

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT  
MEETING HELD ON  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025**

A meeting of the Cochise County Flood Control District was held on Tuesday, October 7, 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, Telephonic; Kathleen L. Gomez, Supervisor

Staff Present: Sharon Gilman, County Administrator  
Joe Casey, Deputy County Administrator  
Dylan Hendel, 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 September 16, 2025, and September 30, 2025.

Supervisor Gomez made a motion to approve Consent Item 1. Vice-Chairman Crosby seconded the motion.

In response to the Board, Joaquin Solis, Assistant Director of Highway and Floodplain, explained that the \$31,007.45 charge for thermal stream monitoring covered data collection performed by consultants. He stated that sensors in the field recorded real-time information such as rainfall, soil moisture, and water flow rates. He added that the cost also included the replacement of faulty soil moisture sensing equipment. Mr. Solis explained that the purpose of the thermal stream monitoring is to collect data that shows whether the site is recharging as intended. He added that some areas contain clay layers that prevent water from filtering through, making site evaluation important for future projects.

In response to the Board, Mr. Solis explained that the \$14,000 bill covered a hydrological analysis conducted by the consultant. He stated a sub-consultant also analyzed information from the Willcox watershed to identify potential recharge sites.

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

2. Approve demands and budget amendments for operating transfers.

Chairman Antenori stated that Consent Item 2 would be removed due to the absence of demands.

## **ACTION**

### **Engineering & Natural Resources**

3. Approve Contract 26-05-ENG-01 with Rummel Construction, Inc. for the grant-funded construction of the Bella Vista Detention Basin in the amount of \$5,518,855 plus a 5% construction contingency.

Supervisor Gomez made a motion to approve Contract 26-05-ENG-01 with Rummel Construction, Inc. for the grant-funded construction of the Bella Vista Detention Basin in the amount of \$5,518,855 plus a 5% construction contingency. Vice-Chairman Crosby seconded the motion.

Mr. Solis stated that a design was completed for a detention basin at Coyote Wash to slow water flow for flood control purposes. He explained that water from the main site would enter the basin, where it would be released slowly back into the wash to reduce flooding. He confirmed that the project is grant-funded.

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

Chairman Antenori adjourned the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

APPROVED:

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Frank Antenori, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Lara Loewenheim, Clerk of the Board