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 I.D.
957-511-4862 Passcode 338501
10 a.m. Thursday, November 12, 2026

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Correction and/or Approval of Minutes from October 8, 2026, Regular Monthly Meeting.

5. CALL THE PUBLIC A. R. S. §38-431-01(H): AT THIS TIME, ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC IS ALLOWED TO ADDRESSE 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 & rain quantities when available from the Town, South32, Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Preserve, Santa Cruz County and other local resources. (Town Manager) (Tomas Goode).
7. Chris Gardner may give an update possibly with graphs on water quality in Harshaw Creek if updated information is available.
8. Possible recommendation to the Town Council for the University of Arizona's Town of Patagonia Drought Preparedness and Watershed Resilience Assessment:
    a. Final review of document.
    b. Discussion and possible action to forward a positive recommendation to the Town Council that they adopt the Town of Patagonia Drought Preparedness and Watershed Resilience Assessment as an addition to the Town's policies. Further I recommend that the Arizona Tri-University Recharge (ATUR) and Water Reliability Project study found at https://ccass.arizona.edu/ATUR/final-report, be added as a reference to the Drought Preparedness and Watershed Resilience Assessment.

9. Draft TMDL results - Grant Weinkam, ADEQ
10. Next Regular Monthly Meeting: December 12, 2026
11. Future Agenda Items:
    a. Plans for 2027
        - Prioritize Objectives
        - Monitoring
    b. Change organization of Flood & Flow
12. Adjourn