

**FY 2010 BUDGET REDUCTIONS - SUMMARY OF ISSUES  
ARIZONA NAVIGABLE STREAM ADJUDICATION COMMISSION**

**GENERAL FUND**

**FY 2010 General Fund Budget      147,400**

**AGENCY REDUCTION TARGET - GENERAL FUND      \$22,110**

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Issue Title<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Reductions Amount</b>
1	Outside Legal Services	\$22,100
	<b>Issue Total</b>	<b>\$22,100</b>
	Fund Total as a Percentage of General Fund Reduction Target	100%

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**STATE OF ARIZONA  
FY 2010 BUDGET REDUCTIONS - ISSUE DESCRIPTIONS**

**Arizona Navigable Stream Adjudication Commission**

**Issue Title:** Outside Legal Services

**Issue Priority:** 1

**Reduction Amounts:**

General Fund: \$22,100

**Total:** \$22,100

**Issue Description and Statement of Effects**

ANSAC by law is required to hire outside legal counsel for all of its legal representation including matters in litigation. There are presently five (5) ANSAC cases in court. Two (2) in Pima County Superior Court, two (2) in Maricopa County Superior Court, and one (1) in the Arizona Court of Appeals.

- a. The functions of the program being reduced are all agency legal services.
- b. The effects of not performing those functions will be to lose five (5) cases presently pending in court, plus other matters that may be filed in court during the current fiscal year, will prevent ANSAC from filing any legal matters of its own or of responding to appeals filed against the Commission, and will prevent ANSAC from paying its attorney for any other matters requiring legal representation.
- c. ANSAC is a single fund, single program agency and the only alternative method of funding is by budget supplement which has already been requested because even without this contemplated reduction ANSAC will not have funds to pay its attorney.
- d. This function is not located physically within the agency although ANSAC is in daily contact with its legal counsel.
- e. A.R.S. §37-1122.B requires ANSAC to use outside legal services including for litigation.