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On the river. Out of the ordinary.

April 7, 2003

Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission
1700 W. Washington, Room 404
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Lower Salt River

Dear Members of the Commission:

The Tempe Convention and Visitors Bureau is charged with the responsibility to promote the City of Tempe as a visitor destination. As the second largest industry in our state, tourism contributes significantly to the economic development of Tempe and the Valley.

As a business leader in the tourism industry, I am writing to **urge the Commission to resolve this issue quickly and prudently and to support a decision of non-navigability.** A non-navigable decision is critical to avoid an unnecessary legal process **but more importantly, to protect the interests of property owners.**

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,

Stephanie Nowack
President and CEO

Maricopa County, Lower Salt River
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Evidence Item No. 032