

SONOITA CREEK FLOOD and FLOW STUDY COMMITTEE

MISSION: The watershed is a vital component of this community's well being. The Sonoita Creek Flood and Flow Study Committee will (i) make recommendations to the Patagonia Town Council with respect to best practices within its jurisdiction to manage erosion, to enhance water flow, to create optimal flood mitigation and to promote the long-term health of the riparian corridor, (ii) look at the entire watershed area to influence upstream conditions and to optimize downstream consequences, and (iii) educate the public.

AGENDA for October 13, 2016 Meeting

1. Approval of September 8, 2016 Minutes
2. Discussion about recommendation to the Town of Patagonia regarding bulk sale of water and draft water emergency water conservation measures
3. Upcoming Events
4. Parking Lot and Radar Screen (~~delete~~; new)
5. Other
6. Next Meeting: November 10, 2016 at 10 a.m.

PARKING LOT (future agenda items)

- Town of Patagonia watershed designation by FS
- Status of FEMA Meetings
- Town of Patagonia water improvement projects
- Santa Cruz County flood plain review
- List of private owners of creek bed
- Conservation easement
- Public education program on water related issues
- Flood mitigation plan
- Active Water Management Area (AMA)
- AZ Municipal Water Users Association
- Discussion of possible funding sources

QUARTERLY REPORT:

- sub-committee on upstream water retention (Tirion, Bowden, Peterson)
- sub-committee on retention pond solution (Reese, Bowden, Hays, Beauregard)
- Story of the Creek brochure

RADAR SCREEN

- Hudbay property ownership
- AZ Supreme Court ruling in AZ Dept of Water Resources vs McLennen