



**PIMA COUNTY**  
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## **USACOE Meeting**

### **Minutes**

11:30 - March 20, 2014

Pima County Regional Flood Control District  
97 E Congress, Tucson Az 85701  
Conference **Rm B**, 3rd Floor

#### Overview:

Port of Tucson Tiger Grant Project 2013- Preliminary 404 permitting evaluation/requirements at one wash crossing for the proposed train port project at UPRR near Kolb Rd and I10?

#### Attendees:

Sallie Diebolt, US Army Corps of Engineers  
Kevin Grove, US Army Corps of Engineers  
Nancy Cole, Pima County Project Management Office  
Michael Cabrera, Pima County Regional Flood Control District

#### Discussion:

The Port of Tucson will be constructing a container export rail facility and enhancing the UPRR rail line along the Sunset Corridor for a high speed turnout.

The project will be partially funded through the TIGER 2013 grant in which the Pima County will be taking the lead on the permitting and requires the environmental evaluation under the NEPA.

It is anticipated one jurisdictional wash crossing will be impacted for the installation of a new box culvert for the rail system but impacts will be minimal and likely less than 0.10 (1/10<sup>th</sup>) acres for permanent impacts. The Corps recommended completing and submitting a Preliminary Jurisdictional Delineation (PJD) to determine Corps jurisdiction and to calculate actual impacts. It was also discussed that the project will fall under NWP 14- Linear Transportation, and may not require notification pending the PJD outcome.

It was discussed that Pima County Regional Flood Control staff will complete the PJD for submittal to the Corps at the request of the PCPMO office (Nancy Cole). The County will take the lead on any 404 related permitting as well as Cultural and Biological evaluations.

County staff asked if that due to the tight scheduling of the project schedule, could expedited review occur and the Corps indicated its possible due the size and that minimal impacts are likely to occur within Corps jurisdiction.