



**Winkelman & Tonto Natural Resource Conservation  
District Joint Local Work Group Meeting  
September 29, 2021  
Final Minutes**

This was a joint meeting of Winkelman and Tonto NRCD board, Local Work Group

Location: Gila County Courthouse, 1400 E Ash St, Globe, AZ 85501

WNRCD Board: Bill Dunn, Steve Turcotte, Barb McGuire, Carol DuBois, and Gary Vinson.  
Others: Woody Cline, Gila County Supervisor & Tonto NRCD; Jacque Sanders, Gila County; Francis Cline, Jr., Tonto NRCD; Amber Barton, WNRCD Rancher; Susan Bolt, Tonto NRCD (Zoom); Cassie Waggoner, Tonto NRCD (phone); Ralph Ware, NRCS; Sarah James, NRCS; Tom Reis, NRCS; Edward Kesler, NRCS; Scott Stratton, NRCS; Jonah Kuhn, NRCS; Jason Kepler, NRCS; David Womack, NRCS; Deb Smith, AACD

The Winkelman NRCD meeting was called to order at 10:13 am.

The Tonto NRCD meeting was called to order at 10:13 by Woody Cline.

Bill Dunn made a motion to make Woody Cline the chairman. Seconded by Carol DuBois.  
Motion carried: 7-1.

Motion to Include Superior Allotment, Including Private Lands: A motion was made by Barbara McGuire to include the Superior Allotment, including private lands in the LWG area. Carol DuBois seconded it. Motion carried: 5-0

Motion was made by Steve Turcotte, seconded by Woody Cline to designate a special priority area to add to existing LWG priorities. Motion carried 8-0

Local Work Group (LWG) Strategy: The LWG was discussed.

It was agreed that the two districts designate the area encompassed within the two districts that were burned this summer as a Special Priority Area for conservation practices.

Practices included in the designation include:

- Waterlines and drinkers

- Water distribution infrastructure including well and pumping infrastructure

- Corrals

- Pasture fencing

- Seeding

- Flood and erosion control practices

Adjourn: Barb McGuire made a motion to Adjourn the joint meeting at 11:40 pm. Carol DuBois seconded it. Motion carried: 5-0

Final Minutes Submitted by: Chris Postel, WNRCD Clerk

Date: November 17, 2021

Approval of Minutes: 

Date: 11/17/21