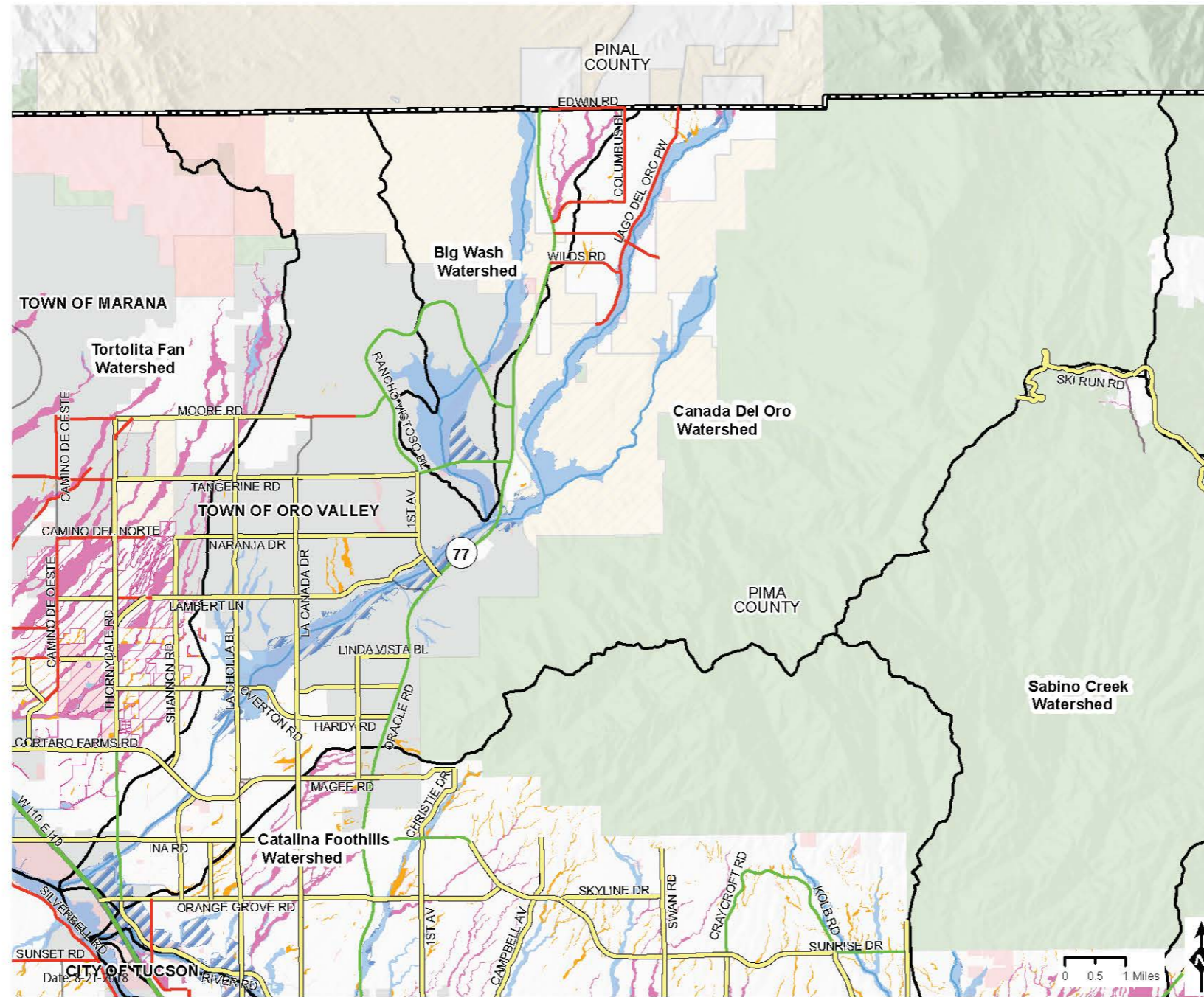


## Cañada del Oro

The Cañada del Oro's headwaters originate in the Santa Catalina Mountains at an elevation of 8,000 feet. Two of its largest tributaries, Big Wash and Sutherland Wash, drains the western slopes of the Santa Catalina Mountains and the eastern slopes of the Tortolita Mountains. The Cañada del Oro Wash and Big Wash enter Pima County from Pinal County near the community of Catalina. The Cañada del Oro Wash has very steep and rocky upper slopes and flash flooding is a significant concern. There are a number of at-grade wash crossings that can be extremely hazardous during flows, including where the Cañada del Oro Wash crosses Overton Road. Fires on Mount Lemmon can significantly increase the risk of flooding in this area. This watershed is comprised of 86,415 acres and contains 4,763 acres of SFHA, 371 acres of locally identified floodplain and 6,444 acres of Pima County Regulated Riparian Habitat.



# Cañada del Oro Floodplain Area and Emergency Vehicle Access



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| <b>Emergency Vehicle Access</b>  | <b>FEMA Flood Zone</b>  | <b>Additional Floodplain Information</b>  | <b>Land Stewardship</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ROADS PASSABLE DURING MAJOR FLOODS</li> <li>ROADS PASSABLE DURING MODERATE STORMS</li> <li>ROADS QUESTIONABLE DURING STORMS</li> <li>Highways</li> <li>Unknown</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special Flood Hazard Area</li> <li>Other Flood Area</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watershed Boundaries</li> <li>Developer Mapped Floodplain</li> <li>Local Floodplain</li> <li>Sheet Flooding</li> <li>Major Washes</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal Land</li> <li>Reservations</li> <li>State Land</li> <li>State Land under Pima County Management</li> <li>Pima County Owned Parcels</li> <li>Jurisdictional Boundaries</li> <li>Private Land</li> </ul> |

# PLEASE TAKE OUR SURVEY!

A comprehensive Floodplain Management Plan is being developed by the District to look at flood related issues in unincorporated Pima County on a watershed by watershed basis. This plan will help establish near and long-term goals to improve public safety. Your input will help the District achieve our goal of improving public awareness of flood hazards and minimizing the risk of flood and erosion damage for all County residents, property and infrastructure.

- Where are the high flood risk areas?
- Which watercourses should remain in their natural condition?

Your answers to these and other questions will help identify hazards and community needs and determine locally appropriate development criteria.

For a more detailed map and further information, please visit [www.pima.gov/fmp/](http://www.pima.gov/fmp/)

Complete short survey online at: [surveymonkey.com/r/PCFC\\_survey](https://surveymonkey.com/r/PCFC_survey)



*How would you know the pavement was gone if this road were covered with flowing water? At some point, saturated ground gives way and the pavement above it fails...often from the weight of a car. Don't put yourself, your passengers or rescue personnel in harm's way.*