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Coconino Plateau Watershed Partnership

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Coconino Plateau Water Advisory Council

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Joint Meeting

Friday, May 29, 2020

10:00 A.M.

Zoom Meeting

Present

Austin Aslan, City of Flagstaff

Zack Richards, ADWR

Ron Doba, CPWAC/CPWP

Karen Modesto, ADWR

Don Bills, USGS

David Newlin, LCP RC&D

John Martinez, City of Sedona

Erin Young, City of Flagstaff

Morgan O'Connor, ADEQ

Brent Bitz, Friends of the Verde River

Roxanne Holland, City of Sedona

Deborah Tosline, BOR

Bryan Bates, District #4 Coconino County candidate

Jocelyn Gibbon, Freshwater Policy Consulting

14 people were in attendance

1. Welcome and Introductions

Vice-Chair John Martinez called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 A.M.

Ron identified individuals on the call.

2. Approval of Joint Meeting Minutes – Meeting of February 28, 2020

David Newlin made a motion to approve the minutes from February 28, 2020. The motion was seconded by Don Bills and carried.

3. Action Items – None

4. Non-Action Items

A. WRESA Indicators and Metrics Presentation

Jocelyn Gibbon provided a presentation on conclusions for indicators and metrics that will be used in the WRESA. Jocelyn's presentation is posted on the CPWAC website.

5. Committee Reports

A. TAC: Ron Doba reported the TAC had met via Zoom yesterday. They are planning to begin acquiring data to update the water supply and demand maps posted on the CPWAC website and apply for another Reclamation grant this Fall to refine the modeling efforts that were completed and potentially address recommendations coming out of the WRESA. Ron discussed the upcoming September field trip and took a poll of how many people wanted to attend. The majority of those present wished to attend. The TAC is also working on putting the funding together from partners to startup the Chevelon Creek stream flow gauge.

B. GAC: Ron reported the TAC was reviewing failed HB 2896, dealing with the formation of Rural Management Areas. They would be finalizing their review next month.

C. POC: There was no POC report. Ron indicated we are looking for a replacement Chair for Amanda.

5. Members Corner - None

6. CPWP Members Roundtable

David reported on the difficulties the Hopi Tribe was having due to COVID-19.

Deborah reported Reclamation is teleworking.

Erin reported on Brad's retirement.

Zach reported on the availability of the recent Post 2025 Committee meeting video.

Karen asked if Ron has discussed Brad continuing to participate in the CPWP due to his involvement in the rule's modification.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:30 A.M.