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 longterm 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, September 10, 2026

1. Call to Order 10:00 a.m.
2. Roll Call- Ron, Kathy, Chuck, Kate, Chris, Aaron, Alan, Bob
   Guest -Bailey Winston: TNC, Tomas Goode: S32
3. Pledge of Allegiance- Chuck
4. Correction and/or Approval of Minutes from June 18, 2026, Regular Monthly Meeting. Ron Kate

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

i. 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).

South32 report

August

WTP2 Average 1. 79899 mg/d

Maximum 2.40537mg/d

Rainfall annual report will be given on a future date

Town of Patagonia report

August

Usage-4,190,700 gal/month

Processed- 39. 9

Static Water Level 36'5"

September Rainfall- 2.18 "

7. Chris Gardner will give an update with graphs on water quality in Harshaw Creek.
   Water Quality Data over several years.
   Quarterly monitoring
   Maps and data show general water quality.

8. Update on Flood Control Project/ Patagonia feasibility Study
   Gauges data is available to the public. No website given.
   Phase 2 meeting began in July 29. Discussed alternatives to flood control
   CMT presentation what the flood plan looked like
   Kimley-Horn- wholistic structures looked at
   Oct 21- 6p.m. Town Hall to elicit responses to phase 2
   In a public forum setting exhibits to be presented

9. Review and discuss the Drought Preparedness & Watershed Resilience Assessment.
   Educate the community about conserving water, rainwater harvesting etc.
   Adopt the plan as is.

10. Next Regular Monthly Meeting: November 12, 2026

11. Future Agenda Items –
    monitoring for all things water
    action plan for 2027 Recharge

12. Motion to Adjourn Ron, second Chris at 10:50 a.m.