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Arizona Water Initiative Cochise Planning Area Stakeholders Meeting Summary

Date: March 5, 2016
Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Location: Willcox Community Center – Main Hall
312 W Stewart St
Willcox, AZ 85643

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. ADWR Director Tom Buschatzke began the meeting by thanking community members for their attendance and by welcoming the elected officials in attendance. Elected officials in attendance were Arizona State Senator Gail Griffin, Graham County Supervisor Drew John, and Cochise County Supervisor Richard Searle.

2. Planning Areas Process

- a. ADWR Deputy Assistant Director of Water Planning Gerry Walker provided an overview of the Planning Area Process.
- b. Next Steps
 - i. Additional meetings to be scheduled
 - ii. Continuation of well monitoring and field verification
 - iii. Hydrological monitoring report to be released later this Spring
 - iv. Groundwater Models being developed

3. Cochise Planning Area Hydrology

- a. ADWR Chief Hydrologist Frank Corkhill provided an overview of hydrologic conditions in the Cochise Planning Area.

4. Overview of Groundwater Management Tools

- a. ADWR Deputy Assistant Director of Water Planning Gerry Walker provided an overview of existing water management tools.

5. Public Comment

- a. Eighteen stakeholders made public comments.
- b. To ensure that every person who wished to speak had the opportunity, ADWR did not respond to questions asked during the public comment period. All questions asked were documented and will be responded to in writing and made available via ADWR's website.
- c. Individuals may submit their water concerns to ADWR via the [Arizona Water Questionnaire portal](#) or by email to adwrwellinfo@azwater.gov.

6. Closing Remarks

- a. ADWR Director Tom Buschatzke closed the meeting by thanking attendees for their participation and by introducing the ADWR Coordinator for the Cochise Planning Area, Natalie Mast. Natalie can be contacted at nlmast@azwater.gov or (602)771-4646.
- b. Subsequent meetings will be scheduled, with information posted to the [ADWR website](#).