FMCV Meeting Biographies

Ivan Sydney – Ivan is the Business Manager for First Mesa Consolidated Villages (FMCV). He is appointed by the Traditional Leader for the three villages (Walpi, Sichmovi, Tewa). He is a former Tribal Chairman and appears to have frequent conflicts with the existing tribal leadership. He runs the Polacca public water system which is regulated by Region 9 and is out of compliance with the arsenic MCL.

Jeff Mansfield – Jeff is a business consultant to FMCV and Ivan. He has been my main point of contact for discussing FMCV's involvement in the HAMP and EPA funding. He has expressed concerns about the user costs for the HAMP water and the capacity of the newly formed HUC utility. Ivan appears to rely on his advice pretty closely.

Tim Bodell – Tim works for the Hopi Utility Corporation (HUC) and the primary point person for the HAMP project. He was hired in November 2016 to start-up the utility that will operate the HAMP water System. Subsequently the Tribal Council moved his function under the umbrella of the existing telecommunications utility (Hopi Telecommunications). This was done to facilitate a likely grant application to USDA-RD because the Telecom has a record of receiving USDA-RD money. The Hopi Tribe is not in compliance with the single audit act and therefore cannot apply to USDA-RD for a grant/loan package to fund the HAMP. Tim now reports to Carroll Onsae who is the president/general manager of the newly formed HUC.

Carroll Onsae – Carroll is the president and general manager of the Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. which is a long-running telecommunications utility on the reservation. Since the establishment of the HUC, he is now the president/GM of the HUC umbrella organization. Tim Bodell reports to him. Carroll reports to the HUC board of directors.

Jesse DeCoteau – Jesse is a field engineer for the Indian Health Service (HIS) based in Lakeside Arizona. He is the primary engineer that is working on the final design and cost estimates for the HAMP project. He will be representing IHS at this meeting.

Albert T. Sinquah, Wallace Youvella, Sr., Dale Sinquah, Celestino Youvella – These are the four Hopi Tribal Council representative from FMCV. I have not met them but I understand that they generally support the HAMP though they are loyal to Ivan. It's likely that at least three of them will be attending the meeting.