**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 MINUTES**

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

**10 a.m., Thursday, May 15, 2025**

1. Call to Order 10:00 A.M.
2. Roll Call Bill O’Brien, Bob Proctor, Howard Buchanan No Quorum today

Guests: Ben Lomeli, Bree

1. Pledge of Allegiance Bill
2. Correction and/or Approval of Minutes from March 20, 2025, regular monthly meeting.
3. CALL TO THE 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 **(STANDARD 3 MIN)**.  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. School Canyon Failure of CCC Structures- Bid Request from BLR (Bob Proctor)

No report

1. Patagonia Regional Flood Control Project Feasibility Study Update (Allan Sanchez) – Discuss Phase 2 Scope

Allan not present 

Bill reports that we have the scope of work from Kimley-Horn see attached

1. Friends of Sonoita Creek Well monitoring program**.** (Chris Gardner)

Chris not present for report

1. Watershed Water Balance Studies – Bill O’Brien

No new report today

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Update on Town’s static water level at wells and water report & possible water discharge information from South32/Hermosa site (Town Manager) (Tomas Goode)

No report from Ron today

Tomas reports Average flow: March: 1.6374 m.g.d. Maximum flow 1.82 m.g.d.

1. Watershed Management Planning CMWP Grant (Cally Wilkin, Howard Buchanan)

No update today

1. Harshaw Creek Watershed Restoration Action Plan USFS (Howard Buchanan)

Tentative meeting with Forest Service staff in the 3rd quarter 2025.

1. Municipal (Town) Watershed Management Plan – USFS (Howard Buchanan)

No new report today

1. Next Regular Monthly Meeting: June 19, 2025, at 10 a.m. Via Zoom.

13. Future Agenda Items

Drought Preparation Plan with Ashley

Monitor gauges discussion. Possible presentation with David Christiana

Review of Hermosa DEIS

14. Adjourn: 10:21 a.m. No motions

PARKING LOT (future agenda items)

Community Database of Water Studies

USFS Watershed Restoration Plan

RADAR SCREEN - Hudbay property ownership