Governor’s Drought Interagency Coordinating Group

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 - 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Arizona Department of Water Resources 3rd Floor Conference Rooms 3175 A&B

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02 (A)(1), public notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Drought Interagency Coordinating Group on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at ADWR, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, 85007, 3rd floor, Conference Rooms 3175 A&B. The meeting is open to the general public. A copy of this meeting notice is posted at ADWR 1st Floor Public Notices Bulletin Board.

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Meeting Agenda

I. Welcome & Introductions
   Tom Buschatzke (Co-chair), Arizona Department of Water Resources
   Wendy Smith-Reeve (Co-chair), Arizona Division of Emergency Management

II. 2016 Drought Status and Monitoring Technical Committee Activities
    Nancy Selover, Arizona State University

III. Winter 2016-17 Weather Outlook
     Mark O’Malley, National Weather Service

IV. Colorado River Water Supply Update & Drought Contingency Plan
    Tom Buschatzke (Co-chair), Arizona Department of Water Resources

V. Forest & Woodland Health in 2016
   Robert Celaya, Arizona State Forestry

VI. 2016 Wildfires & 2017 Outlook
    Bill Boyd, Arizona State Forestry

VII. Impacts of Drought on Wildlife
     Ed Jahrke, Arizona Game and Fish Department

VIII. Addition of New Members to the Group
      Action Item – Discussion regarding adding new ICG members

IX. Drought Declaration Recommendation
    Action Item – Discussion and recommendation to the Governor

X. Comments on the 2016 Arizona Drought Preparedness Annual Report
    Action Item – Discussion and comments on the report

XI. Call to the Public and Closing Remarks

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