

Dewey-Humboldt Groundwater Resources Advisory Committee

Minutes

January 12, 2006

Chairman Hintze called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Committee members in attendance were: John Rasmussen, Tom Hintze, Pat Martin, Andrew Wirth, Treasha deFrance, Candy Lincoln, Roger Swenson and Don Tebbe

Russ Radden, Program Coordinator with the Yavapai County Cooperative Extension Service – U of A (rdradden@ag.arizona.edu, 840 Rodeo Drive, #C, Prescott 86305 445-6590 x225) gave a power point presentation that showed the Agua Fria from Glassford Hill Road to below Humboldt. The presentation showed that the effects of erosion in the basin are substantial and development is likely causing changes in the river's 'path.'

After the presentation, members discussed the exempt well monitoring program/study. Candy presented a number of conservation posters she developed and materials provided by various organizations/governments. Reaching out to kids in schools was discussed and supported. Placing the materials on the Town's website was also supported.

Also of interest is to obtain extension service brochures regarding septic system maintenance. They also have test kits available for homeowners.

Don recommended that the goal of the exempt well study be: 'simply have good information on exempt well usage and any changes in quantity and quality of the area's underground water supply.'

The next meeting is scheduled for February 9th @ 9:00 a.m.