

Arizona Department of Water Resources

3550 North Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85012

(602) 771-8500
www.azwater.gov

NEWS RELEASE



Janet Napolitano,
Governor

Herb Guenther,
Director

For immediate release
September 21, 2006

Public Information Office
(602) 771 8430

Santa Cruz drought group to meet Sept. 28 in Nogales

The Santa Cruz County Local Area Impact Assessment Group (LAIAG) will meet Thursday, September 28 to continue its work on development of a drought plan for the region.

Local groups are part of the strategy to deal with drought outlined in the Arizona Drought Preparedness Plan. The plan was developed at the request of Gov. Janet Napolitano.

The Santa Cruz LAIAG is seeking additional members who have connections to all water-use sectors. Herb Guenther, director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources, is urging all water-related groups and businesses to delegate someone to attend these vital sessions.

At Thursday's meeting, organizers look forward to forming workgroups and assigning tasks related to conservation and drought planning.

For additional information, contact Evelyn Erlandsen, ADWR drought planner, at (602) 771-8441 or ejerlandsen@azwater.gov. Local contacts in Santa Cruz County are:

Louis Chaboya
Santa Cruz Co. Dept. of Emergency Mgt
2150 N. Congress Drive, #110
Nogales, AZ 85621
(520) 375-8000
lchaboya@co.santa-cruz.az.us

Dean Fish, Santa Cruz Co. Extension Office
Arizona Cooperative Extension
3241 N. Grand Ave., #6
Nogales, AZ 85621
(520) 281-2994
dfish@ag.arizona.edu

The meeting will be held:
TIME: 1-3 p.m.
DATE: Thursday, Sept. 28
PLACE: Santa Cruz Co. Courthouse
Courtroom C
2150 N. Congress Drive
Nogales, AZ