

**PIMA COUNTY DROUGHT MONITORING COMMITTEE**  
**Local Drought Impact Group (LDIG)**  
**July 26, 2007**

ATTENDANCE:	Kathy Chavez	Flood Control	Karen Wilson	Flood Control
	Kristen Egen	NRCS – Tucson FO	Karen LaMartina	Tucson Water
	Mitch Basefsky	Tucson Water	Vicki France	Pima NRCD
	Cecilia Vindiola	Wastewater Mgmt	Linda Smith	Tucson Water
	Tom Evans	Nat'l Weather Svc	Bill Petrouson	PC DEQ
	Lorraine Simon	Wastewater Mgmt	David Scalero	Flood Control
	Val Little	WaterCASA	Susan Craig	ADWR
	Evelyn Erlandsen	ADWR	Mike Crimmins	U of A

1. Introductions
  
2. Review of May 23<sup>rd</sup> Monitoring Committee meeting (K Chavez)
  - ❖ Drought/Water Wasting Ordinance revisions
    - Approved by BOS June 9, 2007
  - ❖ Drought Conditions unchanged with major metro water providers
    - Stages 1 or 2 (depending on water service provider) still in effect
  
3. ADWR Statewide Activities (E Erlandsen/Susan Craig)
  - ❖ Governor's Drought Declaration
    - Updated 1999 Drought Declaration made by Governor Hull
    - Emphasis on drought planning rather than drought response
    - Conservation highlighted in 2007 declaration
    - Initiated by ADWR
  - ❖ ADWR Annual Report due to Governor November 15
    - \* LDIG information becomes vehicle for information from local jurisdiction to State
    - \* Circulate Drought Monitoring Committee's draft report to membership for comments
    - Comments to Kathy Chavez or Karen Wilson by end of August
    - Monitoring Committee report to ADWR due September 14
    - Draft report to LDIGs for review – October 18
    - Comments on draft report due October 30
  - ❖ Question regarding overlapping jurisdictions
    - In the absence of water service area plan, County plan supersedes
    - County has authority to enforce regulations
  
4. Tools for Local Drought Impact Groups (Dr. Michael Crimmins)
  - ❖ Drought Impact Reporting System (DIRS) Questionnaire under development
  - ❖ Review/edit/comments by August 15th
    - Will be available on line
  - ❖ Important to get wide range of information from across County (state)
    - Solicit local reporters
  - ❖ Incorporate DIRS information into Monitoring Committee (LDIG) meetings
  
5. Input on Local Conditions (monsoon action) (Tom Evans)
  - ❖ This summer's Monsoon measured as about normal
    - On track with climate predictions
  - ❖ Recommend County remaining at Drought Level 1
    - Long-term Monsoon predicted to be 60% of normal
    - Short-term Monsoon 75% - 85% of normal
  
6. Next Meeting
  - ❖ **Tentatively** Wednesday, September 12, 2007, 2:30 p.m., Joel D. Valdez, Main Library, Lower Level
  
7. Adjourn