

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AD HOC STUDY COMMITTEE ON WATER SECURITY

Minutes of the Meeting
May 16, 2023
3:00 P.M., HHR 1

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Members Present:

Senator Sine Kerr, Co-Chair
Senator Rosanna Gabaldón
Senator Thomas "T.J." Shope

Representative Gail Griffin, Co-Chair
Representative Austin Smith
Representative Stephanie Stahl-Hamilton

Staff:

Rachel Andrews, Senate Research Analyst
Fausto Burruel, Senate Assistant Research Analyst
Chase Houser, House Research Analyst
Luca Moldovan, House Assistant Research Analyst

Co-Chair Griffin called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. and attendance was noted.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Representative Griffin requested that the Committee members introduce themselves.

Representative Griffin distributed and explained HCR 2012 (Attachment A).

The Committee offered comments.

OVERVIEW OF COMMITTEE PURPOSE

Luca Moldovan, House Assistant Research Analyst, gave an overview of the Committee.

PRESENTATIONS

Water Supply Update

Charlie Ester, Director of Water Supply, Salt River Project, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "SRP Watershed Update" (Attachment B). Mr. Ester answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

WIFA Funding Opportunities

Chelsea McGuire, Assistant Director of External Affairs, Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona, distributed and explained a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Funding Options" (Attachment C). Ms. McGuire answered questions posed by the Committee.

The Committee offered comments.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brisa Roman
Committee Secretary

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