

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SUPPORT PUBLIC LANDS

The undersigned hereby certifies the following Articles for the purpose of forming a Nonprofit Corporation in the State of Arizona.

**I. ENTITY NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be Support Public Lands ('Corporation')

**II. CHARACTER OF AFFAIRS**

A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

B. The purpose of the Corporation is to increase conservation and access advocacy for public lands by providing information and education designed to encourage and facilitate outdoor recreation and activity.

C. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

D. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**III. MEMBERS**

The Corporation WILL NOT have members.

**IV. ARIZONA KNOWN PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The Arizona known place of business is the same as the street address of the Statutory Agent listed in Article VI:  
21048 W. Bunker Peak Road  
Wittmann, Arizona 85361

**V. DIRECTORS**

Michelle Markel Shanti Hodges

Carole Beswick Francis Mendoza

Erin Brinker John Ostrow

Grant Heitman Paul Thomas

Kim Waites

**VI. STATUTORY AGENT**

21048 W. Bunker Peak Road  
Wittmann, Arizona 85361

The Statutory Agent Acceptance (Form M002) comprising one (1) page is attached and incorporated by reference herein.

**VII. CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE**

The Certificate of Disclosure (Form C003) comprising two (2) pages is attached and incorporated by reference herein.

**VIII. INCORPORATOR**

Michelle Markel

The undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and all attachments are factual, and submitted in compliance with Arizona law.

Signature: 

Printed Name: MICHELLE MARKEL

Date: 01/25/2021

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**STATUTORY AGENT ACCEPTANCE***Please read Instructions M002i*

1. **ENTITY NAME** – give the **exact** name in Arizona of the corporation or LLC that has appointed the Statutory Agent (this must match exactly the name as listed on the document appointing the statutory agent, e.g., Articles of Organization or Articles of Incorporation):

Support Public Lands

2. **STATUTORY AGENT NAME** – give the exact name of the Statutory Agent appointed by the entity listed in number 1 above (this will be *either* an individual or an entity). **NOTE** - the name must match **exactly** the statutory agent name as listed in the document that appoints the statutory agent (e.g. Articles of Incorporation or Articles of Organization), including any middle initial or suffix:

Daniel Hailey

**3. STATUTORY AGENT SIGNATURE:**

By the signature appearing below, the individual or entity named in number 2 above accepts the appointment as statutory agent for the entity named in number 1 above, and acknowledges that the appointment is effective until the appointing entity replaces the statutory agent or the statutory agent resigns, whichever occurs first.

The person signing below declares and certifies *under penalty of perjury* that the information contained within this document together with any attachments is true and correct, and is submitted in compliance with Arizona law.

x   
Signature

Daniel Hailey

Printed Name

x 1-25-21  
Date

**REQUIRED** – check only one:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual as statutory agent:</b> I am signing on behalf of myself as the individual (natural person) named as statutory agent.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Entity as statutory agent:</b> I am signing on behalf of the entity named as statutory agent, and I am authorized to act for that entity.
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**Expedited or Same Day/Next Day services are available for an additional fee – see Instructions or Cover sheet for prices.**

Filing Fee: none (regular processing) All fees are nonrefundable - see Instructions.	Mail: Arizona Corporation Commission - Examination Section 1300 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Fax: 602-542-4100
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Please be advised that A.C.C. forms reflect only the **minimum** provisions required by statute. You should seek private legal counsel for those matters that may pertain to the individual needs of your business.

All documents filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission are **public record** and are open for public inspection.

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**CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE***Read the Instructions C003i***1. ENTITY NAME** – give the exact name of the corporation in Arizona:

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**2. FELONY/JUDGMENT QUESTIONS:**

Has any person (a) who is currently an officer, director, trustee, or incorporator, or (b) who controls or holds over ten percent of the issued and outstanding common shares or ten percent of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation been:

<b>2.1</b> Convicted of a felony involving a transaction in securities, consumer fraud or antitrust in any state or federal jurisdiction within the five year period immediately preceding the signing of this certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2.2</b> Convicted of a felony, the essential elements of which consisted of fraud, misrepresentation, theft by false pretenses or restraint of trade or monopoly in any state or federal jurisdiction within the five-year period immediately preceding the signing of this certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2.3</b> Subject to an injunction, judgment, decree or permanent order of any state or federal court entered within the five-year period immediately preceding the signing of this certificate, involving any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The violation of fraud or registration provisions of the securities laws of that jurisdiction;</li> <li>b. The violation of the consumer fraud laws of that jurisdiction;</li> <li>c. The violation of the antitrust or restraint of trade laws of that jurisdiction?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2.4</b> If any of the answers to numbers 2.1, 2.2, or 2.3 are <b>YES</b> , you <b>MUST</b> complete and attach a Certificate of Disclosure Felony/Judgment Attachment form C004.		

**3. BANKRUPTCY QUESTION:**

<b>3.1</b> Has any person (a) who is currently an officer, director, trustee, incorporator, or (b) who controls or holds over twenty percent of the issued and outstanding common shares or twenty percent of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, served in any such capacity or held a twenty percent interest in <b>any other corporation</b> (not the one filing this Certificate) on the bankruptcy or receivership <b>of the other corporation</b> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>3.2</b> If the answer to number 3.1 is <b>YES</b> , you <b>MUST</b> complete and attach a Certificate of Disclosure Bankruptcy Attachment form C005.		

**IMPORTANT:** If within 60 days of the delivery of this Certificate to the A.C.C. any person not included in this Certificate becomes an officer, director, trustee or person controlling or holding over ten percent of the issued and outstanding shares or ten percent of any other proprietary, beneficial or membership interest in the corporation, the corporation must submit a SUPPLEMENTAL Certificate providing information about that person, signed by all incorporators or by a duly elected and authorized officer.

<b>SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:</b>	
Initial Certificate of Disclosure:	This Certificate must be signed by all incorporators. If more space is needed, complete and attach an Incorporator Attachment form C084.
Foreign corporations:	This Certificate may be signed by a duly authorized officer or by the Chairman of the Board of Directors.
Credit Unions and Loan Companies:	This Certificate must be signed by any 2 officers or directors.

**Michelle Markel**

Name  
 19316 3 Mile Road  
 Address 1  
 Address 2  
 City Morley MI 49336  
 State Zip  
 Country UNITED STATES

Name  
 Address 1  
 Address 2  
 City State Zip  
 Country

**SIGNATURE - see Instructions C003i:**

By typing or entering my name and checking the box marked "I accept" below, I acknowledge *under penalty of law* that this document together with any attachments is submitted in compliance with Arizona law.

I ACCEPT

*Michelle Markel*  
 Signature

Michelle Markel  
 Printed Name  
 01/25/2021  
 Date

**REQUIRED - check only one:**

- Incorporator** - I am an incorporator of the corporation submitting this Certificate.
- Officer** - I am an officer of the corporation submitting this Certificate
- Chairman of the Board of Directors** - I am the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation submitting this Certificate.
- Director** - I am a Director of the credit union or loan company submitting this Certificate.

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Signature

Printed Name Date

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