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WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION

Fort Huachuca, Arizona
February 15, 1949

Honorable Dan Garvey
Governor of Arizona
Phoenix, Arizona

My dear Governor Garvey:

The United States of America, acting by and through War Assets Administration, herewith by these documents transfers without cost, as of midnight February 15, 1949, the lands and buildings hereinafter described under the terms and conditions set forth and incorporated in the deed which is shortly to follow, to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

The transfer of approximately 32,752.56 acres of land with eighteen buildings and certain water rights is made pursuant to Public Law 537, 80th Congress, approved May 19, 1948. The transfer of these Federal properties to the Game and Fish Commission for wildlife preservation and propagation is the result of the application of the Commission, dated September 2, 1948, approved by you as Governor of Arizona and concurred in by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of Interior and by the recommendation of War Assets Administration.

Inventory of transferred buildings is herewith attached for examination and approval within thirty days of this date.

As of February 16, 1949, it is understood and agreed that the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, under the terms of the deed from the Government, copy of which terms are herewith attached, assumes custodial and operational administration of all property described herein. By your signature evidenced below and by the signature of the Director of the Commission, full concurrance by the State in the terms of this transfer is complete.

War Assets Administration congratulates the State of Arizona and the Game and Fish Commission upon the acquisition of this magnificent wildlife area. Transfer is made in anticipation that it will be of service to the State and of great value to its citizens in the peacetime preservation and propagation of the native wild life to which this area is so uniquely adapted.

Very respectfully,

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION
By

Accepted on behalf of the State of Arizona:

Dan E. Garvey, Governor

Accepted on behalf of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission:

Thomas L. Kimbal, Director