



UPPER VERDE RIVER WATERSHED PROTECTION COALITION
Watershed Restoration Initiative Partnering Meeting
TAC and Watershed Task Force

April 29, 2013 – 10:00am-12:00pm
Yavapai County Administration Building Board Room
1015 Fair Street, Prescott, AZ

Agenda:

1. Introduction and Meeting Protocols
2. Status of action items
 - a. Develop Evaluation Criteria
 - b. Project Development
3. Grant update
 - a. Project milestone: After the first six months tasks that will be completed include outreach to expand the group and finalize membership, information gathering on current watershed conditions, GIS mapping and development of a mission statement.

Status - complete
 - b. Following development of a mission statement, the watershed coordinator will begin working with the group and the expanded membership to identify problems and needs across the watershed, and development of project concepts. This will require an estimated six months to complete

Status - ongoing
 - c. Project milestone: In addition to tasks that were completed during the first six months of the project period, tasks that will be completed after the first year include identification of problems and needs, and finalization of project concepts.

Status – ongoing
 - d. Project milestone: Finalization of water restoration plan and implementation schedule; final report to Reclamation by September 30, 2014.

Status – not started



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4. Review GIS mapping
5. Report outline - see attached for discussion
6. Call to Public
7. Next Meeting

BOR Watershed Restoration Plan Outline

- I. Acknowledgements
- II. Introduction
- III. Plan Development Process
- IV. Development of Mission Statement, Vision, and Goals
 - a. Agency Goals
 - b. Overlapping Goals
 - c. Group Goals
- V. Assessment of Watershed
 - a. Baseline Watershed Condition
 - i. Define Baseline
 - ii. Current Conditions
 - iii. Historic Conditions
 - iv. Desired Conditions
 - b. Opportunities
 - c. Constraints
- VI. Realizing Desired Conditions
 - a. Legal and Institutional Considerations
 - b. Policy/Land Management Practices
 - c. Economic Feasibility - social, environmental, and other issues
 - d. Funding
- VII. Implementation/Next Steps
 - a. Stakeholder partnerships
 - b. Projects
 - c. Policies
- VIII. Conclusion