

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 mitigate downstream consequences, and (iii) educate the public.

AGENDA for September 13, 2018 Meeting

1. Approval of August 9, 2018 Meeting Minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

2. Update on BRN work in the watershed and possible grant funding (David Seibert)
3. Update on meeting with Kristine Uhlman, Executive Director for the journal *Groundwater* (Carolyn Shafer and Dave Ellis)
4. Final Habitat Mitigation and Monitoring Plan for Rosemont Copper Project: Sonoita Creek Ranch
5. Town Council Agenda Request: add Tina Hall representing Tucson Audubon Paton Center

OLD BUSINESS:

6. "Roadmap: Understanding and Managing Water Quality in the Sonoita Creek Watershed" == UPDATE: Funding Request to Stakeholders
7. Update on Community Rating System (Murphy Musick and Anne Townsend)
8. PAWS / Alum Gulch / AZDEQ (Dave Ellis)
9. Parking Lot and Radar Screen
10. Other
11. Next Meetings:
October 11 at 10 a.m. regular monthly meeting

PARKING LOT (future agenda items)

- Flood Mitigation and Recharge Basin
- 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

RADAR SCREEN

- Hudbay property ownership