

Governor's Water Augmentation, Innovation and Conservation Council Long-Term Water Augmentation Committee Water Storage Sites Criteria Subcommittee

June 10, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Webinar Only

Meeting Summary

I. Recap and clarification of task

Chairman Doug Dunham reviewed where the subcommittee had left off when they last met in January. He clarified that the subcommittee's task is to determine criteria that will narrow-down the initial 331 underground storage sites identified in the 2016 *Potential Water Storage Sites on State Trust Land* report. The subcommittee will recommend these criteria to the ADWR Director to assist in deciding how to revise the report.

II. Review initial 331 underground sites

Jeff Inwood, Chief Hydrologist for ADWR, reviewed the ArcGIS interactive map of the 331 potential underground storage sites from the 2016 report. He zoomed in on several areas of the state in order to demonstrate the layers that were used to identify the initial sites: sedimentary versus hard rock, streams, and state trust land. The subcommittee was interested in exploring potential sites in particular areas of the state.

III. Discuss potential criteria

The subcommittee identified several areas of interest and proposed that ADWR staff review a number of sites within each of those areas to see if there were a common set of criteria among them that might be applied to the larger set of , potential sites to narrow them down. The subcommittee recommended the following areas for ADWR's consideration: Cochise County, Upper Gila, Yavapai County, Santa Cruz AMA, southern Pinal County near Pima County.

IV. Next steps

ADWR will review the sites and work with the chairman to schedule the next subcommittee meeting.