

## NAVAJO COUNTY AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

<b>Meeting Date:</b> March 10, 2015	<b>Time Needed:</b> 5 minutes
<b>Requesting Department:</b> Flood Control District	<b>Presenter(s) Name:</b> Bill Bess
<b>Motion before the Navajo County Flood Control District Board:</b> Motion to approve the \$5000.00 funding request for the Rainbow Lake Coalition to support the plan to remove noxious aquatic weeds from Rainbow Lake.	
<b>Recommendation:</b> (who, what, where, when, how, etc.) Staff recommends to approval.	
<b>Background:</b> (why should it be done, what will happen if not approved, etc. include resolution)  Navajo County has been an active partner with the Rainbow Lake Coalition in the maintenance effort to remove noxious aquatic weeds from Rainbow Lake. In past years Navajo County has contributed \$5,000, annually, to assist the Rainbow Lake Coalition in their efforts to control the weeds by administering herbicide treatments and with Amur Carp.  The preferred alternative in removing aquatic weeds is to introduce the Amur Carp; a sterile fish which can eat three-quarters of its weight in weeds every day and has a long lifespan. This is the most environmentally safe and cost effective solution. The Arizona Game & Fish Department has agreed to the use of the Amur Carp with the installation of a barrier design to contain the fish to Rainbow Lake.	
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b> (what will it cost, where funds will come from, is it budgeted, etc.) The associated cost is \$5000.00 and will come from the Navajo County Flood Control District.	
<b>Reviewed and approved by:</b> County Manager _____ Public Works _____ County Attorney _____ Human Resources _____ Finance _____ IT _____	
<b>Board Action Taken:</b> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> No Action <input type="checkbox"/> Continued <input type="checkbox"/> Continued to: Approved with changes as follows <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Clerk's Notes:</b> Date: _____ Initial: _____	

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