

**NWVD Cool Kids Climate Reversal Meeting**  
**Feb 27, 2020**

Attendees: Mary Ann Greene, Joan Kroll, Jim Hussey, Frank Copple

AZ Water

- Mary Ann discussed how the Trump admin has gutted the Clean Air and Water Act.
- She also referenced an article in the AZ Republic, “About 40 million people get water from the Colorado River. Studies shows it is drying up.” Ian James.
- As a result, Arizona’s allotment will be reduced starting this year.
- We all agreed that we need to know more about the AZ Water regulatory structure and what conservation plans are being discussed.
- Speakers from this area such as Epcor, Water Commissions, etc?
- Action: Jim Hussey will research Water Structure and report at our next meeting.

SCW Climate Emergency

- Frank reviewed action for SCW PORA and Rec Board to declare a climate emergency.
- Mark Johnson discussed with PORA and they have no responsibility for this.
- The Rec Board is responsible for buildings and grounds so they could.
- Action: Mark has suggested to wait for a new Board Member, who might be approachable. This tabled until we can discuss with this Board member.

Meet with Big Box Store Managers re: Sustainability.

- Frank showed a photo of a Wal-Mart building in Curitiba, PR, Brazil, which has covered parking. Why don’t US Wal-Marts have the same, only with solar panels?
- We discussed possible meetings with local Big Box Stores as well as properties to discuss Green.
- Possible action with Sierra Club and others
- Can we get Speaker: Clint Hickman – MC Board of Supervisors

City of Surprise- Council Meeting.

- Frank has contacted Mike Gent, City of Surprise Facility Manager, sent him a Climate Emergency Document, which was forwarded to the City Mgr
- Also sent City of Minneapolis climate emergency plan.
- Action: We need to develop a proposal to present to the City of Surprise City Council.
- Ref. City Council meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 6 PM

#### Arizona Corporate Commission

- Frank discussed Commissioner Sandra Kennedy's proposed Renewable Energy Standard and Tariffs (REST) for Arizona Utilities and Corporations.
- .The ACC will be holding a workshop on March 10 & 11 to discuss the various proposals
- Maren Mahoney, Sandra's assistant, will advise if there will be public comment permitted at the workshop.
- Action: Either attend for comment or possibly phone in with our comments? TBD

#### Promote the Vote Texting

- Frank will have a Promote the Vote texting training on Feb 28.
- Cooperation of Elders Climate Action and Environmental Voters Group.
- EVG has cellphone lists of low efficacy Environmental voters
- Action is to contact these voters and encourage them to vote.
- Frank texted on Saturday Feb 29 and was successful in outreach.
- Approximately 10% respond so likely hood of adding 20,000 voters
- Viable action for upcoming elections

Next Meeting Date: March 26, 3 PM Frank's house.