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Coconino Plateau Watershed Partnership

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Coconino Plateau Water Advisory Council

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Joint Meeting

Friday, March 26, 2021

10:00 A.M.

Zoom Meeting

Present

Ron Doba, CPWAC/CPWP

John Martinez

Austin Aslan, City of Flagstaff

Erin Young, City of Flagstaff

Karen Modesto, ADWR

Don Bills, USGS

Tom Lamkin, City of Sedona

David Newlin, LCRP RC&D

Jocelyn Gibbon, Freshwater Policy Consulting

Tamara Lawless, City of Flagstaff

Alicyn Gitlin, Sierra Club

Joelynn Ashley, Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission

Roxanne Holland, City of Sedona

Kira Russo, Global Water Policy Consulting

Tanya Owens, WestLand Resources

Morgan O'Connor, ADEQ

Jeronimo Vasquez, Coconino County

Trevor Baggione, ADEQ

Scott Bakken, EFR

Wayne Harrison, ADEQ

Jan Balsom, Grand Canyon Park

Mark Chalmers, EFR

Stewart Smith, Hydro Geo Chem

Zack Stevens, Havasupai Tribe

Arika Peacock, City of Flagstaff

Naveen Savarirayan, ADEQ

Deborah Tosline, BOR

Greg Clifton, City of Flagstaff

Doug Wolf, Center for Biological Diversity

Megan Kelly, Grand Canyon Trust

Diana Gutierrez

Caroline Oppleman, ADEQ
Curtis Moore, EFR
Brian Bates, Flagstaff Water Group
Mohamed Hegazy, ADEQ
Amber Reimondo, Grand Canyon Trust

36 people were in attendance.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Vice Chair Tom Lamkin called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 A.M. Self-introductions were made by all.

2. Approval of Joint Meeting Minutes – Meeting of February 26, 2021

Tom Lamkin indicated the new Sedona City Manager's name was misspelled under item 6. David Newlin made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected from February 26, 2021. The motion was seconded by Don Bills and carried.

3. Action Items

A. Nomination and Election of CPWAC and CPWP Board Secretary Treasurer

Don Bills made a motion to nominate and elect Jeronimo Vasquez as CPWAC/CPWP Secretary Treasurer. The motion was seconded by David Newlin and carried.

4. Non-Action Items

A presentation was made on the Pinyon Plain Mine by Mark Chalmers, Scott Bakken and Stewart Smith from Energy Fuels Resources. The recording of the presentation is posted on the CPWAC website.

5. Committee Reports

A. TAC: Ron Doba reported the TAC had met via Zoom yesterday. The TAC has finalized the agenda for the May 28th workshop and Ron will be sending out RSVP requests to stakeholders to determine live and virtual attendance. The workshop will be 5/28/2021 at the High-Country Conference Center in Flagstaff. It will be a day-long event. He also updated the CPWP on the recent WaterSMART grant application that was submitted to Reclamation to continue work on the C&R Aquifer model. Develop a dashboard for the Water Related Ecosystems Services Assessment and continue updating the Water Supply/Demand maps.

B. GAC: Greg Clifton reported on SB 1366 dealing with an AWS exemption for remediated groundwater pumping and HB 2691 that excludes ephemeral waters from water quality protection. Greg asked Ron to pass both bills on to the group for their review.

C. POC: Tamara reported the POC met yesterday and is continuing to make progress on the story map project. They have moved into content review and hope the content can be input into the story map the end of April.

5. Members Corner - None

6. CPWP Members Roundtable

Tamara Lawless reported Water Awareness Month is next month and discussed the Flagstaff activities.

Erin Young reported on the City's new well being drilled at Ft. Tuthill.

Alicyn Gitlin reported on the webinar series taking place. Information was placed in the chat box for access.

Austin Aslan thanked Tom for taking over today's meeting.

Don Bills asked if the chat would be available from today's meeting. Ron said he would make it available.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:00 P.M.