

Joint Meeting
Coconino Plateau Water Advisory Council
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Coconino Plateau Watershed Partnership
501 (c)(3)
Friday, August 25, 2023
10:00 A.M.

The meeting will be a Zoom virtual meeting.

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Recognizing that Water is Life, the Coconino Plateau Watershed Partnership acknowledges the ancestral homelands of this area's Indigenous nations and their inhabitants as the original stewards of this precious resource. These lands, still inhabited by Native descendants, border mountains sacred to Indigenous peoples. We honor them, their legacies, their traditions, and their continued contributions. We celebrate their past, present, and future generations who will forever know this place as home.

Our Mission:

The Coconino Plateau Water Advisory Council and Coconino Plateau Watershed Partnership were formed to facilitate and implement sound water resource management and conservation strategies on the Coconino Plateau. The Partnership coordinates and cooperates in the identification, prioritization and implementation of comprehensive policies, projects, and programs to assist in meeting the water needs of the Coconino Plateau.

- 1. Welcome and Introductions – Councilor Austin Aslan, Chair**
(5 min.)

- 2. Approval of Joint Meeting Minutes - Meeting of July 28, 2023**
(5 min.)

- 3. Action Items**
 - a. Consideration and Approval of Strategic Plan Update for 2023**

Recommended Action: Review and Discuss the Draft Strategic Plan from the July Retreat. Modify as Necessary and Approve. (15 min.)

4. Non-Action Items

- a.** Presentation (unconfirmed): Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni, Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon National Monument – Carletta Tilousi, Grand Canyon Tribal Coalition (30 min.)
- b.** Presentation: Declining Groundwater Levels by Basin – Ryan Mitchell, ADWR Chief Hydrologist (15 min.)
- c.** Presentation: Role of New EPA Section Office in Flagstaff – Jacob Phipps, Section Manager, U.S. EPA Region 9 (15 min.)

5. Committee Reports

- a.** TAC Report – Don Bills (10 min.)
- b.** Government Affairs Report – Greg Clifton/John Martinez (10 min.)
- c.** Public Outreach Report – Emily Melhorn (10 min.)

6. CPWP Member Roundtable – (15 min.)

7. Adjournment

Next Meeting September 29, 2023 Field Trip