

## **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 Meeting via ZOOM 10 a.m., Thursday, June 9, 2022**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Correction and/or Approval of Minutes from (i) May 12, 2022 regular monthly meeting and (ii) May 25 special meeting.
5. Call to Public A. R. S. §38-431-01(H): AT THIS TIME, ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC IS ALLOWED TO ADDRESS THE TOWN COMMITTEE, SUBJECT TO REASONABLE TIME AND MANNER RESTRICTIONS. THE PUBLIC WILL ONLY BE RECOGNIZED TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS LISTED FOR PUBLIC INPUT PURSUANT TO TOWN CODE SECTION 2-5-6. PURSUANT TO THE ARIZONA OPEN MEETING LAW, AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CALL TO THE PUBLIC, INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL MAY RESPOND TO CRITICISM MADE BY THOSE WHO HAVE ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL, MAY ASK STAFF TO REVIEW THE MATTER, OR MAY ASK THE MATTER BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA. HOWEVER, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC BODY SHALL NOT DISCUSS OR TAKE LEGAL ACTION ON MATTERS RAISED DURING AN OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS THE MATTERS ARE PROPERLY NOTICED FOR DISCUSSION AND LEGAL ACTION

### **OLD BUSINESS**

6. Update from Kate Tirion and Kurt Vaughn on the Patagonia Regional Food Control Project Feasibility Study.
7. Update from Carolyn Shafer and Bob Proctor on the process for the flood control permit for South32 relative to the Cross Creek Connector road.
8. Update from Howard Buchanan and Bob Proctor on working with Ashley Hullinger, Program Director of Water RAPIDS for the University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center on the Town of Patagonia's "Drought Response Planning for Water Resilient Communities."
9. Discussion and possible action with respect to request from Angie Donelson (Facilitator for the Santa Cruz County Advisory Panel on the South32 Hermosa Project) for feedback from this Committee about South32's proposed dewatering.

## NEW BUSINESS

10. Discussion and possible action with respect to June 15 Study Session with Town Council, Planning & Development Committee, and Flood & Flow Committee with respect to moving forward with major amendments to the Town's General Plan.

11. Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to the Town Council to request that Santa Cruz County declare a moratorium on all new industrial and commercial projects within the Town's Municipal Watershed and in the County's jurisdiction until all current and intended water studies are completed which is anticipated to be two to five years.

12. Next Regular Monthly Meeting: July 14, 2022 at 10 a.m.

13. Future Agenda Items: At this time the committee members may bring forth topics for future agendas.

14. Adjourn

### PARKING LOT (future agenda items)

Cooperative Watershed Management Program Fund Opportunity by USBR (a/k/a funding the Sonoita Creek Watershed Stakeholders Group)

Patagonia General Plan

Municipal Watershed Plan

Sonoita Creek flow meters / ADOT Bridge work / South32 well data from ADWR

Public education program on water related issues

River Living Friendly Certification

### RADAR SCREEN

Hudbay property ownership