

Lower Santa Cruz River Basin Study
Kick Off Meeting Draft Agenda
April 4th, 2016 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Pima Association of Governments
1 East Broadway Blvd., Suite 401

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Review of Study Objectives, Milestones and Timelines

3. Sub-teams – Call for Leaders

- a. Municipal Sector Sub-team - will provide input on the following:
 - i. Geographical areas that are expected to continue to depend on groundwater for physical deliveries.
 - ii. How CAP shortages will impact municipal water delivery and cost under different supply and demand scenarios.
 - iii. Information on the geographical areas expected to depend on groundwater pumping for recovery of long term storage under different scenarios.
- b. Industrial Sector Sub-team will provide input on the following:
 - i. Geographical areas where industry is expected to continue to rely on groundwater
 - ii. How CAP shortages will impact industry
 - iii. If long term storage is recovered, which geographical areas will be impacted and what impacts may occur
- c. Agricultural Sector Sub-team will provide input on the following:
 - i. Current uses of water from the various sources of supply.
 - ii. Impacts due to shortages and/or the CAP Ag Pool reductions.
 - iii. Impacts of any potential increase in agricultural groundwater use in TAMA and its impacts to groundwater levels
 - iv. The type of water used by each farm will be dependent upon its proximity to these supplies and the supply's reliability.
- d. Cultural (Tribal) Sector Sub-team will provide input on the following:
 - i. Current uses of water from the various sources of supply
 - ii. Impacts due to decreased groundwater levels and surface water availability
 - iii. Types of water needed (type of use, required water quality)
 - iv. Additional elements as identified by the cultural Sub-team
- e. Environmental Sector Sub-team
 - i. Preservation of existing habitat under agreed upon scenarios
 - ii. Needs and opportunities for future restoration
 - iii. Opportunities for multi-benefit public projects using stormwater and recycled water
 - iv. Preservation of riparian and aquatic habitat along the recycled water dependent reach of the Santa Cruz River
 - v. Development of a reliable water supply for the environment

- f. Stakeholder Advisory Sub-team (suggest including Community Outreach Plan responsibilities as well, including review of website, public meeting coordination, development of email distribution list, etc.)
- g. Others (e.g. Groundwater Modeling, Climate Change Scenarios).

4. Meeting Details

- a. Project Team Member List
 - b. Near-term meeting frequency (*monthly suggested for the time being, please suggest good dates*)
 - c. In-Kind Documentation (*suggest regular monthly submission*)
 - d. Minutes (*will be taken and distributed by email, please sent corrections via email*)
 - e. Study Communications – (*please copy both co-study managers on all communications*)
5. **Next Meeting Time and Topics**– e.g. sub-teams can report on progress, groundwater modeling, climate change projections...