

**Floodplain Management Plan Planning Committee Meeting Agenda
For
July 22, 2019**

Invitees:

Allyson Solomon, Metropolitan Pima Alliance
Arlan Colton, University of Arizona Planning Program
Brian Powell, Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Department
Carolyn Campbell, Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection
Catlow Shipek, Watershed Management Group
Chris Gurton, Country Financial
Christina McVie, Tucson Audubon Society
Diana Durazo, County Administrator's Office
Eric Holler, Community Water Coalition
Eric Shepp, Pima County Regional Flood Control District
Griselda Moya-Flores, Pima County Office of Emergency Management
Ian Sharp, Farmers Investment Company
Ivy Schwartz, Tucson Mountain Association
Jason Ground, Pima County Communications
Jeff Guthrie, Pima County Office of Emergency Management
Jim Cunningham, Pima County Department of Transportation
Jonathan Horst, Tucson Audubon Society
Lola Graeme, Catalina Foothills Association
Matt McGlone, Pima County Office of Emergency Management
Nicole Fyffe, Pima County Administrator's Office
Patrick Marum, Southern Arizona Homebuilders Association
Peter Chesson, Tucson Mountain Association
Sandra Espinoza, Pima County Office of Emergency Management
Shane Clark, Pima County Office of Emergency Management
Shawn Cote, Southern Arizona Homebuilders Association
Steve Dolan, Tucson Mountain Association
Steve Huffman, Tucson Association of Realtors
Terri Tillman, Pima County Development Services Department
Tim Campbell, Farmers Investment Company

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- 1) Welcome & Introductions
- 2) Project Schedule Review
 - a) Results if Step 1-3 (Committee, neighborhood meetings, stakeholder interviews, survey)
 - b) Summary of additional hazards identified by stakeholders in Step 4 (debris flows, fire vulnerability, habitat with no underlying floodplain)
- 3) Presentation of Problem Assessment
 - a) Problems identified in working sessions (developments designed under outdated standards and modelling and pre-firm structures, dips, scour critical bridges, critical facilities, erosion on private property)
 - b) Regional Problem Summary (Fact Sheet)
 - c) Watershed Specific Problem Summary (Fact Sheets)
 - d) Detailed Problem Assessment (Draft Plan Availability)
- 4) Next Steps
- 5) Questions
- 6) Adjournment

Notes:

FMP Project Update and Hazard Assessment (Step 4) Results

Since the second Committee meeting held April 15, 2019, District staff has hosted work sessions as recommended by the Committee. These sessions provided interested members with access to senior District staff and the full suite of Geographic Information System (GIS) data available. This process helped identify site specific hazards and problems to be assessed in Step 5. In total four sessions were held. Participants included:

- Audubon Society
- Community Water Coalition
- Country Financial
- Pima County Administration
- Pima County Development Services Department
- Pima County Office of Emergency Management
- San Xavier District of the Tohono O’odham Nation
- Tucson Mountain Association
- Pima County Transportation Department
- University of Arizona – Planning Program
- Watershed Management Group

Hazard assessment maps and associated studies are available on the project webpage.

Staff has also conducted one-on-one interviews with partner agencies and neighboring communities including:

- Cadden Property Management/SAHBA
- Coronado National Forest
- National Weather Service
- Pima Association of Governments
- Sonoran Institute
- Tohono O’odham Nation
- Town of Oro Valley
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service

Additional interviews are planned. Lastly the District mailed a brochure to all floodplain residents in unincorporated Pima County informing them of the planning process and encouraging them to fill out the survey available on-line at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCFC_survey

CONCERNED ABOUT FLOODS?
Pima County Flood Control Needs Your Help!
Help us preserve natural open space, protect you from flooding, and more.

PLEASE TAKE OUR SURVEY!
An important Floodplain Management Plan is being developed by the District to look at flood-related issues in unincorporated Pima County as mandated by state law. The plan will help establish new and improved ways to improve public safety, your legal rights, the District's ability to protect public interests, and the safety of floodplains and surrounding areas. Your input will be critical to the success of this project. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey available at www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCFC_survey.

All Areas, Floodplain Area and Emergency Vehicle Access

Pima County Flood Control
Pima County Floodplain Management Office • Located at 2014, State Ave., 3rd Floor • Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday-Friday • Phone: 520-799-8000
For information on flood risk, please contact your community or floodplain management authority. For more information, please visit www.pima.gov/flood.

Results will be reported in step 7, review of activities.

Step 5 Problem Assessment

Using best available data, the District has conducted GIS queries for each of the watersheds to be included in the plan. Staff has prepared fact sheets for the county as a whole, and each watershed that are available on the project website at www.pima.gov/fmp and are attached. Based in part on the committee’s reaction to this information, greater detail will be provided in the draft plan.

While we look forward to Step 6, setting goals, and Step 7 review of possible activities, as well as drafting an action plan in step 8, the best way to present the problem assessment information for Committee and public review will be as a draft plan on the project webpage. It will contain drafts of all chapters up through Step 5.

In addition to the hazard maps the fact sheets provide the following problem indicators:

- Floodplain population
- Buildings in the floodplain
- Insurance claims paid
- Distribution of insurance claims
- Critical facilities in the floodplain

The District requests that the Committee review these fact sheets to become familiar with the basic exposure problem so that when greater detail is provided it can be digested and appropriate activities considered in the next step. It may also inspire questions and guide further assessment that is needed.

