

Agenda Item 4: Coordinators Report and TAC Report

Budget: From preliminary "11/06 Financial Report": Account balance: \$545,221; YTD Deductions: \$51,580 (Fiscal Year Starts July 1).

\$130,000 is contracted with USGS for Federal FY 2007 (Oct-Sep).

WAC Subcommittee Updates (see agenda item 7)

TAC Meeting (December 7, 2006):

Big Chino geologic model: Matt Fry (NAU grad student) presented Big Chino geologic model. This is his masters' thesis. It is a three dimensional visualization tool for subsurface geology and topography based on geologic mapping, geophysics, and well logs. Public will get a copy of the model on a compact disk in addition to the thesis document.

White Paper on Wirt Report: Draft document was subject of meeting. TAC discussed content and ways to present to WAC. TAC members will provide further input regarding implications, uses and limitations for next TAC meeting.

Scenario Development: Northern Arizona Regional Groundwater Flow Model (NARGFM): TAC discussed ideas from University of Arizona and SAHRA (Semi Arid Hydrology and Riparian Areas) regarding model needs in this region. There is some overlap between U of A concept and TAC's perceived task of developing scenarios specifically for the USGS Northern Arizona Groundwater Flow Model. The TAC has scheduled extra time following the next TAC meeting (January 4, 2007) for the specific purpose of detailing the needs and process for scenarios for the NARGFM. This is a TAC priority.

WAC priorities, potential projects and retreat timeline: TAC discussed possibilities of getting help for work needs (e.g. consultants, universities, etc., rather than new position).

Other Coordinator Items:

1. SAHRA (Sustainability of semi-Arid Hydrology and Riparian Areas) website: <http://www.sahra.arizona.edu/> *SAHRA's mission is to identify critical stakeholder-relevant knowledge gaps and conduct basin-focused multidisciplinary research to fill them; and to convey what is known and what is being learned to improve water management and policy* (from website).
2. "Identification of Historically Irrigated Acres in the Big Chino Subbasin" by ADWR PrAMA. Report is published – copies are available at Prescott ADWR office. http://www.azwater.gov/WaterManagement_2005/Content/AMAs/PrescottAMA/Big_Chino/Report_Final.doc
3. Statewide Water Advisory Group is continuing to meet and progress. Website is: http://www.azwater.gov/dwr/Content/Hot_Topics/SWAG/default.htm
4. NEMO's draft Watershed Based Plan for the Upper Agua Fria. Plans are located at: <http://www.snr.arizona.edu/nemo/index.php?page=characterization>

Local Water Groups, Contacts and Websites: Yavapai County

I would like to get this list complete and current. Please provide comments and additions to john.rasmussen@co.yavapai.az.us

Additionally (eventually) I would like to provide some annotation as to what these groups do and other basic information about them. (John Rasmussen 12/14/06)

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<http://www.co.yavapai.az.us/Content.aspx?id=20562>

Groundwater Users Advisory Council (GUAC)

John Olsen, Chairman (suggest contacting non-member Gerry Wildeman ADWR director of Prescott AMA 778-7202, glwildeman@azwater.gov)

Upper Verde River Protection Coalition (UVRPC)

Chino Valley Mayor Karen Fann, Chairman
Mark Holmes (Chino Valley), 830-6084, mholmes@chinoaz.net

Verde River Basin Partnership (VRBP)

Clarkdale Mayor Doug Von Gausig, (Chair of Structural Committee) 634-0042 dougvg@clarkdale.az.us
http://vrpartnership.com/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

Central Yavapai Water Conservation Partnership (CYWCP)

Crystal Frost (ADWR – Prescott AMA) 778-7202, clfrost@azwater.gov

Upper Agua Fria Watershed Partnership (UAFWP)

Mary Hoadley, 639-7135, earthhous@aol.com

Citizens Water Advocacy Group (CWAG)

Muriel Haverland, President, 443-5353, Muriel@MurielSpeaks.com
<http://www.cwagaz.org/>

Verde Watershed Association (VWA)

Ed Wolfe, President, 776-4754, ewwolfe@commspeed.net
<http://www.vwa.org/>

Prescott Creeks

Michael Byrd, Executive Director, 445-5669, mbyrd@PrescottCreeks.org
www.PrescottCreeks.org

North Central Arizona Regional Watershed Consortium (NCARWC)

Brian Lane, President, hikernut@commspeed.net
<http://www.watershedconsortium.org/>

Verde River Citizens Alliance (VRCA)

Steve Kling, President, 634-7445, vrca@verdenet.com
<http://verderivervrca.org/>

December 20, 2006 Yavapai County WAC Meeting

Relevant but not entirely within Yavapai County:

Coconino Plateau WAC (CPWAC)

Supervisor Liz Archuleta, Chairman, contact: Clerk of the Board at (928) 779-6667

<http://www.co.coconino.az.us/bos.aspx?id=3491>

Statewide Water Advisory Group (SWAG)

Hosted by Arizona Dept of Water Resources 602-771-8685

http://www.azwater.gov/dwr/Content/Hot_Topics/SWAG/default.htm

Northern Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (NAMWUA)

Contact:

Bill Williams group?

Note: there are several other groups and organizations which deal with water issues but are not solely a “water group”.