

TOWN OF PATAGONIA
SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING AGENDA
AUGUST 12, 2015
6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER.
2. DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION OF ARIZONA'S WATER RIGHTS AND THEIR HISTORY.

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Dr. Brescia has conducted research in the archives and rare book libraries of Mexico, Spain, and the United States on multiple dimensions of the Spanish colonial enterprise in North America. Ongoing research examines the living legacies of Spanish and Mexican natural resource law in the American Southwest, particularly the manner in which Spanish colonial jurisprudence defined the nature and scope of water rights in arid contexts. Since 2006 Michael has served as a consultant and expert witness on water rights cases in Arizona and New Mexico.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: AT THIS TIME THE COUNCIL MAY BRING FORTH TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS, AND IF PREVIOUSLY REJECTED BY THE MAYOR, THE COUNCIL MAY VOTE ON CODE WHETHER TO PLACE THAT ITEM ON A FUTURE AGENDA PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-5-5 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF PATAGONIA, ARIZONA. THE COUNCIL MAY NOT DISCUSS, DELIBERATE OR TAKE ANY ACTION ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TOPICS OTHER THAN TO VOTE TO INCLUDE THEM ON A FUTURE AGENDA. A.R.S. §38- 431.02(H).
5. ADJOURN.