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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 **Tuesday, November 17, 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.

Cisco Webex Meeting Information

Link: https://bit.ly/AWPFNov17 Meeting number (access code): 2539 125 1189 Meeting password: GypryYxx953

or

Join by Phone

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Dated this 10th day of November 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 November 4, 2026, Meeting Minutes – Chairman Turcotte

V. Arizona Water Protection Fund Program Updates – Executive Director
- Commissioner Conflict of Interest Notice
- AWPF Fiscal Year 2027 Projected Funds Available to Grant Update

VI. Project Closeout Presentation. AWPF Grant 23-218WPF: Protecting and Restoring Habitat and Surface Flow in Tanque Verde Creek – Watershed Management Group
- The Commission will be updated on the final status and results of the project.

VII. Project Closeout Presentation. AWPF Grant 24-221WPF: Pine Canyon Restoration and Watershed Protection Project – National Forest Foundation
- The Commission will be updated on the final status and results of the project.

VIII. Project Closeout Presentation. AWPF Grant 25-226WPF: Little Green Valley Fen Restoration Phase 2 Implementation – National Forest Foundation
- The Commission will be updated on the final status and results of the project.

IX. Fiscal Year 2027 Grant Cycle Awards – All Commission Members
- The Commission will discuss and may take action on funding awards for the following grant applications:
  - WPF2701 - Lyman Ditch Pipeline Replacement Project, Reach 1B
  - WPF2702 - Upper Hoxworth Springs Restoration Project
  - WPF2706 - Lower TAPCO River Access Point Tamarisk Removal and Monitoring

X. Call for Future Agenda Items – All Commission Members

XI. Future Meeting Date(s) – Chairman Turcotte

XII. Call to the Public – Chairman Turcotte
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XIII. Adjourn – Chairman Turcotte

- *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.*