

**PIMA COUNTY DROUGHT MONITORING COMMITTEE**  
**May 23, 2007**

ATTENDANCE:	Kathy Chavez	Flood Control	Karen Wilson	Flood Control
	Sue Thomas	USDA - FSA	Rafael Payan	NRP&R
	Chris Smith	USGS	Tom Evans	Nat'l Weather Svc
	Kevin McCaleb	Oro Valley Water	Linda Smith	Tucson Water
	Karen La Martina	Tucson Water	Pierre Hanhart	Community Water
	Phillip Moreno	Community Water	Melanie Ford	ADWR
	Bill Petrouson	DEQ	Val Little	WaterCASA
	Evelyn Erlandsen	ADWR		

1. Introductions
2. Review of April 24 Monitoring Committee and March 28 Joint Task Force & Monitoring Committee meeting (K Chavez)
  - ❖ Drought/Water Wasting Ordinance revisions
  - ❖ Presentation – Drought Conditions Present & Projected
  - ❖ Recommendation to County Administrator to declare Drought Stage 1
  - ❖ Public Education activities re drought
3. ADWR Statewide Activities (E Erlandsen)
  - ❖ Review Arizona Drought Monitor Report (M Ford)
    - Discussed how Drought Monitoring Report came together
    - Snow Pack info going away until winter months
  - ❖ ADWR Monitoring Technical Committee
    - Importance of local data for accurate Drought Monitoring Reports
      - Scientific and anecdotal information (dried out cactus, stock ponds drying, etc.)
      - K Chavez attends monthly conference call. Reporting information could be given to her
      - Yavapai sends monthly spreadsheet
      - ADWR wants better sense of local conditions
  - ❖ Other LDIG Activities
    - Drought Monitoring Committee a leader, rest of the state is not as advanced
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- ❖ Governor issued updated Drought Declaration (May 22, 2007)
- ❖ ADWR's annual report to governor due every November
  - Updates and comments from local water providers and LDIGs due in September (tentative date)
  - Make recommendations to legislature for assistance to LDIGs
4. Status of Ordinance Revisions (K Chavez)
  - ❖ Distributed proposed revised ordinance language
  - ❖ Replaces CLIMAS with Drought Monitoring Report
  - ❖ Changes landscape watering 7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. to be consistent with other water providers
  - ❖ Changes language to be consistent with Pima County ordinance language
    - Public Notice (May 21)
    - Clerk of the Board (May 23)
    - BOS Agenda (June 5)

5. Regional Drought Declarations (K Wilson)
  - ❖ Pima County – Stage 1
  - ❖ City of Tucson – Stage1
  - ❖ Community Water of Green Valley – Stage 1
  - ❖ Metro Water District – Stage 2
  - ❖ Oro Valley – Stage 2
  - ❖ Joint Drought Stage Declaration – Pima County, Tucson Water, Community Water and Metro Water
  - ❖ Public Education campaign begun
6. Guest speakers
  - ❖ Request Mike Crimmins, UA Cooperative Extension, attend next meeting for presentation on online reporting system.
7. Next Meeting
  - ❖ Sometime in July
    - May see status of monsoons by then
8. Adjourned

#### CLIMATE LINKS

Daily Precipitation Maps (NOAA-CPC)

[www.cals.arizona.edu/climate](http://www.cals.arizona.edu/climate)

Arizona Moisture Status (NOAA-NCDC)

<http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/research/prelim/drought/st002dv00pcp.html>

Arizona Climate Summary

<http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/research/cag3/az.html>

US Climate at a Glance (NOAA-NCDC)

<http://wf.ncdc.noaa.gov/oa/climate/research/cag3/cag3.html>

Western US Weather Info (NOAA-NWS)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/>

Arizona Climate Maps (WRCC-DRI)

[http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/anom/ari\\_anom.html](http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/anom/ari_anom.html)

Statewide Drought Program

[www.azwater.gov/dwr](http://www.azwater.gov/dwr)