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April 9, 2015

Mr. Daniel Ashe, Director  
United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
1849 C Street Northwest  
Washington, DC 20240-1000

Re: (b)(6)

Dear Director Ashe:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, (b)(6) who has concerns relative to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Enclosed is the correspondence I received from (b)(6). As you will read, he is requesting assistance with a proposed change in the ski area at Lake Havasu. Please review (b)(6) correspondence and advise my district office accordingly.

I look forward to your written response.

Sincerely,

**ADAM B. SCHIFF**  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

April 8, 2015

Received in Burbank

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Congressman  
Adam B. Schiff

Dear Congressman Schiff,

I am requesting help again regarding the ski area at Lake Havasu. Below is the letter I sent last Nov to your office regarding this matter, now the process has changed.

I spoke with Linda Miller (Dept of Fish and Game) last week, she informed me that there would be no public discussion regarding moving the buoys south of their current location. She instead, stated that there would be a mailer sent out, and that individuals could address their concerns through the mail and mail their concerns to her. I asked her who would be making the final decision on the buoy movement, she informed me it would be her and her boss (no name given).

I then attempted to negotiate a compromise with her on this buoys matter. I stated I would support her decision for the main confluence of the Colorado river, however, could she give on one point? That being the ski area (attached) shown in green. I again stated my position that only one in 100 boats heading north or south along the river go through this area due to the extreme shallow waters at the southern end. She told me she would not compromise due to kayak boats using this area. I told her in the twenty years I have been using this (sometimes every other weekend), I have only seen kayaks less than a few times. I reiterated my point of this being the ONLY good area to ski within twenty miles on the Lake because of the inaccessibly and smooth water that is hard to find on a lake the size of Havasu. I think her mind is made up, and I am concerned there are other water skiers that would feel the same way I do if they know what was being proposed. I happened to find out about this during a casual conversation with a Fish and Game Ranger.

Please call me with any questions... (b)(6)

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