



Chairman-Bert Teskey

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Chino Winds NRCD

Meeting Minutes

March 9th, 2021

9:15 a.m.

2610 W Pemberton, Prescott Az

Type of Meeting: Biannual Board Meeting Chino Winds NRCD

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. By Bert Teskey.

Present: Bert Teskey, Matt Bates, Barbara Fox-Thomas (Harry Oberg Yavapai County Supervisor District 1), Sarah James NRCS

Absent: Gail Steiger, Trudy Birkemeyer, Enoch Malouff,

The minutes of the January 12th, 2021 were reviewed. A motion was made by Matt Bates and seconded by Bert Teskey to accept the minutes. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's report. July 2020 through February 2021 Profit & Loss Advanced, Budget vs Actual, Balance Sheet and were sent to each board member for review/ corrections. The reports were too extensive for review during the meeting.

The NRCS report was given by Acting District Conservationist Sarah James. The remaining EQIP deadlines have been extended. The new deadline for EQIP ranking is April 26th, 2021 and we will be finished obligating contracts by July 2, 2021. As I am sure you have heard, NRCS has restructured and under this restructuring, general EQIP funds are competitive throughout the Team 3 boundary that includes Kingman's service area and the Tonto NRCD boundary. Across the team, we have 42 EQIP applications and of that 25 fall within Chino Winds or Triangle Districts with an initial general EQIP allocation of about \$909,442. This is by no means the only source of funds coming into Prescott Valley's original service area, though. There is an Urban conservation program that is available to applications within Chino Valley and Prescott Valley with a focus on cropland. There is also a WaterSmart program with \$1,000,000 to spend towards reducing sediment transport and encouraging aquifer recharge. There is also the Joint Chiefs funds of \$750,000. There is also a small amount of previous RCPP funds at \$42,000 that can be spent this year. All of this amounts to about \$2.7M possible to spent in the team boundary with roughly \$1.7M residing Prescott Valley's old service area. In addition to EQIP, Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) deadlines have been announced. The CSP application deadline is April 5th, 2021 and the eligibility deadline is April 30th, 2021. All CSP contracts will be obligated by August 20, 2021. Currently, there are only 7 CSP applications in throughout the



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team boundary. I do not have CSP allocation amounts at this time, but I encourage anyone who is interested to apply.

Arizona State Land Report was given by Chris Lowman. State Land Lease bills are due the week of March 15th. The Range position had one applicant and all Land Treatment Applications can now be submitted online, but for those without adequate computer access you can still submit paper applications.

New Business:

American Stewards of Liberty Books are in. We received 2 boxes

Local Work Group Date needs to be set. A list of potential government and landowners needs to be compiled. Dawn Salcito will send an email on April 1st to set the date and have a list. Dawn Salcito

AACD gun raffle tickets are available. Matt 10, Tom 5, Claudette 2, Dawn 5- Shelley Blackmore

There being no further business, a motion was made by Tom Ritter and seconded by Claudette Haverfield to adjourn the meeting.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy Chavey

Wendy Chavey, District Clerk

Approved: _____ Chino Winds NRCD Chairman