



PIMA COUNTY LOCAL DROUGHT IMPACT GROUP

SPECIAL MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL DROUGHT MITIGATION CENTER

Thursday, March 24, 2011
10 a.m. to noon
Pima Association of Governments
4th Floor Conference Room
177 North Church Avenue

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions (K Chavez)
2. Recap of January 19 meeting (K Chavez)
3. Meeting Goals (G Garfin)
4. Drought Monitoring in Arizona and the U.S.
 - a. Brief overview of data inputs to U.S. Drought Monitor (G Garfin)
 - b. National Integrated Drought Information System (M Svoboda)
 - i. Online portal,
 - ii. Pilot research projects
 - iii. How local reports are used
5. Impacts Monitoring (Garfin/Selover)
 - a. AZ Drought Watch
 - b. CoCoRAHS
 - c. U.S. Drought Impacts Reporter
 - d. Discussion: How used by decision makers and how affects policy
6. Discussion of Monitoring Presentations (G Garfin)
7. Discussion of Pima LDIG concerns (All)
8. NDMC Drought Ready Communities and Drought Decision Tools (NDMC)
9. Workshop Activity: Feed back on products, monitoring, NIDIS (G Garfin/NDMS)
10. Wrap up (G Garfin)
11. Next LDIG Meeting May 11 and Proposed Agenda Topics (K Chavez)
 - a. Colorado River Shortage Update
 - b. 2010/11 Winter Season Update
 - c. Drought Declaration Review
12. Adjournment

Posted: Public Works Building 201 N. Stone-1st floor
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http://www.pima.gov/drought/LDIG/index_LDIG.html