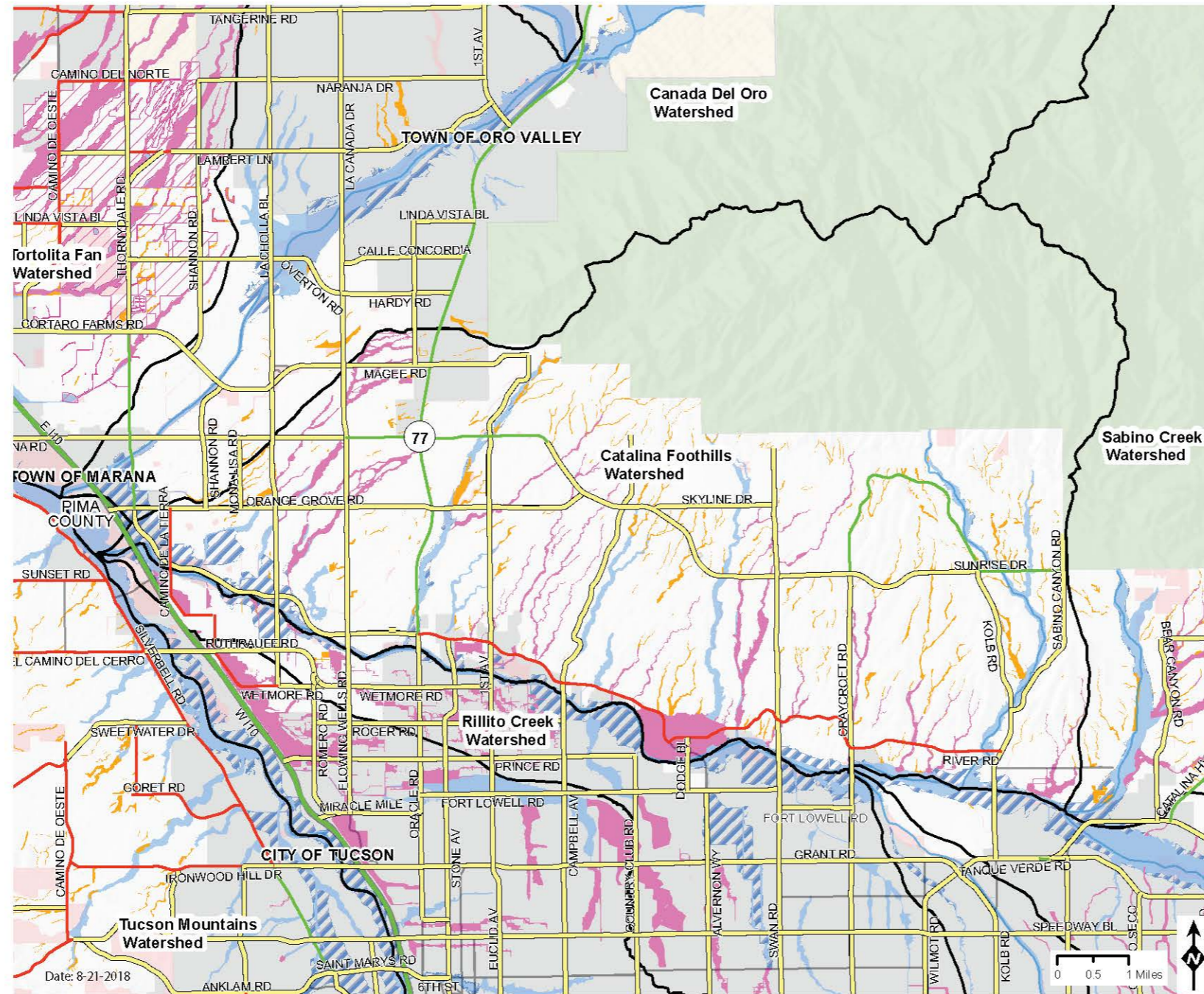


Catalina Foothills

The Catalina Foothills Watershed includes numerous washes draining the southern slopes of the Santa Catalina Mountains, including Pima, Campbell, Finger Rock, Valley View and Ventana Canyon washes. Originating in near vertical terrain, these washes descend steeply through canyon walls before spilling onto the alluvial bajada foothills and then into the geologic floodplains associated with Rillito Creek. These watersheds are highly prone to flash flooding, even from rainfall miles away. These flash floods can quickly create life threatening and hazardous situations. Residents are advised to be cautious around washes anytime stormy conditions exist on Mount Lemmon. The District has documented flooded homes in this area. At-grade road crossings are another significant hazard when water is flowing. The District recommends obtaining flood insurance and planning ahead to know alternative routes to and from home. This watershed it is comprised of 46,340 acres and contains 1,490 acres of SFHA, 1,618 acres of locally identified floodplain and 3,394 acres of Pima County Regulated Riparian Habitat.



Catalina Foothills Floodplain Area and Emergency Vehicle Access



Emergency Vehicle Access	FEMA Flood Zone	Additional Floodplain Information	Land Stewardship
ROADS PASSABLE DURING MAJOR FLOODS	Special Flood Hazard Area	Watershed Boundaries	Federal Land
ROADS PASSABLE DURING MODERATE STORMS	Other Flood Area	Developer Mapped Floodplain	Reservations
ROADS QUESTIONABLE DURING STORMS		Local Floodplain	State Land
Highways		Sheet Flooding	State Land under Pima County Management
Unknown		Major Washes	Pima County Owned Parcels
			Jurisdictional Boundaries
			Private Land

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/

Complete short survey online at: 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.