

TWG: Fees

Meeting: #3

Date: October 2, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Attendees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Bahr, Sierra Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Amanda McGennis, Arizona Chapter
Associated General Contractor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mason Bolitho, Haley & Aldrich | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Hudson Nunez, Freeport-McMoRan |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeremy Browning, Gov Group | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marcia Sorensen, City of Peoria |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marina Estrella, City of Phoenix | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerry D. Worsham II, Cavanagh Law Firm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adam Hawkins, Global External | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duane Yantorno, Asarco |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christopher "Kit" MacDonald, U.S. Forest
Service - Coconino and Kaibab National
Forests | |

Staff Support:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Lelsz, ADEQ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heidi Welborn, ADEQ | <input type="checkbox"/> Theresa Gunn, GCI |
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Discussion Items:

- Individual and General permit time frames and numbers, discussion
- Draft ADEQ personnel budget to TWG members
- AGO on increased litigation costs
- How are AGO costs calculated?
- NWP-if ADEQ does not require preconstruction notification it would have the impact of increasing the number of General permits we issue per year.
- Rationale for annual or recurring fees may not have merit
- Permit renewal fee may have merit
- Design, Bid, Build Process vs. Design, Build discussion
- Discussion on Time Frames
- Maximum Fee Discussion
- Expedited permit possible
- Water Quality Fee Fund susceptible to sweeps

Decisions:

- White Paper will cover annual fees and permit renewal fees after 5 years
- Recession contingency
- Allow for lower cost alternatives/grants for those with less ability to pay-noncommercial applications

Future Discussion Needed:

- NA

Action Items:

- Chair reaches out to construction industry on acceptable costs
- Send draft ADEQ personnel budget to TWG members
- How are AGO costs calculated?
- Invite a JD Professional in to review the data in the next meeting.
 - Westland Resources
 - Logan Simpson
 - Hilgart Wilson
- Acquire a copy of an “Emergency Operations involving the discharges of dredged and/or fill materials into waters of the U.S.” RGP
- Need an analysis of number of JDs we might issue per year.
- JD TWG-Bank of JDs-how it was done in the past? Database of JD actions.

Next Meeting Agenda, October 16, 2018

- First version of white paper, on Google Docs at this point
 - Review the draft online
- Draft ADEQ personnel budget to TWG members (DONE)
- AGO on increased litigation costs
- How are AGO costs calculated?
- Review of status of the Permit TWG, ideal state, permit process