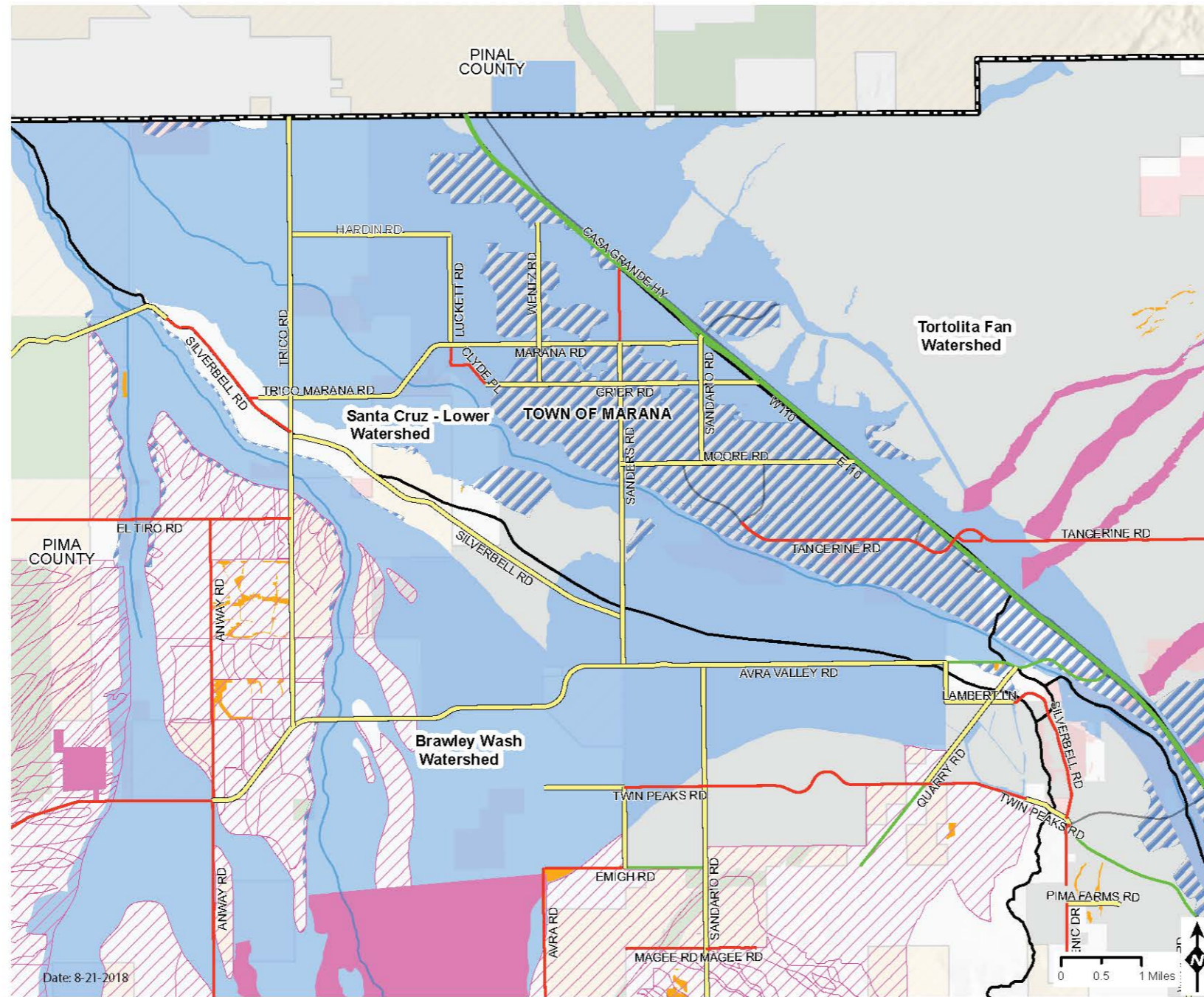


## Santa Cruz – Lower

The portion of the watershed identified as the Lower Santa Cruz River begins immediately downstream of a bedrock near Avra Valley Road where the floodplain of the Santa Cruz River is about a quarter mile wide. It then widens to several miles wide as it enters Pinal County draining over 3,000 square miles upstream of the confluence with the Brawley Wash. This portion of the Santa Cruz River mostly impacts farmland, though flooding can pose a significant risk to drivers during times of flooding. This watershed is comprised of 53,781 acres and contains 28,576 acres of SFHA, 1,047 acres of locally identified floodplain and 7,182 acres of Pima County Regulated Riparian Habitat.



## Santa Cruz-Lower 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/](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.*