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TO: Ty Gray, Director

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TITLE: Update on the Status of Public Outdoor Recreation Opportunities in Arizona

DESCRIPTION: The Department will provide the Commission an update on the status of outdoor recreation opportunities at developed sites administered by public entities. The Commission may provide guidance or direction to the Department.

DATE: April 6, 2020

Summary:

Leaders and business owners in both the public and private sectors are in the process of deciding how to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic. Governor Ducey's Executive Order (EO), *Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected*, is intended to ensure that people maintain physical distance to the maximum extent feasible, while enabling essential services to continue, protecting people's rights and slowing the spread of Covid-19 to the greatest extent possible.

One of the essential services identified in the Governor's executive order is outdoor recreation but only if appropriate physical distancing is used. Federal, state, county and municipal agencies manage numerous developed and undeveloped sites that can provide the opportunity for outdoor recreation consistent with the EO.

The Department will provide the Commission information about the current status of various federal, state, county and municipal recreation sites.

Recommendation:

None