



WINKELMAN NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Tonto Forest Plan Revision Meeting

July 28, 2015

Draft Minutes

Date: July 28, 2015

Location: Farm Bureau, Gilbert, AZ

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

Board, Advisors and Staff

Bill Dunn, Francie Meyer, Walter Meyer, Gary Vinson, Carol DuBois, Chris Postel

Other Districts

John & Pamela Griffin, Terry Wheeler, John Fowler, Therese Hicks (Tonto NRCD) and Trever Hall (East Maricopa NRCD)

Discussion of Tonto Forest Plan Revision Coordination

The following items were brought forward:

- The planning rule was reviewed. The NRCD (Districts) history, authority, and “Coordination” needs to be explained.
- Need to make sure that anything important to the Districts is included in the Tonto Forest Plan.
- Be aware of what the Tonto staff is doing and keep both the staff and the Districts informed.
- In terms of the plan:
 - How accurate was the old plan and see how they will proceed?
 - Find out how the new plan will be organized?
 - Avoid too much detail.
 - Insure that proper monitoring protocols are used.
 - What does “soil health” mean?
 - Need to define goals, being managed to what, benefits, etc. How do people, wildlife benefit?
 - Define desired conditions, benefits, resources to be addressed.
 - Use peer review science.
 - Soil survey for the entire forest.
 - Local knowledge should be a resource for the plan.

Terry Wheeler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Francie Meyer seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 pm.

Minutes Submitted by: Chris Postel, Winkelman NRCD Clerk

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Approval of Minutes: _____

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