

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
MEETING HELD ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025**

A meeting of the Cochise County Flood Control District was held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Frank Antenori, Chairman; Tom Crosby, Vice-Chairman; Kathleen L. Gomez, Supervisor, telephonic

Staff Present: Sharon Gilman, Interim County Administrator
Joe Casey, Interim Deputy County Administrator
Paul Correa, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney
Lara Loewenheim, Clerk of the Board

Chairman Antenori called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

CONSENT

Board of Supervisors

1. Approve the Minutes of the Flood Control District meeting for April 8, 2025.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve the Minutes of the Flood Control District meeting for April 8, 2025. Supervisor Gomez seconded the motion.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

2. Approve demands and budget amendments for operating transfers.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve demands and budget amendments for operating transfers. Chairman Antenori seconded the motion.

In response to the Board, Ms. Watkins provided details about a contract with JE Fuller for \$32,451.63, aimed at conducting a watershed study in the Willcox and Sulphur Springs Valley. She stated the study will create a master plan for the entire basin, focusing on flow rates of 500 CFS or more, along with identifying potential recharge sites. She stated the draft of the study is nearly complete and will likely be presented to the board in July. Ms. Watkins explained that a flow rate of 500 Cubic Feet per Second (CFS) is considered the regulatory flood flow rate. Any wash or flow discharge greater than 500 CFS is subject to regulation by the flood control district.

Vice-Chairman Crosby shared his concerns about the ongoing studies related to the San Pedro River, expressing frustration over the lack of change in the past 12 years. He questioned the use of government resources, particularly hydrologists, in creating problems to solve and emphasized the financial burden of repeated studies.

Vice-Chairman Crosby pointed out that despite these studies, the river's issues remain unresolved, with experts suggesting more spending to fix the problem and continue their work.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 3-0.

Chairman Antenori adjourned the meeting at 10:09 a.m.

APPROVED:

Frank Antenori, Chairman

ATTEST:

Lara Loewenheim, Clerk of the Board