

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 August 11, 2016 Meeting

1. Approval of July 14, 2016 Minutes
2. Silver Jackets Community information program NOAA and USACE - Dave Ellis
3. Update on Borderlands Restoration Institute - BR representatives
4. Discussion about recommendation to the Town of Patagonia regarding bulk sale of water and draft water emergency water conservation measures
5. Observations of summer water flows in Sonoita Creek
6. Parking Lot and Radar Screen (~~delete~~; new)
7. Other
8. Next Meeting: September 8, 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
(Tirion, Bowden, Peterson)
- QUARTERLY REPORT: 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