**SONOITA CREEK FLOOD and FLOW STUDY COMMITTEE**

MISSION: The watershed is a vital component of this community’s wellbeing.  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 Zoom Meeting**

**Meeting I.D. 957-511-4862 Passcode 338501**

**10 a.m., Thursday, August 10, 2023**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Correction and/or Approval of Minutes from July 13, 2023, regular monthly 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**

1. Update on working with the Coronado Forest Service to begin drafting Watershed Restoration Action Plans (Bob Proctor, Howard Buchanan, Tess Wagner).
2. School Canyon Failure of CCC Structures (Bob Proctor)
3. Updates on these Parking Lot items:
	1. Patagonia Regional Flood Control Project Feasibility Study (Bill O’Brien)

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Discussion and Possible Action to change the Flood & Flow Monthly Meeting date to the Third Thursday of the Month. Time to remain at 10:00 am.
2. Presentation by Ashley Hullinger about Drought Resilience in the Patagonia Area. Ashley is with the University of Arizona’s WRRC.
3. Presentation by Chris Kuzdas and Morgan Ross of the Environmental Defense Fund Water Leadership Institute. They will introduce the Institutes Program for training local stakeholders to help manage their own water resources and improve local water security. The presentation is intended to be educational. Recent polls show [water is now the #1 issue with Arizona voters](https://www.waterforarizona.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-LGSA-Public-Opinion-Survey-_final-.pdf), surpassing even immigration, inflation, and education. There is nothing more important to Arizona communities than ensuring water security and stability for all.
4. Next Regular Monthly Meeting: September 21, 2023, at 10 a.m. (Ron will be on vacation)

1. Future Agenda Items
2. Adjourn

PARKING LOT (future agenda items)

Comprehensive Groundwater Study

Town of Patagonia Municipal Watershed Plan

Sonoita Creek Watershed Stakeholders Group

Community Database of Water Studies

RADAR SCREEN

 Hudbay property ownership