

## FEBRUARY 28, 2017 – MEXICO MEETING

### Index Card Comments

- Mark Twain Lake – Recreation
- Drinking Water
- Erosion
- Contamination
- Water purification/treatment
- Water supply/quality/quantity
- Saving the soil
- Protecting the water from contamination.
- Erosion from cropland.
- How is it going to affect my farm going forward?
- Agriculture, recreation, lively hood, a very important “piece of the pie” that makes everything work in harmony.
- Stability and sustainability of both underground water tables and surface water for all to benefit from resource.
- Important to keep clean water and land for future generations.
- Erosion and sedimentation is the biggest issue the South Fork Salt River faces.
- A combination of agriculture and recreation acting as one
- Public View: Out of Sight, Out of Mind.
- What is in the water?
- Useable, sediment, nutrient, free water
- In direct receiving stream for Mexico wastewater plant effluent (after treatment). M.G.D.
- Quality/Erosion
- More government regulations and control. Big government interfering with local communities.
- Forest around the lake, eagles
- Rural watershed, popular lake for recreating.
- Large area for problems to occur- erosion, water quality, water pollution.
- Channelized stream and soil erosion.
- Mark Twain Lake, boating, swimming, cropland, diverse area.
- Covers large landmass that provides abundant water to the Mark Twain Lake, a large supplier of clean drinking water to most of the region. Keeping it clean is paramount.
- Future needs

### Survey Comments, Info You Would Like to Know

- Who is participating and what are they doing?
- To learn all about the South Fork Salt River watershed.
- Field trips. Riparian buffers. CRP practices that can be used in conjunction with row productions.
- Opportunity for soil erosion control practices within the watershed.
- What have we done so far? Show numbers and practices.
- Available resources

- Participation of diverse population. Points of issues and solutions of issues brought forth.
- Upcoming regulations and positive changes in the watershed.
- More specific risks of water contamination.
- More definitions of future projects to benefit the watershed.
- Statistics from studies.
- What is the overall goal of the committee?
- Identify problems
- Plan to fix and how
- How will the public be notified?
- What programs will be available?
- Waste water concerns

### Survey Comments: People Should Know this

- The plan needs to be created and shared.
- Monies available to help landowners within the watershed.
- The diversity of the land use in the watershed, only 30-40% crop use was lower than I expected.
- The good work and progress that has been done.
- Cost share practices available to landowners to help control erosion.
- Stream team data
- SWCD practices plus number of acres served.
- Ways to improve and ensure water quality.
- Exist and what their practice does to impact.
- Connection to Mark Twain Lake.
- Potential for pollution/erosion.
- Population, acres, number and name of streams, creeks, rivers.
- Education on what the watershed is. Specific number and relations to what it supports.
- Where the majority of the water comes from.
- Major pollutants
- Land owner uses.
- Effects of channelization, stream dynamics and erosion.
- Condition of natural resources including water quality, steps being taken to manage sources of pollution, BMPs, etc.
- Sources of funding for management assistance and education offered.
- Natural resources, studies done and their results.
- Agricultural practices, waste water practices, MS4 programs and economic benefits.
- How what they do effects it.