Water Quality Division: Onsite Wastewater Operations and Maintenance TWG
Meeting 7: December 15, 2021  10 am - Noon

Members in Attendance:
☐ David Bartholomew, CHAIR, Bartholomew Wastewater Services, Inc.
☐ Brian Bishop, AZ Septic Pros
☒ Douglas Disbrow, CO-CHAIR, AZ Wastewater Services, LLC
☒ Sheryl Ervin, Infiltrator Water Technologies
☒ Jon Heidrich, Mogollon RV Park & AZARVC
☐ Jim Huchel, City of Flagstaff
☒ Matt Ivers, ADEQ
☐ Brian Knisley, Maricopa County
☒ Dawn Long, First American Septic Service
☐ Linneth Lopez, ADEQ
☐ Daniel Lye, Freeport - McMoRan Bagdad, Inc
☒ Raymond Morgan, ADEQ
☐ Craig Payne, Payne home services
☐ Howard Ruble, Paradise septic, A-American septic, Coopers septic
☐ Michael Stidham, EZ TREAT, INC
☐ Alfredo Zapata, Macho Contracting
☒ Theresa Gunn, ADEQ Project Manager

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<td>Continue to Build the Flow Chart</td>
<td>David</td>
<td>Review the proposed approach to O&amp;M</td>
<td>The group continued to build out the approach to O&amp;M on the Mural board. See image below.</td>
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<td>Questions</td>
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<td>Continue to review and answer these questions from OWAC</td>
<td>• How to bring in the existing systems without opposition? • What funding will be needed to fund (staff) the permit program and the database? • What will be done with the ADEQ database? • Consider the permit is for the property not the owner and transfer is not needed as it runs with the land like an easement.</td>
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|                   |      |          | - Who is going to train operators and keep them up to date and ensure they are qualified? Consider a 5th certification for onsite operators.  
- Enter into the program at the time of sale.  
- Public sector difficulties in hiring.  
- Transitioning to a renewable permit may be difficult unless tied to time of sale to get a new permit.  
- At time of sale, disclose the pumping record. Put on a 5-year timeline.  
- Enforcement may be difficult; could be the hardest part.  
- It is positive to take out of the hands of the Realtor as this is a problematic part of the program.  
- Existing database for online reporting from control boxes at the site and could interface with county systems.  
- Could have an operating permit as the renewable permit. |

Next Steps

All

Continue to build out the O&M requirements for the remainder of the stakeholder groups.  
Prepare for the joint TWG meeting in February

Adjourn

Chair

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 10 am

**Action Plan:**

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