

AGENDA

ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING



May 15, 2019
 9:30 a.m.

101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 350
 Little Rock, AR 72201

COMMISSIONERS

Sloan Hampton, Chairman

Neal Anderson Fred Fowlkes Will Brewer Roy Reaves Bill Poynter, Vice Chairman Ann Cash

Bruce Leggitt
Troy Gaston

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES: March 20, 2019
- III. BUSINESS
 - A. Administration
 - 1. Executive Report Bruce Holland
 - 2. Financial Assistance Report Cynthia Bearden
 - a. Status report on financial assistance (Attachment A)
 - 3. Legal Issues Crystal Phelps
 - a. Staff recommendation regarding Designation of Monroe County as a Critical Groundwater Area (Attachment B)
 - b. Request to amend ANRC rules in response to 2019 Acts
 - B. Water Resources Development Division Mark Bennett
 - 1. Consideration of Applications (Attachment C)

Financial Assistance:

- a. Portland (Ashley County) CWRLF-L Up to \$1,500,000.00
- b. LR Water Reclamation Auth #16 (Pulaski County) CWRLF-L Up to \$4,400,000.00
- c. Smackover (Union County) CWRLF-L Up to \$482,932.00
- d. Salem Water Users Assoc. PWA (Saline County) DWSRF-L Up to \$9,000,000.00
- e. South Sheridan Water Assoc., Inc. (Grant County) DWSRF-L Up to \$422,300.00

<u>Deobligation of Funds</u>

- a. Amity, Loan # 01097-CWRLF-L, \$285,000.00
- b. Bearden, Loan # 01050-DWSRF-L, \$3,684.08
- c. Department of Corrections, Loan # 01120-CWRLF-L, \$500,000.00
- d. Department of Corrections, Loan # 01119-DWSRF-L, \$2,800,000.00
- e. Lockesburg, Loan # 00960-DWSRF-F, \$285,000.00
- f. Magnolia, Loan # 00966-CWRLF-F, \$250,000.00
- g. Milltown-Washburn, Loan # 01192-WDF-L, \$135,000.00
- h. Palestine, Loan # 01194-WDF-L, \$175,000.00
- i. Piggot, Loan # 01209-WDF-L, \$275,000.00
- j. Success, Loan # 01195-WDF-L, \$65,000.00
- k. Tulip-Princeton, Loan # 01162-WDF-L, \$46,350.00
- C. Conservation/Information Division Adrian Baber
 - 1. Conservation District Board of Director Appointments and/or Reappointments (Attachment D)
 - 2. Line Item Funding, Grants/Districts, Beaver Funding (Attachment E)
- D. Water Resources Management Division Ryan Benefield

IV. ACTIVITY REPORTS

- A. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Mike Sullivan
- B. Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts Robby Bevis
- C. U of A Cooperative Extension Service Dr. Mike Daniels
- D. US Geological Survey Scott Gain
- E. Arkansas Agriculture Department Wes Ward
- F. US Army Corps of Engineers Trevor Timberlake

V. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. January 2020 commission meeting date scheduled in conjunction with Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts' annual meeting
- VI. ADJOURN

NEXT
ANRC REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
July 17, 2019
9:30 a.m.
ANRC Arkansas River Room