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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 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** Meeting room doors will open at 9:30 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. In the event of any technical malfunction with the video teleconference system, the meeting will not be delayed or postponed. The public should consider this possibility in deciding whether to attend in person or by video conference.

Meeting Location

Arizona Department of Water Resources Thunder River Conference Room 1110 W. Washington St., Ste. 310 Phoenix, AZ 85007	To ensure appropriate meeting space, please RSVP to sscantlebury@azwater.gov if you would like to attend in person.
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Cisco Webex Meeting Information

Link: https://bit.ly/AWPFApplicantPresentation Meeting number (access code): 2535 064 1752 Meeting password: JnPgfp294wb

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Join by Phone

1-415-655-0001 US Toll	Access Code: 2535 064 1752
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Dated this 28th day of October 2026

ARIZONA WATER PROTECTION FUND COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to Order –Chairman Stephen Turcotte
- II. Commission Member Roll Call – Executive Director
- III. Call to the Public – Chairman Turcotte
 - Comments from the public will be limited to 3 minutes per speaker.
- IV. Review and Consideration of Action to Approve the June 10, 2026, Meeting Minutes – Chairman Turcotte

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Notice of Public Meeting and Wednesday, November 4, 2026 Meeting Agenda (continued)

V. Arizona Water Protection Fund Program Updates – Executive Director

- Commissioner Conflict of Interest Notice
- The Commission will be updated on the status of fiscal year 2027 grant applications WPF2703 – Red Rock Riparian Restoration Project and WPF2704 - Lee Williams High School Athletics Field
- The Commission will be updated on action taken by the AWPf Executive Committee on fiscal year 2027 grant application WPF2705 – Community-Supported Water Quality Monitoring to Inform Protection of Sonoita Creek, Patagonia Lake, and Connected Upper Santa Cruz River Resources, Santa Cruz County, Arizona.
- Arizona Department of Water Resources Sunset Review Audit Update
- AWPf fiscal year 2027 Projected Fund Balance Update

VI. Fiscal Year 2027 Grant Applicant Presentations. Up to 20 minutes will be allowed for each of the applicant's presentations, followed by clarifying questions from the Commission, if applicable. Application presentations are not time certain, but will be heard in the following order:

- WPF2701 - Lyman Ditch Pipeline Replacement Project, Reach 1B
- WPF2702 - Upper Hoxworth Springs Restoration Project
- WPF2706 - Lower TAPCO River Access Point Tamarisk Removal and Monitoring

VII. Call for Future Agenda Items – All Commission Members

VIII. Future Meeting Date(s) – Chairman Turcotte

IX. Call to the Public – Chairman Turcotte

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X. Adjourn – Chairman Turcotte

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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(s) 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. If the Commission needs to take formal action based on the discussions from the Executive Session, the agenda item will specifically be noticed on the regular meeting agenda.*
 - *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 Sharon Scantlebury at 602-771-8472 or sscantlebury@azwater.gov.*
 - *People with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations such as interpreters, alternate formats, or assistance with physical accessibility. If you require accommodations, please contact Sharon Scantlebury at 602-771-8472 or by emailing sscantlebury@azwater.gov. Please make requests as soon as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.*