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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 Executive Committee on **Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** This meeting is open to the public. The AWPF Executive Committee will be conducting this meeting in a virtual format only. The meeting information and agenda are described below.

### **VIRTUAL MEETING**

#### **Cisco Webex Meeting Information**

Link: <https://adwr.info/AWPF>

Meeting Number (Access Code): 2539 008 9769

Meeting Password: AJk3JWrP3c2

or

#### **Join by Phone**

1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Access Code: 2539 008 9769

## **NOTICE OF POSSIBLE QUORUM**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public that a QUORUM of the Arizona Water Protection Fund (AWPF) Commission may be present during the AWPF Executive Committee meeting on October 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. AWPF Commission members that are not part of the AWPF Executive Committee will not participate or vote on business discussions, in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

Dated this 6th day of October 2026

### **Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission Executive Committee Meeting Agenda**

- I. Call to Order – Chairman Stephen Turcotte
- II. Executive Committee Member Roll Call – Executive Director
- III. Call to the Public – Chairman Stephen Turcotte
- IV. Review and Consideration of Action to Approve the October 15, 2025 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes – Chairman Stephen Turcotte

**Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission**  
**Notice of Public Meeting, Notice of Possible Quorum, and Thursday, October 8, 2026 Meeting Agenda**  
**(continued)**

V. Fiscal Year 2027 Grant Application Eligibility Screening

- The Executive Committee will discuss 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, to determine if the application is eligible for further review and funding consideration based on AWPf statutes and/or AWPf Commission policies.

VI. Call to the Public – Chairman Stephen Turcotte

VII. Adjourn – Chairman Stephen 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](mailto: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](mailto:sscantlebury@azwater.gov). Please make requests as soon as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.*