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### Citizens Water Advocacy Group Weekly Calendar of Meetings and Events September 11, 2017

#### **Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

>1:00 p.m. – The Prescott City Council Study Session Meeting agenda includes Item 3. A., Introduction and presentation of proposed annexation of property owned by Arizona Eco Development LLC. The property, located in the vicinity of Prescott Airport and Granite Dells Estates, exceeds Proposition 400's 250-acre trigger and will follow the law's mandatory extended public review process. See the Council packet [HERE](#); learn more about Prop 400 and the public's right to participate in the 60-day comment period [HERE](#). Learn more about Arizona Eco Development, LLC at <http://www.arizonaecodev.com> and [HERE](#). Note: The Council packet does not state the total amount of land to be annexed, only that it's over 250 acres. Total amount of land owned by Arizona Eco Development is approximately 15,000 acres. Meeting location: Council Chambers, City Hall, 201 S. Cortez Street.

#### **Thursday, September 14, 2017**

>9:00 a.m. – City of Prescott Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting. This meeting is the fifth (but not the last) meeting on the Request for Rezoning/Adoption of the Master Plan of the Deep Well Ranch development. This is a public hearing. Public comments will be accepted. **CWAG encourages all interested community members to attend.** At the meeting two weeks ago, P & Z Commissioners were asked to bring a list of their conditions for recommending approval of the project to City Council. The commissioners will also be reviewing revisions to the Deep Well Master Plan, which is posted at <http://www.espirituloci.com/deep-well-ranch-master-plan.html>. The Deep Well Ranch development has been allocated 950 acre-feet of water from Prescott's current portfolio and 900 acre-feet from the Big Chino pipeline if and when it is constructed. Please check for a meeting agenda at: <http://www.prescott-az.gov/leadership/meetings/>. Comments from the public can be submitted by email to City of Prescott Community Development Dept. Director Tom Guice [tom.guice@prescott-az.gov](mailto:tom.guice@prescott-az.gov) and City of Prescott Planning Manager George Worley [george.worley@prescott-az.gov](mailto:george.worley@prescott-az.gov). Location: Prescott City Council Chambers, 201 S. Cortez Street, Prescott.

#### **Monday, September 18, 2017**

12:00 noon-1:15 p.m. – U of Arizona's Water Resources Research Center (WRRRC) hosts a Brown Bag Seminar/Webinar, "WaterSMART Grant Program Offerings."

Jessica Asbill-Case, Water Resources Program Manager, US Bureau of Reclamation, will describe the grants offered by the Bureau through the Sustain and Manage America's Resources for Tomorrow (WaterSMART) Program. The Bureau works with states, tribes, local governments, and nongovernmental organizations to help pursue a sustainable water supply for the nation. Find more information and join the webinar online here: <https://wrrc.arizona.edu/events/brown-bag/wrrc-brown-bag-watersmart-grant-program-offerings>. Meeting location: WRRRC, Sol Resnick Meeting Room, 350 N. Campbell Avenue, Tucson.

### **Thursday, September 28, 2017**

>10:00 a.m. – Meeting Prescott AMA Groundwater Users Advisory Council (GUAC). Save the date—a draft agenda will be available closer to the meeting date. Location: Crystal Meeting Room, Library Building, 7401 Civic Circle, Prescott Valley.

### **Friday, September 29, 2017**

7:00 p.m. – The “Celebrate the River” concert, presented by the Old Town Center for the Arts, will be an evening of river-inspired songs from local and national touring musicians, to honor the Verde River and Oak Creek and kick off the annual Verde River Day event happening on Saturday, September 30. Find more information and purchase tickets here: <http://www.oldtowncenter.org/events.html>. Location: 5th Street and Main, Cottonwood.

### **Saturday, September 30, 2017**

>9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – The 29th Verde River Day, promoting preservation and care of the environment through family-oriented activities and informative exhibits on the Verde’s unique riparian habitat. Some activities include a climbing wall, organized canoe and kayak rides, sand castle building, and nature-based exhibits featuring live birds and reptiles of the riparian area. All ages are welcome to fish in the well-stocked catfish lagoon; poles, bait, and tackle will be provided, but arriving early for this activity is recommended. The day begins with a pancake breakfast, and Indian fry bread, hot dogs, and hamburgers will be on offer at a nominal cost. Entertainment through the day will feature the Jerome Ukulele Orchestra, the Cottonwood Community Band, the Verde Valley Voices, and Dave Joslin. For more information, call 928-634-5283. Location: Dead Horse State Park, Cottonwood.

### **Monday, October 2, 2017**

>10:00 a.m. -- The Governor’s Water Augmentation Council will meet at the Arizona Department of Water Resources, in the 3175 Conference Room on the third floor of 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ. The meeting agenda can be found at:

<http://infoshare.azwater.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-10298/10.2.17%20Agenda.pdf>.

12:00 noon-1:15 p.m. – U of Arizona's Water Resources Research Center (WRRC) hosts a Brown Bag Seminar/Webinar, “Water, Wastewater, and Energy Solutions for Off-grid Bedouin, Palestinian, and Jordanian Communities.” The presentation is co-sponsored with WRRC by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and the Arizona Center for Judaic Studies at U of A. Clive Lipchin, Director of the Center for Transboundary Water Management at the Arava Institute in the Middle East, will discuss the Food-Energy-Water (FEW) Nexus and its role in development approaches for communities. The FEW Nexus concept developed because these life-sustaining resources are inextricably linked and constitute essential human rights. The concept allows for a systems analysis of human interactions with the environment, and for a more integrated approach to community development, especially in conditions of conflict. Lessons learned in the Middle East can be used in addressing challenges in other arid regions of the world such as Native American communities in Arizona and New Mexico. Find more information and join the webinar online [HERE](#). Meeting location: Hillel Foundation, 1245 E. 2nd Street, Tucson

### **Saturday, October 14, 2017**

>10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – **Deep Well Ranch: Impact on Our Aquifer and the Verde River. CWAG monthly meeting.** The proposed Deep Well development seeks to add over 10,000 homes, 20,000 residents, and new commercial activity to the City of Prescott. What about the water? How much is needed? Where will it come from? What are the impacts on our aquifer, on safe yield, and on the Verde River? Exploring these questions, Gary Beverly will describe the proposed development in the context of state and local water policy, water use in both the Prescott AMA and the Big Chino Valley, and the potential impacts on sustainability and the Verde River. For more info, call 445-4218, email [info@cwagaz.org](mailto:info@cwagaz.org) or visit [www.cwagaz.org](http://www.cwagaz.org). Location: Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation building, 882 Sunset Avenue (two blocks behind True Value).

### **NOTES:**

The video of CWAG's August 5 Prescott Council/Mayoral Candidate Forum is available at <http://www.cwagaz.org/resources/video-archive/264-2017-08-05>.

The video of CWAG's May 13 program, “The Yavapai Apache Nation: Protecting the Verde River,” is available on our website at <http://cwagaz.org/resources/video-archive/259-2017-05-13>.

You can view past CWAG meeting presentations on our website at <http://www.cwagaz.org/videos>.