



Winkelman Natural Resource Conservation District

Meeting

March 26, 2018

Final Minutes

Date: March 26, 2018

Location: CAC (Aravaipa Campus), Room E102

In Attendance

Bill Dunn, Steve Turcotte (Absent), Gary Vinson, Carol DuBois, Francie Meyer (absent) Chris Postel (clerk), Kristen Egen (NRCS), Jack & Catherine Mann (Cooperator).

Called to order: Meeting called to order by Bill at 9:26 a.m.

Agenda

NRCS Conservation Implementation Strategy (Kristen Egen): Kristen reviewed the 2017 Current Practices and 2018 Current Applicants (See Attached). In summary, only one applicant is requesting brush management. Most of the other applicants are related to water. pipelines, irrigation, wells, and pumps. For 2018, CIS is funded at \$439,705 for all districts. In FY2019, the RCPP & CPS programs will be eliminated. On April 11, a NRCS Local Work Group meeting will be held in Tucson at 10 am.

Identify, Discuss, and Prioritize Resource Concerns: The April 11, 2016 Local Work Group Notes (See attached) was reviewed and the identified resource concerns are still valid. Erosion control is still a concern but not a priority. Water is the number one priority. After the NRCS Local Work Group meeting, the District needs to identify what other projects, such as pond cleaning/sealing, fences, gates and cattle guards. A professional needs to be hired to help develop this strategy. Kyle Thompson was discussed and Bill Dunn will contact him.

Call to the public None

Adjourn:

Motion made by Gary Vinson to adjourn the meeting. Carol DuBois seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Minutes Submitted by: Chris Postel, Winkelman NRCD Clerk

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Approval of Minutes: _____

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