



AGENDA

WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

October 18, 2007

Thursday,

3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Water Smart™

Meeting Location:

City of Prescott
Public Works Conference Room
433 N. Virginia St.
Prescott, AZ 86301

*Please RSVP regarding your
attendance.*

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Shaun Rydell, Water Conservation Coordinator

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **REVIEW/APPROVE NOTES** –September 13, 2007 Meeting

3. **RECENT & CURRENT BUSINESS**

A. Discussion of Residential outdoor Water Use Information (30-45 minutes)

- Request participation from Horticulture Advisory Panel (HAP)

B. Discussion on Draft for Rain Harvesting Rebate Formula – see attached

C. Discuss of indigenous/low water use turf. Review data collected.

- Blue grama lawn areas – Andrew M comments

D. Discussion of a process to inform advisory and community Groups like the Horticultural Industry, CWAG/WAC on WCC work, intention of sharing WCC work and conservation information.

NEXT WCC MEETING

Date _____ Time _____

Suggested Topics for next WCC Agenda:

Adjournment

DRAFT for Discussion by WCC

RAIN WATER HARVESTING SYSTEMS REBATE PROGRAM

By Jim Di Rienzo, September, 2007

PURPOSE:

To provide monetary relief to Developers and Homeowners who install water harvesting systems as a primary means for landscape irrigation thereby conserving municipal potable water.

PROVISIONS:

Water Harvesting Systems that meet and conform to the City of Prescott's building and plumbing codes and are approved by the city's Building Department qualify for installation rebates.

Water Harvesting Systems must be of a capacity not less than 1000 gallons.

Installation of Water Harvesting Systems may be installed by an Arizona licensed contractor, or an individual homeowner. In either case, the system must conform to the city's building and plumbing codes, and will require a final inspection by the city's Building Inspector.

Developers and Homeowners will be required to submit a formal request for monetary rebates after securing a final approval from the city's Building Inspector. Rebate Forms will be available at the city's Building Department or Utilities Department.

Sources of funding for Water Harvesting System rebates are :

IMPACT FEES:

1. Planned Area Development (PAD projects where the developer offers single or multi-family units (3 or less), and not undeveloped lots. Includes common areas
2. New individual single or multi-family unit (3 or less)
3. New Commercial Development

WATER CONSERVATION BUDGET:

1. Installation of Water Harvesting Systems for existing single and multi-family units (3 or less)
2. Installation of Water Harvesting Systems for existing Commercial Properties.

REBATE COMPUTATION:

SYSTEM CAPACITY (Gallons)	REBATE % OF INSTALL COST
1000 – 2000	50%
2000 – 5000	40%
5000 +	25%

Note: 1. Maximum rebate regardless of capacity is \$3000.00