

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 February 8, 2018 Meeting

1. Approval of January 11, 2018 Meeting Minutes
2. Update on Community Rating System (Murphy Musick and Anne Townsend)
3. Update on the Flood Mitigation and Recharge Basin (Dave Ellis)
4. Alum Gulch / AZDEQ (Dave Ellis)
5. First Quarterly Sonoita Creek Watershed Management Plan Stakeholder Participants meeting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 in Cady Hall: agenda and announcement
6. Updates
 - PRT articles
 - ADEQ permits / AMI
 - proposal for ADEQ to assume more EPA responsibilities with respect to Clean Water Rules
7. Parking Lot and Radar Screen
8. Other
9. Next Meetings:
 - February 27 at 10 a.m. Full Stakeholder meeting
 - March 8 at 10 a.m. regular monthly meeting

PARKING LOT (future agenda items)

- Town of Patagonia watershed designation by FS
- 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