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A public meeting of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission will be held on May 27, 2009, and as authorized by A.R.S. § 17-201(D), the Commission will discuss and may vote to take action on the following matters:

Wednesday, May 27, 2009, Arizona Game and Fish Commission at the Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, Arizona 85086.

Meeting begins at 11:00 a.m.

1. Presenter: Shelley D. Cutts, Assistant Attorney General. Center for Biological Diversity v. Bureau of Land Management, et al. The Commission will be briefed regarding the lawsuit Center for Biological Diversity v. Bureau of Land Management, et al, CV 09-8011-PCT-GMS, filed January 27, 2009, in United States District Court for the District of Arizona, challenging the legality of the Resource Management Plans and Final Environmental Impact Statements for the Arizona Strip. The Commission may vote to seek leave to intervene as a defendant in this lawsuit or to participate as amicus curie.

2. Executive Session.

a. Litigation and Legal Counsel. The Commission may vote to meet in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) and (4) for discussions and consultations with the Commission's legal counsel, and for the Commission to consider its position and instruct its legal counsel regarding the pending lawsuit Center for Biological Diversity v. Bureau of Land management, et al.

3. 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.

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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.

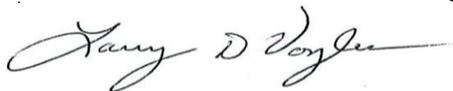
The Commission may go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission Attorneys on any of the above agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3) & (4).

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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