



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.

Flood & Flow Meeting **MINUTES I.D. 957-511-4862 Passcode 338501 10 a.m., Thursday, November 13, 2025**

1. Call to Order: 10:00 a.m.
2. Roll Call Ron Robinson, Kathy Pasierb, Howard Buchanan, Bob Proctor, Chris Gardner, Kate Tirion.
Guests: Haylee Short-TNC
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Howard
4. Correction and/or Approval of Minutes from October 16, 2025, Regular Monthly Meeting. Kate moved, Kathy seconded. All in favor unanimous. Motion passes.

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

5. Patagonia Regional Flood Control Project Feasibility Study Update (Allan Sanchez) – Discuss Phase 2 Timeline Suspended for lack of funds.
Action item: Community Benefits & Protections agreement being worked on. The amount is marked as critical. Between January and July funding will be made available.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Update on Town's static water level at wells and water report & possible water discharge information from South32/Hermosa site. (Town Manager) (Tomas Goode)
 - Ron: Town of Patagonia October report of usage- 100,542 gallons/day, Total of 3,116,800 gallons. Wastewater treatment plant processed 45,845 gallons/day, Total of 1,413,156 gallons for October Town well water levels at 38 ft 2 inches
 - Tomas: South 32- No report
7. Watershed Management Planning CMWP Grant (Howard Buchanan)
No updates at this time
8. Harshaw Creek Watershed Restoration Action Plan USFS (Howard Buchanan)
No updates at this time
9. Recommend to the Council to appoint Allan Sanchez for membership. (Ron)
Deputy County Manager, Chris Young recommended Allan Sanchez for membership on the F&F committee.
Howard recommends the appointment to the Patagonia Town Council to approve Alan to be added to the F & F. Kate motioned, Howard seconded. Motion passes for Alan Sanchez to be a member of the F & F committee for the Town of Patagonia. All in favor unanimous. Motion passes.
Ron recommends a holiday break from meeting. Howard motions to approve, Bob second.
10. Next Regular Monthly Meeting: January 8, 2026
11. Future Agenda Items –
 - Chris -water sampling data presentation
 - Bob-Presentation to introduce the Library at the Paton Center from ADEQ
 - Bob-Results of the ASU Workshop
 - Howard-Housekeeping of the agenda.
12. Adjourn Ron motions to adjourn Bob seconded. All in favor-unanimous. Motion passes.

PARKING LOT (future agenda items)
Community Database of Water Studies
USFS Watershed Restoration Plan

RADAR SCREEN - Huidbay property ownership