

**Executive Order 2009-03**

**Reinstating the Governor's Sustainable State Parks Task Force**

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 2008-28 established the Sustainable State Parks Task Force ("Task Force") which was charged with examining the physical and financial state of the Arizona State Parks System and was to recommend ways to make the Arizona State Parks system financially sustainable; and

**WHEREAS**, a number of members were appointed to the Task Force but no progress has been made to date; and

**WHEREAS**, the recent closing of several State Parks serves as a reminder of the seriousness of the current economic downturn;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, do hereby authorize the continued work of the Governor's Sustainable State Parks Task Force, and order as follows:

1. The members previously appointed to the Task Force are welcomed to continue their service, along with forthcoming additional appointments, under Chairman Rich Dozer.
2. The Task Force is charged with continuing the examinations and providing recommendations as where previously outlined by Executive Order. Additionally, the Task Force shall examine opportunities for cooperatively managing, leasing, or selling individual parks as a means of reducing operating costs while still remaining open to the public.
3. The Task Force members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and serve without compensation.
4. The Task Force shall consist of not more than 21 members.
5. The Arizona State Parks Department shall provide administrative support.
6. The Task Force members shall meet at the call of the Chairman, shall vote in person and not by proxy, and may not send a designee for voting purposes.
7. The Chairman may form subcommittees and working groups as required.
8. The Task Force shall submit its written findings and recommendations to the Governor by October 31, 2009.
9. The Task Force and this Executive Order shall expire October 31, 2009.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

  
GOVERNOR



**DONE**, at the Capitol in Phoenix, this 12 day of March in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Third.

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ken Blumett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K" and a prominent flourish at the end.

**SECRETARY OF STATE**