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Notice of Meeting Agenda of the Arizona Native Plant Rules Committee

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Native Plant Rules Committee (Committee) and to the general public that the Committee will hold a meeting, open to the public, on **Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at the **Arizona Department of Agriculture, located at 1010 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007 and virtually.** Instructions on how the public may participate virtually are below. For additional information, please call (602) 542-3228 or by email at bmcgrew@azda.gov. The public will need to sign in at the front desk if attending in-person.

The following options will be available for virtual public attendance. Details in options and associated instructions are included below:

Google Meet Instructions

Wednesday, March 27 · 3:00 p.m.

Time zone: America/Phoenix

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ypz-jtvz-jkk>

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The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to Order. John Scheuring, Chair
2. Roll Call. Brian McGrew, Staff
3. Approval of February 15, 2024 Minutes. Brian McGrew
Information, discussion, and action
4. Update on Arizona State Land Department Permit Issuance Policy. Jack Peterson, Associate Director
Information and discussion on the progress to obtain feedback from the Director of the Arizona State Land Department on their current policy for the issuance of native plant salvage permits on State Land property.
5. Working Group Updates and Timelines. John Scheuring/Committee Members
Information and discussion. Brief reports and recommendations from the Arizona Protected Native Plants Working Groups.
6. AZDA Draft Rule Changes Brian McGrew
Overview of the native plant rule changes based on recommendations from the ANPRC.
7. ANPRC Feedback of Rule Recommendations. Jennifer Patton/Committee Members
Information, discussion and action. Committee discussion of the initial changes to the rules. Identify gaps and provide questions to AZDA staff for clarity.
8. AZDA Native Plant Law Statement. Jack Peterson and staff
Information and discussion on drafted information to be posted on the AZDA website to provide clarity on the Arizona Native Plant Laws, A.R.S. §§ 3-901 through 3-934

9. ANPRC Feedback of Native Plant Law Statement. John Scheuring/Committee Members
Information, discussion and action. Committee discussion of the initial Native Plant Law Statement. Identify gaps and provide questions to AZDA staff for clarity.
10. AZDA Draft Rule Changes Jack Peterson and staff
Information and discussion on changes to the native plant rules based on recommendations from the ANPRC.
11. Action Items. John Scheuring/Jennifer Patton
Information, discussion and action. Discussion and delegation of action items for the Committee and Working Groups.
12. Call to the Public.
This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Committee may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01 (H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.
13. Executive Session.
To obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) on any matter on the agenda.
14. Next Meeting.
TBD or Scheduled

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