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Coconino Plateau Watershed Partnership

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Coconino Plateau Water Advisory Council

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Joint Meeting

Friday, June 25, 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

Brent Bitz, Friends of the Verde River

John Snickers, AZ Water Co.

Sarana Riggs, Grand Canyon Trust

Tamara Lawless, City of Flagstaff

Kira Russo, Global Water Policy Consulting

Morgan O'Connor, ADEQ

Jeronimo Vasquez, Coconino County

Zack Stevens, Havasupai Tribe

Becky Daggett, City of Flagstaff

Keith Brekhus, Rep. O'Halleran

Robert Kirk, Navajo Nation

Mike Macauley, Perrin Ranch

Steve Finch, Flagstaff Lodging, Restaurant and Tourism Association

Carl Taylor

Chuck Powell, Westland Resources

Tanya Owens, Westland Resources

Kayci Collins, National Monuments

Approximately 24 people were in attendance.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Austin Aslan 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 April 30, 2021
Brent Bitz made a motion to approve the minutes from April 30, 2021. The motion was seconded by Tom Lamkin and carried.
3. **Action Items - None**
4. **Non-Action Items**
 - a. Snow Survey and Water Supply Forecasting Program Presentation – Travis Kolling gave a PowerPoint presentation on the SNOTEL Program and recent data. The presentation will be posted on the CPWAC web site.
 - b. Story Map Review – Chuck Powell and Tanya Owens presented the draft story map the POC has been working on. Ron and Tamara will be able to add and update information when it is finished. Westland Resources still needs some questions answered to complete the project. Chuck will send them to Ron for distribution.
5. **Committee Reports**
 - A. **TAC:** Ron Doba reported the TAC had met via Zoom yesterday and will be going to live meetings in Flagstaff next month. Ron has received notification from Reclamation the recent grant application (to continue the groundwater modeling and develop the dashboard for the WRESA) was not successful. The TAC was focused on the upcoming fieldtrip planning for September at Perrin Ranch.
 - A. **GAC:** Ron gave an update on how the Rafael Fire is impacting water production facilities for Flagstaff and Sedona.
 - C. **POC:** Tamara reported the POC continues to ask for feedback from stakeholders for the story map project.
5. **Members Corner - None**
6. **CPWP Members Roundtable**

Mike Macauley indicated they have applied for a grant to put a SNOTEL site on the ranch.

Kayci reported on closures due to the fire. She is also leaving the end of August for a new position.

Geronimo recognized the passing of Rex Tilousi.

Sarana Riggs reported on the possible cancellation of permits for two dam applications.

Robert Kirk reported Stage 2 Fire Restrictions have been implemented on the Navajo Nation.

Don Bills reported on the upcoming AHS symposium in Phoenix. Bruce Babbitt will be the keynote speaker. Sarah Porter and Kathy Ferris will be presenting on the concept of safe yield.

Austin reported on an Op-Ed Vice Mayor Daggett and he had written in today's Daily Sun on smoke and drought.
7. **Adjournment**

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