

Meeting Minutes Phoenix, Maricopa County Hearing Regarding the Lower Salt River River in Maricopa County April 7 & 8, 2003

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Jay Brashear, Dolly Echeverria, Earl Eisenhower, James Henness, and Cecil Miller

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT

None.

STAFF PRESENT

Curtis Jennings, George Mehnert, Tom Vogt.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Eisenhower called the meeting to order at approximately 9:15 a.m. on April 7, 2003

2. ROLL CALL

All Commissioners present.

Following roll call Chair Eisenhower explained some house keeping rules.

3. LOWER SALT RIVER WATERCOURSE NAVIGABILITY HEARING (discussion and action).

The following people appeared and gave testimony or asked questions on April 7, 2003: Jon Fuller, Laurie Hachtel, Mark McGinnis, Charlotte Benson, Chris Anaradian, Vera Kornylak, Grady Gammage Jr., Steve Wene, John Helm, Doug Martin, Doug Martin, Dave Nichols, Winn Alverson, Allen Gookin, David Littlefield, Stanley Schumm, David Roberts, Michael Pearch, Diane Flaaen.

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT (comment sheets).

(Pursuant to Attorney General Opinion No. 199-006 [R99-002]. Public Comment: Consideration and discussion of comments and complaints from the public. Those wishing to address the Commission need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.)

Chairman Eisenhower recessed the hearing at approximately 3:45 p.m. to reconvene the following day.

**CONTINUATION OF THE HEARING REGARDING THE NAVIGABILITY OF THE LOWER SALT RIVER
TOOK PLACE ON APRIL 8, 2003.**

Chair Eisenhower called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. on April 8, 2003. All Commission members were present and staff present were attorney Curtis Jennings, director George Mehnert, and research assistant Tom Vogt.

CONTINUATION OF LOWER SALT RIVER WATERCOURSE NAVIGABILITY HEARING FROM APRIL 7, 2003 (discussion and action).

The following people appeared and gave testimony or asked questions on April 8, 2003: Senator Russell Bowers, Charlotte Benson, James Braselton, Diane Flaaen, Grady Gammage, Jr., Laurie Hachtel, John Helm, Vera Kornylak, Mark McGinnis, Michael Pearch, Steven Wene.

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT (comment sheets).

(Pursuant to Attorney General Opinion No. I99-006 [R99-002]. Public Comment: Consideration and discussion of comments and complaints from the public. Those wishing to address the Commission need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or rescheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.)

Motion: To adjourn.

Motion by: Jim Henness Second by: Cecil Miller Vote: All aye
Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George Mehnert, Director

Date: April 10, 2003