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**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

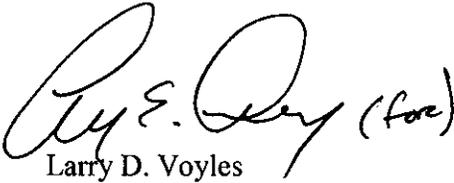
**October 26, 2015**

A public meeting of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission will be held on **October 27, 2015**, at the **Arizona Game and Fish Department, 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, Arizona 85086**, as authorized by A.R.S. § 17-201(D). **Members of the public may attend the meeting in person or view the meeting at [http://www.azgfd.gov/inside\\_azgfd/CommissionCam.shtml](http://www.azgfd.gov/inside_azgfd/CommissionCam.shtml). Members of the public that wish to speak on an agenda item must be present in person.** Members of the Commission will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. Unless expressly provided otherwise with any matter, the Commission may discuss and may vote to take action on the following matters:

**Meeting begins at 4:00 P.M.**

- 1. Memorandum of Agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Other Parties for mitigation of adverse effects to cultural resources at Lee Valley. Presenter: Joyce Francis, Habitat Branch Chief.** The Commission will be asked to approve a Memorandum of Agreement with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other parties for mitigating adverse effects to cultural resources at the Lee Valley Property, Apache County, Arizona.
- 2. Approval that the Environmental Analyses Conducted Per the Department's Colorado River Slough Green Sunfish Removal Treatment Plan are Sufficient to Use Rotenone for the Removal of Non-native Fish. Presenter: Chris Cantrell, Chief, Fisheries Branch.** In accordance with A.R.S. §17-481, the Department is requesting the Commission's approval, that the environmental analyses conducted per the Department's Colorado River Slough Green Sunfish Removal Treatment Plan, a five surface acre backwater in the Lees Ferry reach of the Colorado River approximately 12 miles upstream from the Lees Ferry boat ramp and three miles downstream of Glen Canyon Dam, are sufficient to use rotenone for the removal of Green Sunfish.
- 3. FY 2017 Commission Approved Budget Revision. Presenter: Ty Gray, Deputy Director.** Request for approval of proposed changes to the FY 2017 Commission approved Game and Fish Fund budget Request.
- 4. Consideration of Allegation Made in a Whistleblower Letter to the Governor. Presenter: Jim Odenkirk, Assistant Attorney General.** The Commission may consider and take a position on an allegation in a whistleblower letter concerning disciplinary action pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-532(C) in connection with *Wagner v. State, et al.*, No. LC2011-000683-001 DT.

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Larry D. Voyles  
Director

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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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