

**Please add this statement to the Verde River Hearing**

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To the Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission;

My Name is Tom Martin and I have been a resident of Flagstaff Arizona for over twenty years. I have for over 40 years been boating Arizona's waterways, including the Gila, Salt, and Verde Rivers. These rivers are navigable today and they were navigable at the time of statehood.

It is in the best interest of all Arizona's to protect our scarce riparian resources as navigable waterways, both for ecological and recreational reasons.

Please retain the public's right to access the Verde, Salt and Gila rivers as navigable waterways in the state of Arizona.

Please let me know as soon as possible if this e-mail is unacceptable as a public comment document.

Thank you for your time,

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