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MEMORANDUM

To: Chief, Division of Contracting and General Services, R2 CGS

From: Cabeza Prieta NWR, Curt McCasland

Subject: Request for approval for **Single-Source** to AZ Game & Fish Department (FWS PR# 22571-A-J018)

Approval is requested to provide notice of intent to make a single-source award to Arizona Game & Fish Department (AZGFD), via a new agreement with the recipient. The single-source determination is in accordance with criteria #4 (Unique Qualifications) under Department of Interior guidance (505 DM 2 AT 2.14)

The objective of the cooperative agreement with AZGFD is to participate with AZGFD in the construction of necessary infrastructure associated with a planned second captive breeding pen for Sonoran pronghorn in support of the establishment of a second Sonoran pronghorn population. We need to establish a second pronghorn population to meet goals and objectives identified in the 1998 Sonoran Pronghorn Recovery Plan.

The cooperative agreement with AZGFD has been entered into to facilitate effective and efficient coordination in conducting these construction related activities including scope of work preparation, and also to have the contracting expertise to enable and oversee the timely and proficient completion of these activities.

AZGFD is uniquely qualified to complete the activities necessary to assure that commitment and support is maintained to achieve the goals and objectives throughout the term of the agreement. AZGFD is uniquely qualified to perform the activity based on their technical expertise in the installation of waters and forage enhancements and, managing a semi-captive reared population of Sonoran pronghorn. These activities will be performed on lands administered by the U.S. Fish and wildlife Service. Both agencies are mandated to ensure the recovery of Sonoran pronghorn.

✓ Approve _____ Deny

Signature

Date 5/11/10

Chief, Contracting and General Services, FWS R2