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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Arizona Water Protection Fund (AWPF) Commission on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** This meeting is open to the public, and in person or virtual attendance options are available. The meeting location and agenda are described below.

**Meeting Location**

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| Arizona Department of Water Resources<br>Thunder River Conference Room<br>1110 W. Washington St., Ste. 310<br>Phoenix, AZ 85007 | To ensure appropriate meeting space, please RSVP to <a href="mailto:lfuentes@azwater.gov">lfuentes@azwater.gov</a> if you would like to attend in person. |
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**Cisco Webex Meeting Information**

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| Link: <a href="https://bit.ly/3YtT8ya">https://bit.ly/3YtT8ya</a><br>Meeting Number (Access Code): 2534 118 1492<br>Meeting Password: a3YhPwEvD53 |
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**Join by Phone**

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Dated this 15th day of November 2024

**ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND COMMISSION**  
**MEETING AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order –Chairman Pat Jacobs
- II. Commission Member Roll Call – Executive Director
- III. Call to the Public – Chairman Jacobs
  - Comments from the public will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.
- IV. Arizona Water Protection Fund Program Updates – Executive Director
  - Commissioner Conflict of Interest Notice
  - AWPF Commission Membership Update

**Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission**  
**Notice of Public Meeting and Wednesday, November 20, 2024 Meeting Agenda (continued)**

- Financial Update

Informational updates only. No action will be taken.

V. Fiscal Year 2025 Grant Cycle Awards

- The Commission will discuss and may take action on funding awards for the following grant applications:
  - WPF2501 - Verde River and Oak Creek Riparian Restoration
  - WPF2502 - Bodaway/Gap Colorado River Riparian Restoration Project
  - WPF2503 - WNRCD Lower San Pedro Restoration Project
  - WPF2504 - Little Green Valley Fen Restoration Phase 2 Implementation
  - WPF2506 - Perkins Tank Fence Project

VI. Project Closeout Presentation. AWPf Grant 20-211WPF: Little Green Valley Restoration Feasibility Study – National Forest Foundation

- The Commission will be updated on the final status and results of the project.

VII. Call for Future Agenda Items – All Commission Members

VIII. Future Meeting Date(s) – Chairman Jacobs

IX. Call to the Public – Chairman Jacobs

- Comments from the public will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.

X. Adjourn – Chairman Jacobs

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- *The Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission may elect to go into Executive Session for the purposes of obtaining legal advice from its attorney on any of the listed agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3). Executive sessions are not open to the public.*
  - *Agenda items may be taken out of order. No action may be taken on items unless specifically noted on the agenda.*
  - *Members of the Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission may appear virtually or by telephone.*
  - *Agenda and backup/supporting documents can be obtained by contacting Lizette Fuentes at 602-771-8472 or [lfuentes@azwater.gov](mailto:lfuentes@azwater.gov).*
  - *People with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations such as interpreters, alternate formats, or assistant with physical accessibility. If you require accommodations, please contact Jennifer Marteniez at (602) 771-8426 or by e-mailing [jkmarteniez@azwater.gov](mailto:jkmarteniez@azwater.gov). Please make requests as soon as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.*