



Winkelman Natural Resource Conservation District

Teleconference

February 5, 2014

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Attending via phone:

Bill

Gary

Peter

Steve

Francie

Bill asked if anyone had any problems or suggestions for the draft Sonoran Desert tortoise BMP for Grazing document that was sent out.

Gary said his only concern was the salt placing item. Francie said that was discussed by the committee and they thought it should be there.

Steve moved to forward the document to the grazing community as a draft document for their comments as a WNRCD document.

Gary seconded it.

Motion carried.

Discussion about how to get the document out, in what form and how to handle comments for change.

Next item.

Francie moved that the Ed Center pay the registration fees for those who wish to go to the AzNRCD Legislative Meeting.

Steve 2nd.

Motion carried.

Call to public.

Bill asked who was going to the AZNRCD Legislative Meeting. He then explained two bills the association is pushing: increased funding requests annually from \$13000 to \$50000 per year, and language that the districts have special expertise in natural resources within their districts. Steve said we should look into adding language using the term "Jurisdictional Authority" as it is a legal term that is recognized by agencies.

Peter updated the board on the SunZia project. There is a move to create a petition against the transmission line going thru the San Pedro and wondered if it would be something the WNRCD could get behind. It not being on the agenda the board took no action. Peter will keep us updated.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42.