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TO: Larry D. Voyles, Director

FROM: Mike Senn, Assistant Director
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PRESENTER: Josh Avey, Habitat Branch Chief

TITLE: Request for Commission Approval to Renew the Special Land Use Permit for the Adobe Mountain Rehabilitation Center with the Arizona State Land Department.

DESCRIPTION: The Commission will be asked to vote to approve the renewal of the Special Land Use Permit for the Adobe Mountain Rehabilitation Center with the Arizona State Land Department. The Commission may vote to take action on, or provide the Department direction on this item.

DATE: March 31, 2010

Summary:

The Arizona Game and Fish Department maintains a wildlife rehabilitation holding center on one acre of land at the Adobe Mountain Correctional Facility located north of Phoenix. The wildlife center is operated by the Information and Education Branch of the Arizona Game and Fish Department, primarily as a rehabilitation center for sick and injured wildlife species. The center also serves as a temporary holding site for wildlife seized as a result of law enforcement investigations and pending court adjudications.

The rehabilitation center is basically operated in accordance with the provisions of an Interagency Agreement, dated June 16, 1983, between the Arizona Game and Fish Commission and the Department of Corrections. However, the State Land Department requires a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) for the acre of State Trust land on which the rehabilitation holding center is located.

Recommendation:

The Department recommends that the Commission **VOTE TO APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT FOR THE ADOBE MOUNTAIN REHABILITATION CENTER WITH THE ARIZONA STATE LAND DEPARTMENT AND TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AS ATTACHED OR AS RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

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