COCONINO PLATEAU WATER ADVISORY COUNCIL
COCONINO PLATEAU WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP
JOINT
BOARD/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, August 28, 2026

Virtual Zoom Meeting

1. Call to Order
Chair Austin Aslan called the meeting to order at approximately 9:30 A.M.

PRESENT
Jeronimo Vasquez, Coconino County
Austin Aslan, City of Flagstaff
Pete Furman, City of Sedona

OTHERS PRESENT
Ron Doba, CPWAC/CPWP
Emily Melhorn, City of Flagstaff
Anthony Garcia, City of Flagstaff
Jessica Anderson, USGS
Valerie Swick, Reclamation

2. Approval of the Minutes from the 7/31/2026 CPWAC/CPWP Board/Executive Committee Meeting
Noting the agenda had the wrong month date, Pete Furman made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Austin Aslan and carried.

3. Consideration of USGS Funding Request and Budget Implications
Ron gave a Power Point presentation showing different scenarios of revenues and expenditures through 2035. The discussion was a result of the USGS funding request to share the O&M cost for the Clear Creek stream monitoring gage. The gage was established with funding from ADWR last year and it will require a higher funding request from our partners if we wish to avoid depleting our reserve fund. The Board unanimously preferred the scenario that included an annual 2.5% O&M increase in future budgets and an annual 2% funding increase. This scenario did not include participating in funding for the Clear Creek gage, but it did include continuing the funding of the Chevelon Creek gage. Potential funding of the Chevelon Creek gage was discussed by interested parties but was not considered.

4. Field Trip Update
Deferred to the next meeting.

4. Financial Reports
Deferred.

5. CPWAC/CPWP Agenda – October 30, 2026
Deferred

6. CPWAC/CPWP Board/Executive Committee Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:00 AM.