



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.

MINUTES for Zoom Meeting **Meeting I.D. 957-511-4862 Passcode 338501** **10 a.m., Thursday, March 12, 2026**

1. Call to Order: 10:03 a.m.
2. Roll Call: Ron Robinson, Kathy Pasierb, Bob Proctor, Chris Gardner, Alan Sanchez, Aaron Mrotek
Guests: Tomas Goode, Bill O'Brien, Michael
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Ron
4. Correction and/or Approval of Minutes from February 12, 2026, Regular Monthly Meeting.
Motion to approve: Kathy, Second Alan
5. 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

NEW BUSINESS

6. Update on Town's static water level at wells with water report & possible water discharge information from South32/Hermosa site. (Town Manager) (Tomas Goode)
South 32 report: January 2026 monthly avg discharge 0.73923 gal. per day, maximum 1.452039 gal. Per day.
Town of Patagonia Report: 84818 gal per day, processed 38377 per day, Well depth 36' 4 "
7. Grant Weinkam with ADEQ will give an update on the TMDL project in the Patagonia Watershed.
Not available at this time
8. Chris Gardner will give an update with graphs on water quality in Harshaw Creek.
Not available at this time
9. Update on USBR CWMP for Sonoita Creek Watershed (Howard Buchanan)
Proctor reports: Funds are available
10. Next Regular Monthly Meeting: April 9, 2026 10:00 a.m.
11. Future Agenda Items –Patagonia drought preparation plan data and update
12. Adjourn 10:13 a.m. Motion: Ron, Second: Bob