

Citizens Water Advocacy Group

Weekly Calendar of Meetings and Events

January 4, 2009

→ New

→ Updated

Meetings

Thursday, January 8, 2009

9:00 AM – Yavapai County Water Advisory Committee/Technical Advisory Committee -
Location: County Building - Verde Annex - 10 South 6th St., Cottonwood (Board Room)
A video connection will transmit the meeting to the Yavapai County Building on Fair St.
(main conference room)

The TWG meeting will not follow this TAC meeting but be scheduled later in the month.

Saturday, January 10, 2009

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM - Citizens Water Advocacy Group - Annual planning and retreat –
Location: Prescott Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Building - 945 Rancho Vista Dr.
(Note: different location than where CWAG meetings are generally held) This planning
retreat is for members only. If you are not already a CWAG member you can join and
pay at the door on the day of the retreat. Annual dues are \$25 for individuals and
families; \$10 for students or individuals with limited income. To join contact John
Danforth danforth@cablone.net We will send registration instructions and driving
directions for the retreat. → If you are a 2008-09 member and didn't receive an
invitation with lunch choices, please contact lcampbell@commspeed.net RSVP deadline
is 1/6/09

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

1:00 PM – Upper Verde River Watershed Protection Coalition/Technical Advisory
Committee – Location: County Administration Building – 1015 Fair St., Prescott (Gladys
Gardner Conference Rm – 1st Floor) Meeting agenda for the TAC and SYWG below will
be available at www.uvrwpc.org a few days before the meetings.

2:30 PM – Safe Yield Work Group – Location: Administration Bldg. – 1015 Fair St.,
Prescott

4:30 PM – Citizens Water Advocacy Group/ Education Committee – Location: Granite
Creek UU Congregation – 882 Sunset Ave.

5:00 – 7:00 PM – Agua Fria Open Space Alliance Meeting – Location: AFOSA
Headquarters – 12180 E. Turquoise, Dewey (Prescott Country Club)

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

10:00 AM – Verde Watershed Association – Location: County Building – 10 South 6th St., Cottonwood

2:00 PM – Yavapai County Water Advisory Committee – Location: County Building – 10 South 6th St., Cottonwood (Verde Annex)

1:00 PM – The Arizona Department of Water Resources is in the process of amending its existing Adequate Water Supply Rules as required by SB 1575. They will accept public comment on the proposed rules. Location: ADWR – 3550 N Central Ave. Phoenix (2nd Floor Verde Conference Room)

For further information including instructions for submission of written comments go to: www.azwater.gov

Friday, January 23, 2009

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Statewide Water Advisory Group – ADWR – 3550 Central Ave., Phoenix (2nd Floor – Upper/Middle Verde Conference Rooms)

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

→ 2:00 PM - Upper Verde River Watershed Protection Coalition – Location: Prescott City Council Chambers - 201 S. Cortez St. The agenda will be posted a few days before the meeting at: www.uvrwpc.org

Events

Thursday, January 8, 2009

8:00 – 9:00 AM Prescott Chamber of Commerce - Business BEFORE Hours - CWAG is a Chamber member. All CWAG members are welcome to attend. Location: Eric and Sons – 6640 Inter-Cal Way

7:00 PM - HOW WILL THE BIG CHINO PIPELINE IMPACT THE PAULDEN AREA?
Howard Mechanic, Chair of the Public Policy Committee for the Citizens Water Advocacy Group (CWAG), will present information about the proposed Big Chino Pipeline and its impact on the Paulden area when he speaks to the Paulden Area Community Organization. Location: Chino Valley Fire Department off Midway Drive in Paulden next to the Depot 89 convenience store. Take Highway 89 to Midway Drive and follow Midway to the Fire Department building. For more info, call 636-1221 or 713-8491.

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Two Part Event

6:00 PM – Film – RiverWebs: Documentry about life, death, science and streams. Running Time: 57 min.– Location: Prescott College Crossroads Center – 217 Garden St., Prescott

7:30 PM - Watershed Wednesday – A multimedia presentation by members of the Sacred Earth Endurance Coop describing their experiences with "Water is Life, " an endurance run from the Hopi Mesas – Location: Raven Café – 142 N. Cortez St, Prescott
For more information, please call Edie Dillon at (928) 277-9155.

Thursday, January 15, 2009

5:00 – 6:30 PM - Prescott Chamber of Commerce - Business AFTER Hours - CWAG is a Chamber member. All CWAG members are welcome to attend. Location: Mind, Body & Soul - 3165 Crossings Dr.

Thursday – Friday, January 22-23, 2009

Filling quickly. Registration will close when capacity is reached.

Late Registration Fees begin January 1, 2009

Adaptation to Climate Change in the Desert Southwest: Impacts and Opportunities

Keynote Speaker: Thomas Schelling, 2005 Nobel Prize Laureate in Economics

The southwestern United States is a test case for climate scientists, economists, lawyers, policymakers and national, state, tribal and community leaders across the nation. This conference will explore how we can adapt to climate changes that scientist's predict will exact a heavy toll upon the southwestern U.S. in a manner that reduces the environmental and social costs of climate change. Specifically, what can we do now to maximize the potential for a sustainable southwestern natural and human habitat? For conference information and registration visit:

<http://www.law.arizona.edu/adaptationconference/>

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Upper Verde River Stewardship Hike: Stillman Lake-Verde Springs. The upper Verde currently has no protection or special status, so private property owners are the only defense the river has against vandals, ORVs, and litter. These guided hikes are made possible by the generous permission of the landowners. These are pretty, relatively easy, four-mile roundtrip hikes that start and end with a rocky trek (200' elevation change in .5 mile). Additional Hike dates are: Saturday February 21, and Saturday March 28. Email Joanne at joellers@biologicaldiversity.org with your full name, address, phone number, and your preferred date. Advance information will be sent to you. Please note that each hike is limited to 15 participants.

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

→ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM - "Big Chino Pipeline vs. Verde River: Straight Talk about the Issues," a panel discussion sponsored by the Center for Biological Diversity, Citizens Water Advocacy Group, Grand Canyon Sierra Club, and Prescott Audubon Society. For more information call Joanne at (928) 772-8204

Friday, January 30, 2009

Deadline for submitting poster abstracts for the Water Resource Research Center conference.

A form with instructions for submitting poster ideas (abstracts) can be found on the WRRRC website at <http://cals.arizona.edu/azwater/programs/conf2009/index.html> Space considerations may limit the number of posters. Notifications will be sent by February 13 to everyone who submits a poster abstract.