City of Henderson Upper Pittman Wash Stakeholders Group October Presenters

Mr. Preston Goodman, City of Henderson Municipal Forester

Mr. Goodman has an Associates of Applied Science in Horticulture/Landscape Management and has been a certified Arborist since 2005. Mr. Goodman currently serves as chairman of the Municipal Committee for the Western Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture. Mr. Goodman has over 30-years working in the southern Nevada landscape industry with 20 of those years being dedicated to the City of Henderson's Parks Department serving Henderson's residents. Mr. Goodman's efforts and expertise have been an integral part of the City of Henderson's Parks Department success in achieving national recognition, and becoming an award winning recipient from the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). The NRPA Gold Medal Award honors park and recreation agencies through the United States who demonstrate excellence in long-range planning, resource management, volunteerism, environmental stewardship, program development, professional development and agency recognition.

Mr. Larry Lodwick, Friends of the Pittman Wash (FOPW) (co-presenter, October 16, 2019)

Mr. Lodwick has worked in the fields of wetland and riparian habitats, vegetation, and natural resources management since 1973. He has experience working with state agencies and private sectors within the western and southern United States. Mr. Lodwick is experienced in natural resources/vegetation mapping, species and habitat inventories, functional assessments, habitat management, and natural resources regulations. Having an M.S. degree in biology from Baylor University, with his thesis researching primary production in east Texas peatlands, his interest through the years has been on the ecological functions of natural systems. He has worked as a natural resources biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (park operations), an ecologist for the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation in coastal management and wetland regulation, and as an ecological consultant in California, Oregon, and Washington. During the fall of 2016, Larry taught an upper level undergraduate class entitled Wetland Ecology, at The University of Montana Western. Larry has written a number of journal and newsletter articles, and has participated in a number of conferences over the years. He published an e-book, "Creative Habitat Restoration: Comprehensive Planning, Implementation, and Long-Term Management" and his book entitled "Plants of Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge" will be out in November of this year. He also actively teaches a class entitled "Habitat Site Restoration" at the Northwest Environmental Training Center.