



PIMA COUNTY LOCAL DROUGHT IMPACT GROUP  
(LDIG)

Wednesday, November 13, 2013  
Public Works Building

**RECAP**

Attendance:	Kathy Chavez	RWRD	Karen Wilson	RWRD
	Colby Bowser	RWRD	Erin Boyle	NWS
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1. Welcome & Introductions – Introductions were made
2. Updates
  - Recap September 11, 2013 Meeting
  - Monitoring Technical Committee Quarterly Meeting – October 29, 2013
  - Drought Interagency Coordinating Council – November 5, 2013
    - 1% chance shortage declared on Colorado River in 2015
    - 43% chance shortage declared on Colorado River in 2016
    - Recommends Governor’s drought declaration remain in place
  - Drought Status Maps
    - Some watersheds improved with the monsoons
    - El Niño is neutral
    - Pacific Decadal Oscillation is negative = no rain
    - Brush Belt showing Drought stress – Yarnell Fire (Prescott area)
    - Big Bark beetle infestation in interior
  - Annual Drought Report to the Governor
    - Recommend to keep drought level at status quo
3. Pima County Drought Management Plan Review – Colby Bowser, RWRD
  - Discussion on the vulnerability framework
  - Pima County Drought Ordinance
  - Next Steps
    - Obtain Financial numbers for drought impacts
    - Develop a Rating/Scoring System for different sectors in Pima County
      - Agriculture
      - Recreation/Tourism
      - Farming
    - Obtain information from the reservations – Tohono O’odham and Pascua Yaqui
    - Create a Vulnerability Assessment chapter – what’s hit and how to help
    - Ascertain how drought impacts affecting regional water providers affects Pima County
    - Define terms: “exposure,” sensitivity” and “adaptive capacity,” for example
  - Draft revised report due mid-January – C Bowser
4. Next meeting January 8, 2014 and Adjournment