MAJOR WATER WEEK AHEAD!

PRESIDENT COUNCIL VOTE ON WATER POLICY, REGIONAL WATER SUMMIT, FROM THE ROCKS TO RIVERS EVENT AT THE ELKS OPERA HOUSE!

NOTE: Links providing additional meeting information can be found on the CWAG Web Calendar at: https://www.cwagaz.org/index.php?option=com_jevents&view=month&layout=calendar&Itemid=65

Tuesday, November 12, 2019
REVISED! 1:00 p.m. - Prescott City Council Study Session. It was announced at the Oct. 22 Council Study Session that the final review of the draft water policy, would take place on Nov. 12, followed by a vote on at the 3 p.m. voting session. However, the vote will take place at 3:00 p.m. with no preceding study session. The 1 p.m. Study Session will instead focus on current challenges associated with the length of the main commercial service runway at Prescott Regional Airport - Ernest A. Love Field
LOCATION: Council Chambers, 201 South Cortez Street

REVISED! 3:00 p.m. - Prescott City Council Voting Session. Agenda includes 8.H. Amend City Contract No. 2017-246 with Golder Associates, Inc. for the Big Chino Water Ranch Model to increase the contract amount by $277,460 and amend the project completion date to December 31, 2020, and Item 8.I. Adopt a new Water Management Policy and to amend City Codes relating to water policy and conservation. Although new revisions have been made to the proposed codes that neither the Council nor the public had seen before the agenda was posted on Nov. 7, no Study Session devoted to the changes will precede the voting meeting. The Council memo states: "As a result of public input and Council direction proposed changes to the Water Policy and Code Amendments are recommended. Items for further study and/or consideration into the future include regional cooperation, sewer connections and water outside the City."
LOCATION: Council Chambers, 201 South Cortez Street

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
CANCELLED - 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - 5MP Municipal Subgroup Meeting 5th Management Plans Work Group (MPWG) meeting. CANCELLED to allow more time to focus on comments for the draft Phoenix AMA 4th Management Plan. This meeting is open to the public, and meeting information, agendas, and other documents will be posted on the CWAG Web Calendar listing for this event. Webinar information will be provided in a reminder email prior to the meeting date. The MPWG is the stakeholder forum for the development of the Active Management Areas Fifth Management Plans, with a goal of working to assess existing AMA conservation programs and to develop new management strategies for the 5th management period and beyond. Please direct any questions to managementplans@azwater.gov
LOCATION: ADWR, 1110 W. Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85007, Conference Room 3175.
Thursday, November 14, 2019

NEW! 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - **Non-AMA Groundwater Committee Meeting**. Agenda includes follow-up on questions relating to wells, received after September meeting presentation by ADWR on the status of groundwater. The agenda can be found on the CWAG Web Calendar listing for this event. If you require accommodation or have any questions, please contact Theresa Johnson at tjohnson@azwater.gov or 602-771-3974.

LOCATION: ADWR, 1110 W. Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85007, Conference Room 3175, 3rd floor.

REVISED! 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - **Prescott Regional Water Summit**. According to the agenda posted Nov. 7 on the City of Prescott website, representatives from the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), the City of Prescott, Yavapai County, and the Towns of Prescott Valley, Chino Valley, and Dewey-Humboldt will attend. ADWR will give a 30 - 45 minutes presentation about the Prescott Active Management Area, safe yield, the Little Chino aquifer and conservation initiatives. Each represented municipality will then host a table where they will provide information and answer questions from the citizens at their table.

LOCATION: Centennial Center at 1989 Wineglass Drive, near the Prescott Regional Airport.

ELKS OPERA HOUSE EVENT! 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **From the Rocks to Rivers**. Screening of the documentary "Viva La Verde". Producer Hugh Denno will be on hand to discuss efforts to protect the Verde River. Joe Trudeau, Southwest Advocate with the Center for Biological Diversity and Conservation Director of Save the Dells, will describe the ecological and hydrological connections between the Dells and the Verde River. Gary Beverly, Chair of the Yavapai Group of the Sierra Club and President of Citizens Water Advocacy Group, will explain how Prescott's water policies promote population growth, reduce open space, and threaten to degrade the base flow of the Verde River. Amber Fields, Chairman of Save the Dells, will give an update on the campaign to save a critical 500 acres from development and creating a 5,000-acre Granite Dells Regional Park and Preserve. Damon Myers will introduce the Granite Dells Preservation Foundation which will be the long-term advocate for the proposed Regional Park and Preserve. A panel discussion and Q&A will follow the film. Doors open at 6 p.m. with live music and Granite Dells art on display. For a link to buy tickets, go to the CWAG Web Calendar listing for this event.

LOCATION: Elks Opera House, 117 East Gurley Street, Prescott

Monday, November 18, 2019

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **5MP Agricultural Subgroup Meeting 5th Management Plans Work Group (MPWG) meeting**. This meeting is open to the public, and meeting information, agendas, and other documents will be posted on the CWAG Web Calendar listing for this event. Webinar information will be provided in a reminder email prior to the meeting date. The MPWG is the stakeholder forum for the development of the Active Management Areas Fifth Management Plans, with a goal of working to assess existing AMA conservation programs and to develop new management strategies for the 5th management period and beyond. Please direct any questions to managementplans@azwater.gov.

LOCATION: ADWR, 1110 W. Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85007, Conference Room 3175.

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

NEW! 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. **WRRC Brown Bag Seminar/Webinar - Heat Mitigation through Green Infrastructure**. This year, Tucson, the 3rd fastest warming city in the U.S., experienced its 2nd hottest summer on record and 11th straight summer ranked in the top ten hottest. Urban infrastructure-buildings, pavement, etc.-exacerbates extreme heat risk. Arizona Project WET (APW) and Watershed Management Group (WMG) started the Recharge the Rain (RtR) project in Tucson in 2017 to build community resilience to local climate impacts. The RtR project has worked with middle and high school teachers and their students to design, install, and monitor school rain gardens to
harvest the rain and sustain native shade trees. Researchers from the College of Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture coproduced a heat monitoring protocol to compare the efficacy of these landscapes to conventional landscaping in terms of heat reduction at the microscale. Preliminary results will be discussed along with plans to continue monitoring at the schools. A link to register for this free webinar may be found on the CWAG Web Calendar listing for this event. LOCATION: WRRC Sol Resnick Conference Rm., 350 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson.

Thursday, November 20, 2019
CORRECTED DATE: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  WATERSMART: DROP BY DROP. City of Prescott water education program. This month’s topic is "Water for New Development." Determining and accounting for new water needs. Meet city water professionals. Bring your questions! LOCATION: Prescott Public Library, 215 E. Goodwin Street.

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Governor's Water Augmentation, Innovation and Conservation Council meeting. Save-The-Date. Agenda and webinar information will follow at a later date. Please direct any questions to Cyndi Ruehl, Water Resource Specialist, cruehl@azwater.gov. LOCATION: ADWR, 1110 W. Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85007, Conference Room 3175, 3rd floor.

Saturday, January 11, 2020
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - CWAG Annual Member Meeting. CWAG members, please join us for our annual membership meeting! Details to follow as the time gets closer. What a wild water year we’ve had! Renew your membership or become a member for the first time at https://www.cwagaz.org/index.php?option=com_dtregister&Itemid=591&eventld=1&controller=event&task=individualRegister. What will 2020 bring? See this meeting listing at www.cwagaz.org for what’s probably a partial list. Thank you for your support throughout 2019! We’ll need your help more than ever in 2020!! Renew or join now! Best wishes for a happy, healthy holiday season! LOCATION: Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist (GPUU) Congregation building, 882 Sunset in Prescott (two blocks behind True Value).

NOTES:

The video for CWAG’s October general meeting, "Decline of Our Shared Aquifer: Why It Matters Now and What We Can Do About It," is now available at:

The video for our September General meeting is available at: https://www.cwagaz.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=323:2019-09-14&catid=42&Itemid=423. The scope of the presentation was OUR WATER FUTURE: CWAG ANSWERS QUESTIONS. These questions included: How can Prescott balance housing development and water use with long-range water sustainability? What can the city do to encourage neighboring cities to conserve water and reduce depletion of our shared aquifer?

You can view past CWAG meeting presentations on our website at: https://www.cwagaz.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=42&Itemid=66