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Larry Voyles, Director
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Dear Director Voyles,

With the current and growing threat of the damage caused by a number of aquatic invasive species (AIS), the Plant Services Division of the Arizona Department of Agriculture is in full support of the goals outlined in the Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan (AISMP), developed by the Arizona Game and Fish Department, to minimize the negative impacts of AIS.

This Division is open to providing regulatory assistance, when needed, on occasions of overlapping jurisdictions when action is necessary to mitigate the immediate threat of AIS to Arizona's waterways and to provide additional support when possible to meet the objectives of the AISMP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. John Caravetta", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

G. John Caravetta
Associate Director

cc: Bob Broscheid, Deputy Director, AGFD
Tom McMahon, Invasive Species Coordinator, AGFD
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