AGENDA
LOWER SAN PEDRO RIVER TOUR

ALL INTERSTED PARTIES may attend and observe, but they will be responsible for their own transportation and lunch. Interested parties may join the meeting at the Pinal County Complex at (address listed above) or the addresses listed below and follow the Board/Commission vans to the other stops.

NO PRESENTATION OR DISCUSSION ON AGENDA ITEMS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING TRAVEL FROM ONE STOP TO ANOTHER.

8:30 a.m. A quorum of the Board of Supervisor and Open Space and Trails Advisory Commission may gather together with county staff at the Pinal County Complex, Palo Verde Room. At this time a deputy county attorney will instruct the Board and Commission on the Open Meeting Act, agenda for the day and instruct that no presentation or discussion will take place on the agenda items during travel times. Departure is scheduled for 8:45 a.m.

10:15 a.m. Tour stop at the 7B Ranch Trailhead, (directions attached). This property is owned by Resolution Copper Company and is managed by The Nature Conservancy (TNC) under a contractual agreement.

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION: Resolution Copper's economic investment in the property and The Nature Conservancy (TNS) involvement in management of the property.

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION: The Lower San Pedro Watershed Collaborative.

Tour mesquite bosque and discuss importance of riparian areas.

11:30 a.m. Tour stop at Lower San Pedro Wildlife Area, (directions attached)

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION: Arizona Land and Water Trust (ALWT) and Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) partnership including conservation easements, protecting access, water and habitat.

12:35 p.m. Tour stop and lunch at the San Pedro River Preserve at 5575 Camino Rio, Dudleyville, Arizona.

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION: Introduction on the history of the property and the partnership-based land management efforts underway.

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION: The Great Arizona Birding Trail/Pinal County segment and the benefits of eco-tourism.

ADJOURNMENT
Return to the Pinal County Administrative Complex 135 N Pinal Street, Florence, Arizona.
From Superior and parts north, follow Highway 77 south to milepost 117 and turn southeast (left) onto South River Road. Go 2.3 miles to Copper Creek Road. Turn right onto Copper Creek Road and go 0.5 miles to the trail parking lot on the left. If you cross the San Pedro River and reach the Town of Mammoth, you've gone too far.
Directions to the 7B Interpretive Trail:

- From Tucson, take Highway 77 north towards Globe.
- Pass the Biosphere. Four miles later you'll pass Oracle. Five miles later you'll pass the San Manuel Junction. Another 5 miles you'll pass milepost 113, and the speed limit changes to 45 mph (from 55 mph). There is a sign for "Mammoth". If you reach the Town of Mammoth, you've gone too far.
- Immediately after the speed limit change and sign, take the first right onto "Main Street" which is signed.
- Follow Main Street about 1/2 mile, past the Post Office and Lion's Club. Turn right onto Bluebird Street (the first intersection).
- Go past the ball field, and cross the dry riverbed. After crossing the river, the parking lot and trail head will be on the right.
Directions to the Lower San Pedro River Wildlife Area (AGFD):

- From Tucson, take Highway 77 north towards Globe. Go about 10 miles north of Mammoth.
- Turn left (west) just past Mile Marker 121. A dirt road will lead you down and to the right. You will pass along the eastern edge of agricultural fields.
- Turn left at first dirt road. Follow this down to the southwestern corner of the fields. Park near the coral.