



Meeting Date: April 4, 2011

Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Trinity Presbyterian Church  
630 Park Avenue  
Prescott, Arizona

Participant Number: 35 members of the public  
5 members of the project team

### **Meeting Overview**

On April 4, 2011, the City of Prescott held a second public meeting for residents in and around Pressure Zone 19, one of the City's water distribution zones. Teaming with local design consultant Shephard Wesnitzer, Inc., the City made outreach to area residents, interested parties, and property owners to provide information on the Zone 19 improvements and address project-related questions. Outreach efforts included a press release for local radio and newspaper coverage and a bulk mailing of approximately 1,800 fliers to residents in and near the project area. Thirty-five meeting attendees were able to ask questions during a question and answer session with City of Prescott and designers. Three residents submitted comments at the meeting. The comments received are a good indicator of the questions the public had regarding the project and the sentiment surrounding the Zone 19 Utility Improvement Project.

The Community Meeting featured members of the project team, project information, and a 30% plan set. All resources were available to provide information regarding the new Zone 19 pump station, proposed Zone 19 water main installation, and the design of the new Zone 19 reservoir, including both concrete and steel reservoir options. Project team members were identified by name badges and were available to discuss the plan set and answer questions. A presentation by the City Capital Program Manager and design consultant that explained the needs and objectives of the project was followed by a more formal question and answer session.

### **Written Questions Submitted**

*Is there going to be any plans to co-locate cell phone site on this project, or public safety radio repeaters?*

We have no current plans for cell towers at that location – there may be a radio antenna typically attached to the reservoir for the pump station controls, but no towers are anticipated.

*Containment in case of catastrophic rupture of the tank – runoff zone?*

Reservoir sites are not built for containment of catastrophic failure of the reservoir. The reservoirs are inspected in accordance with the rules of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and maintained or replaced accordingly.

*Generator for back-up needed? Or all gravity fed?*

A generator backup power supply will be provided at the new pump station site. The storage reservoir does not require a backup generator for operation as it is designed for gravity feed back into the pressure zone area.

*Advantage steel versus concrete: which is stronger and lasts longer?*

We are evaluating each reservoir type and will select the most economical reservoir type for the site.

*Water PSI (pressure in pounds per square inch) in Timber Ridge tract west now versus new PSI after tank is on-line?*

We are currently modeling the system pressures in the Zone 19 area to identify and address any adverse effects on the existing pressures within the service area.

*Plans indicate just paving the water line trench along Copper Basin Road from Sheriff's Posse Trail to Wickwood Lane. This lower section of Copper Basin has sink spots. Would it be cheaper in the long run to repave the road, rather than just the strip, because with wet weather there will be break-up between the road and the new strip?*

The decision to pave the entire width of Copper Basin Road from Sheriff's Posse Trail to Wickwood Lane will depend on the final alignment of the water line and the availability of funding for the work.

As design and construction for the Pressure Zone 19 Reservoir are performed, the City of Prescott remains committed to addressing public comments regarding the project. Please contact City of Prescott Project Manager Ben Mokhtari by email at [ben.mokhtari@prescott-az.gov](mailto:ben.mokhtari@prescott-az.gov) or by phone at (928) 777-1130.