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WORKSHOP AGENDA

April 29, 2014

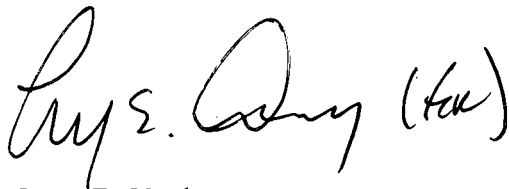
A public meeting of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission will be held on **May 3, 2014 at the Yavapai Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, Yavapai County Administrative Services Building, 1015 Fair Street, Prescott, Arizona 86305**, as authorized by A.R.S. § 17-201(D). This will be a work session only and no legal action will be taken on the following matters:

May 3, 2014 - Meeting starts at approximately 10:30 A.M. following regular Commission meeting.

- 1. Update on Big Game Hunting at Camp Navajo Army Depot. Presenter: Craig McMullen, Regional Supervisor, Flagstaff.** The Commission will be provided an update on the big game hunting strategies at Camp Navajo Army Depot in unit 6B.
- 2. Update on Bison Management Strategies for House Rock Wildlife Area and Raymond Wildlife Area. Presenter: Craig McMullen, Regional Supervisor, Flagstaff.** The Commission will be provided updates on bison management strategies for House Rock Wildlife Area and Raymond Wildlife Area. Representatives from Grand Canyon National Park will be present to answer questions.
- 3. Commission Policy Review Discussion. Presenter: Jennifer Stewart, Rules and Risk Branch Chief.** The Department will provide an overview of current Commission Policies. Topics of discussion include reviewing policies to be revised, identifying priorities for revision and developing a plan for future policy changes.
- 4. Commission Owned and Managed Properties. Presenter: Jim Hinkle, Assistant Director, Field Operations Division.** The Department will lead a discussion with the Commission regarding Commission owned and managed properties. The discussion may include items such as the recent update of the Commission Property Portfolio, property management plans, operations and maintenance, annual inspections, and the opportunities for cost recovery on selected properties.
- 5. Review of Commission Revocation Proceedings. Presenter: Gene Elms, Law Enforcement Chief.** The Department will review the revocation and civil assessment process with the Commission. The presentation will focus on the difference in revocation periods, the civil assessment guidelines and the reasons certain cases are presented to the Commission.
- 6. Department Priorities Discussion. Presenter: Ty Gray, Deputy Director.** The Department will lead an informal discussion on Department priorities which may include topics

associated with the FY16 budget priorities, new funding streams, bundled service concepts, paperless license and draw system, Federal Resource Management and Travel Management plans and issues, access issues on public and private lands, personnel reform, development of the Wildlife Conservation Education Center, hunter orange requirements and public outreach messaging.

7. Meeting Wrap up and Future Agenda Items



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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