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Albuquerque, NM – The Southwest Regional Director and top program representatives within the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) met with city officials and local stakeholders to establish open dialog regarding recreational opportunities on Havasu National Wildlife Refuge. This initial kick-off meeting will help frame future discussions with the broader community.

The Service also announced the appointment of Mr. Floyd Truetken as their Regional Representative to lead the development of a revised Compatibility Determination (CD). The CD will ensure natural resource conservation is managed consistently with compatible recreational uses. The Service will continue to engage city officials and vested stakeholders as the document is developed. The revised CD will be available for review and comment by the public.

Havas National Wildlife Refuge was established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941 with the primary purpose of providing a refuge and breeding grounds for migratory birds and other wildlife.

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