



## International Boundary and Water Commission United States Section

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### **USIBWC Southeast Arizona Citizens Forum to Welcome New Board at Public Meeting in Douglas on October 26**

The United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) Southeast Arizona Citizens Forum board is pleased to announce that it will host an in-person and virtual public meeting on Thursday, **October 26, from 2–4 p.m. MST.**

Leslie Grijalva, Public Affairs Specialist for the USIBWC, will provide new board members and the public an overview of the agency and its history. She will also give a presentation about the Citizens Forum program.

The second presentation will focus on the Nogales International Wastewater Treatment Plant. The plant treats wastewater from Nogales, Sonora and Nogales, Arizona before being discharged into the Santa Cruz River. John Light, Area Operations Manager for the Nogales Field Office, will provide an overview of the plant process.

The public meeting will be held in person at:

**Cochise College  
4190 AZ-80, Building 100  
Douglas, AZ 85607**

The public meeting will also be held virtually. [Click here to join the meeting](#). If possible, it may be helpful for you to test connectivity on your own prior to the meeting by clicking on the “Join” link and ensuring your camera and microphone are functioning. Or join by phone: Call-in number +1 (872) 240-1286 | Conference ID: 287846474#

For those connecting via phone, the presentations will be available before the start of the meeting. Go to the Southeast Arizona Citizens Forum page <https://www.ibwc.gov/meetings/category/southeast-arizona/>, and look for the links for the 10/26/2023 meeting.

If you would like to speak during the public comment period, please sign up ahead of time by contacting Leslie Grijalva at [leslie.grijalva@ibwc.gov](mailto:leslie.grijalva@ibwc.gov) or 915-832-4770 by noon on October 25, 2023.

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**SOUTHEAST ARIZONA CITIZENS FORUM**  
**Thursday, October 26, 2023, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. MST**  
**Cochise College**  
**4190 AZ-80, Building 100**  
**Douglas, AZ 85607**  
**And via Teams Webinar**

**Agenda**

- **Welcome and Introductions** – Ben Lomeli, Citizens Forum Co-Chair
- **Opening Remarks** – Frank Fisher, Director of Public Affairs, USIBWC
- **IBWC & Citizens Forum Program Overview & History** – Leslie Grijalva, Public Affairs Specialist, USIBWC
- **Nogales International Wastewater Treatment Plant** – John Light, Area Operations Manager for the Nogales Field Office, USIBWC
- **Public Comment**
- **Board Discussion**
- **Suggested Future Agenda Items**

If you have a disability that you wish to self-identify confidentially that requires accommodation, please advise us ahead of time. For more information call 915-832-4770 or email [leslie.grijalva@ibwc.gov](mailto:leslie.grijalva@ibwc.gov).

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