

**Verde Natural Resource Conservation District
Camp Verde
Community Library
Friday, September 13,
2024**

Minutes

- 1. Call to Order:** the meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by Chairman Norton.
- 2. Attendance:** Board Members: Norton, B. Hauser, C. Hauser, and Largent. Guests: Sarah Ellison, Chris Hart (NRCS), Sierra Frydenlund (NRCS) Jeni O'Callahan, Becky Ross, Carter Benton (SRP) and Deb Smith (AACD). District Clerk Cox.
- 3. Consent Agenda:** Supervisor Largent moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Supervisor B. Hauser, approved unanimously.
- 4. Call to the Public**
 - Sarah Ellison introduced herself as a Camp Verde farmer and member of the Diamond S. Ditch Board.
 - Becky Ross has been active in speaking out on behalf of rancher's issues, working with AACD and other similar groups. Particularly interested in recreation activities. She would like to invite people to ranch for more discussion. Chairman Norton asked to put the topic on a future agenda.
- 5. Presentations/Information/Reports**
 - a. NRCS: Sierra Frydenlund report that 2025 EQIP application deadlines are coming up on 11/1/2024 and 1/10/2025. She is working on outreach on NRCS programs, looking for potential workshops. District Clerk will call Frydenlund next week to schedule a date and get additional information.
 - b. Advisor reports: SRP Carter Benton has speaking with Alicia Peck and Al Dupuy on adjudication.
 - c. Supervisor reports
 - Norton: Alicia is working on an event to help people file claims. U of A would like to assist but constrained by budget.
 - Largent: spoke to 7 people about moisture meters.
 - C. Hauser: getting water priorities into town code, meeting with local elected officials.
 - d. District Clerk Report: reported on current financial status.
- 6. New Business**
 - a. WIFA updates: on track to get contractor for first project on Verde Ditch. Get Kyle Spencer (NRCS) to provide written materials.
- 7. Adjourn:** Chairman Norton adjourned the meeting at 10:15 AM.