

**Big Sandy
Natural Resource Conservation District
P.O. Box 3506
Kingman, AZ 86402**

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON January 17, 2024, 2:00 pm

In attendance:

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| Anita Waite | Chairman |
| Brenda Stockbridge | Secretary/Treasure |
| Emmett Sturgill | Supervisor |
| Myron Storing | Supervisor |

Contractor:

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| Wayne Hollins | Water Conservation Education |
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Advisor:

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| Kathy Tackett-Hicks | Technical Advisor |
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Guests:

Jeff Theobald – Natural Resources Conservation Service
Randy Snow - Natural Resource Conservation Service
Amanda Dodson – Director Kingman BLM
Kelsee Hurshman - Natural Resource Specialist Kingman BLM
Karen Klima – G&F Region 3 Director
Nick Clark – G&F Landowner Relations

1. Call to Order at 2:05 pm

2. Introductions:

3. Approve Minutes for meeting of October 18, 2023

Motion by Myron 2nd Emmett, Approved

4. Treasurer Report

Motion to File by Myron, 2nd by Emmett, Approved

5. NRCS, ASLD, BLM, AZ G&F, Fish & Wildlife, & other agencies Reports:

NRCS-Prescott Valley Introduction of the two member, Jeff Theobald & Randy Snow.

BLM- Amanda Dodson spoke, Kelsee Hurshman is the new natural resource specialist. Black Mtn Burro gather is on, 600 have been caught, goal is 1000. Jen Anderson is doing a study with the UofA on the damage the burros are doing on the paloverde where burros are and just cattle. The BLM has partnered with the AACD for the grassland restoration project. Trying to hire an assistant field manager, HR is backed up and the process is slow.

AZG&F -Karen Klima, Nick Clark is the new Landowner relations agent.

6. Mohave County, Guest & Partners

No discussion

7. Update on Open Storage Tanks

WIFA Board approved our grant, but the commission denied funding it. AZG&F would like to see some match from permittees. Anita is looking for other funding sources.

8. NACD & other grants

Still waiting on decision from NACD. Watershed Protection Fund has approved a grant for \$227,000.00.

Education Center

9. Update In-the-classroom:

Marge and Tammy have finished the fall classes and getting ready for the spring classes.

10. Update Water Conservation Education:

Per Wayne, it is still in development.

Administrative

11. Cooperator Agreements

None

12. Request for funds, and Bills.

All regular bills Motion to approve by Emmett 2nd by Myron, Approved

New Business

13. Next regular & Workshop meeting is 2:00pm Wednesday April 17, 2024, at Lucias

Call to Public

Adjourn

14. Adjourned at 3:37 PM

Motion by Emmett, 2nd by Myron, approved.

Accepted By: Anita M. Waite Date: Apr. 24, 2024
Chairman Anita Waite