

PUBLIC NOTICE CHANGES TO FLOODPLAIN BOUNDARIES AND REGULATORY FLOODWAY FOR THE PANTANO WASH THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AS PART OF THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

The Pima County Regional Flood Control District (District), in accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Regulation 65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of intent to revise the flood hazard information for the Pantano Wash within the City of Tucson and Unincorporated Pima County. The map revision would impact the Regulatory Floodplain, Floodway and Base Flood Elevations (BFE) along the Pantano Wash starting at the Tanque Verde Road Bridge and extending downstream approximately 8,100 feet. The map revisions reflect the channel improvements and bank protection installed in conjunction with the Pantano Wash Linear Park. The floodplain map revision would modify Flood Insurance Rate Maps 04019C1713 L and 04019C2301 L. Specifically, the flood hazard information shall be revised along the Pantano Wash from the Tanque Verde Road Bridge to a point approximately 1.5 miles downstream.

The NFIP requires notification of the maximum increases and decreases of the BFEs as well as the Regulatory Floodplain and Floodway widths. Those changes are as follows: The maximum increase in the BFE is 1.9 feet at a point 4,074 feet downstream of the Tanque Verde Road Bridge. The maximum decrease in the BFE is 5.1 feet at a point 1,484 feet downstream of the Tanque Verde Road Bridge. The maximum widening of the Regulatory Floodplain is 116 feet at a point 7,800 feet downstream of the Tanque Verde Road Bridge. The maximum narrowing of the Regulatory Floodplain is 237 feet at a point 4,378 feet downstream of the Tanque Verde Road Bridge. The maximum widening of the floodway is 409 feet at a point 7,205 feet downstream of the Tanque Verde Road Bridge. The maximum narrowing of the floodway is 172 feet at a point 5,698 feet downstream of the Tanque Verde Road Bridge.

For more information about the proposed map revision, visit the "News, Notices and Alerts" section on the District's website: <http://pima.gov/floodcontrol/>. If you have questions about the FEMA mapping process, contact Terry Hendricks, District Chief Hydrologist, at (520) 724-4600.

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