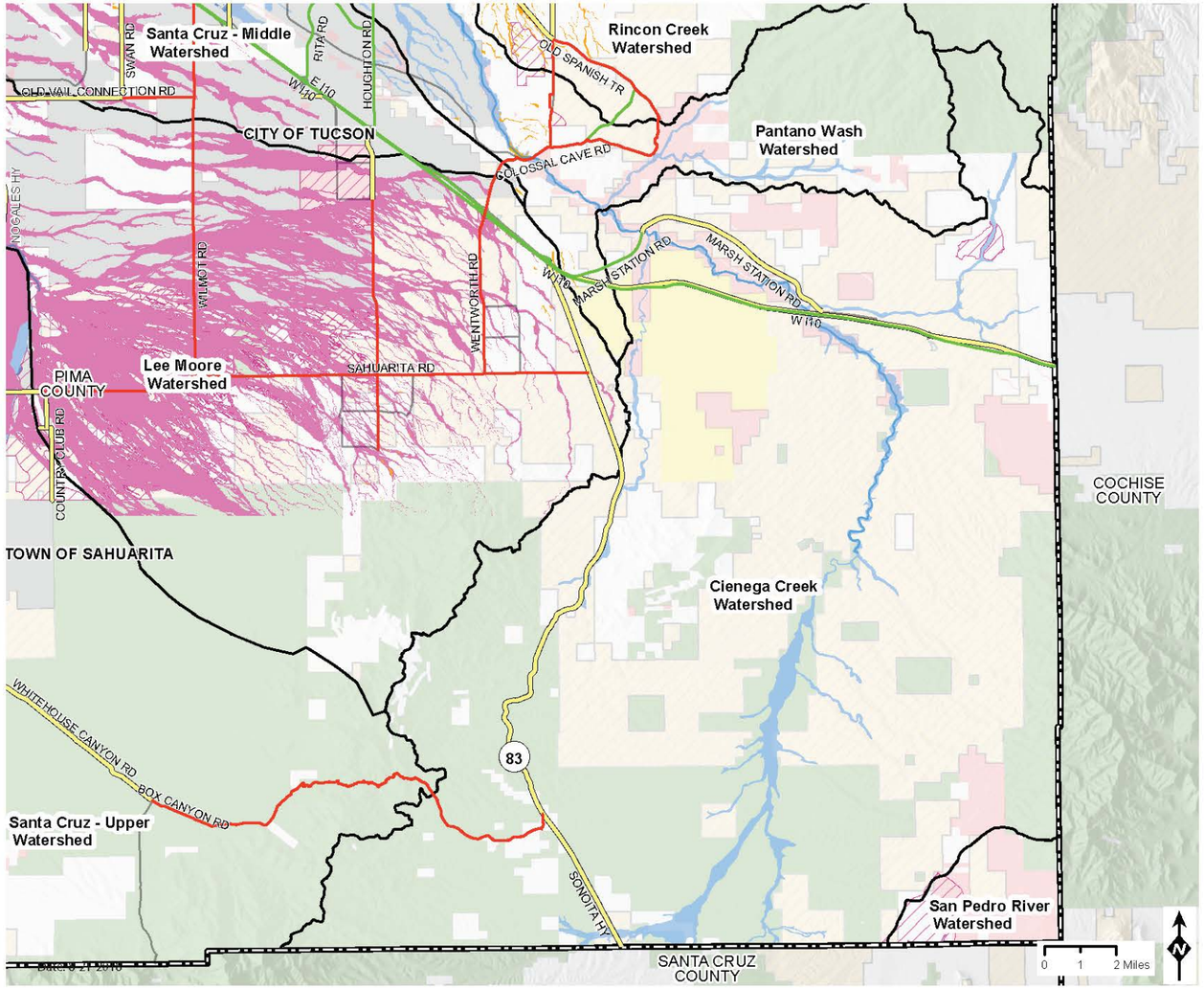
Cienega Creek

The Cienega Creek headwaters originate in Santa Cruz County in the Canelo Hills south of the community of Sonoita. Tributaries draining the eastern slopes of the Santa Rita Mountains and the western slopes of the Whetstone Mountains join it. Running along the east side of State Route 83, it passes under Interstate 10 and joins the Agua Verde to form the Pantano Wash near the community of Vail. This watershed contains one of the last reaches of perennial flow in Pima County and is considered an Outstanding Arizona Water by the State of Arizona. This watershed is comprised of 207,659 acres and contains 7,299 acres of SFHA, 511 acres of locally identified floodplain and 31,572 acres of Pima County Regulated Riparian Habitat.



Cienega Creek Floodplain Area and Emergency Vehicle Access

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FLOOD CONTROL

Emergency Vehicle Access
- ROADS PASSABLE DURING MAJOR FLOODS
- ROADS PASSABLE DURING MODERATE STORMS
- ROADS QUESTIONABLE DURING STORMS
- Highways
- Unknown

FEMA Flood Zone
- Special Flood Hazard Area
- Other Flood Area

Additional Floodplain Information
- Watershed Boundaries
- Developer Mapped Floodplain
- Local Floodplain
- Sheet Flooding
- Major Washes

Land Stewartship
- Federal Land
- Reservations
- State Land
- State Land under Pima County Management
- 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.

Pima County Floodplain Management Office is located at 201 N. Stone Ave., 9th Floor | Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday–Friday | Phone: 520-724-4600
For information on the flood risk impacting your property and flood protection, assistance including site inspection, please contact our office or see our website at: www.pima.gov/floodcontrol

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