Statewide Water Quality Management Working Group

Minutes for Tuesday, February 9th, 2021

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual meeting hosted by ADEQ

CAG – Alan Urban
La Paz County – Tonya Hoogerwerf
MAG – Julie Hoffman
Mohave County – Christine Ballard
NACOG – Chris Fetzer
PAG – Melanie Alvarez
SEAGO – Randy Heiss
Yuma County – George Amaya

Agenda:

1. Call to Order and Introductions

2. Call to the Audience – There were no calls to speak from the audience.

3. Announcements – The agencies were no invited to this meeting as the major discussion of the meeting was to focus on the 604(b) meeting. The agencies are not familiar with the 604(b) program.

   The WQMWG met once during 2020 and since we had not placed the February 18, 2020 minutes on the January 12, 2021 agenda, the minutes had not been approved. After an initial Motion to Approve of the February 18, 2020 WQMWG Meeting Minutes by Randy Heiss and a Second Motion to Approve by Alan Urban, the minutes were approved by vote. Corrections were suggested by Randy Heiss for the January 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes. A Motion to Approve with the suggested corrections was made by Randy Heiss and a second Motion to approve was made by Alan Urban. The January 12, 2021 WQMWG Meeting Minutes were approved with the corrections to be made.

5. Review/Discussion of the DPA proposal – DPA proposals for 604(b) Funding Final 8/22/18 – These will be
6. **Status of 208 Plans and Plan Amendments**

   A. **CAG** – Three amendments in house. Tri-City 208 amendment to move forward, two EPCOR 208 amendments and an Apache Junction 208 amendment.

   B. **La Paz** – La Paz County is in the process of revising the General Plan. Buckskin Sanitary District is in its fourth phase of connecting properties to sewer in its northern service area.

   C. **MAG** – no amendments at this time.

   D. **Mohave County** – no amendments at this time.

   E. **NACOG** – no amendments at this time.

   F. **PAG** – no amendments at this time. Waiting for approval of the PAG 208 Plan Update

   G. **SEAGO** – No amendments at this time.

   H. **Yuma County** – No amendments or update.

   **ADEQ Staff Report** – none at this time. No speaker is available on WOTUS. Randy requested for the next WQMWG meeting an update on the WOAZ legislative status.

7. **Call to the audience** – None.

8. **Next meeting dates 2021/Request for future agenda items**

   Randy Heiss suggested that the WQMWG meet regularly, preferably on a quarterly basis. Amendment/decisions that require the WQMWG meeting consensus can be arranged to meet in between regular meetings.

   As there were no further agenda items, a Motion to close the meeting was made.