be noticed and posted prior to the meeting at Department offices. Commission agenda items not noticed for a specific time may be taken out of order.

Background materials provided to Commission members concerning public agenda items are available for public inspection at the main office of the Arizona Game and Fish Department at 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, at Department regional offices in Pinetop, Flagstaff, Kingman, Yuma, Tucson, Mesa and at the meetings.

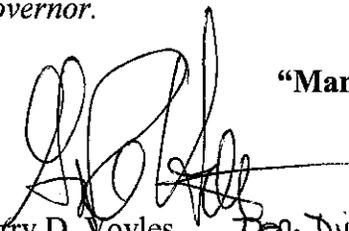
During the public meeting, the Commission may afford any person, their duly authorized representative, or both, the opportunity to present statements relating to agenda items, with or without the opportunity to present them orally.

The Commission may go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission Attorneys on any of the above agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3) & (4).

One or more members of the Commission may appear and participate in the meeting telephonically or by other electronic means.

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The Arizona Game and Fish Department is responsible for managing Arizona's fish and wildlife resource as an enduring public trust. In addition, the Department is charged with promoting safe and responsible use of watercraft and off-highway vehicles. Funding is provided from the sale of licenses and permits; watercraft registration fees; federal excise taxes on firearms, fishing equipment, boats, and other sporting goods; State lottery revenues; donations on State income tax forms; and various contracts and grants. Department policy is set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, whose five members are appointed by the Governor.



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