

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-FC1

A RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVING A FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN AS PART OF THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM'S COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM

The Board of Directors of the Pima County Flood Control District finds:

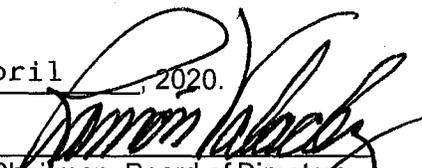
1. Pima County has experienced severe flood disaster events causing significant damage to public and private property, including homes and businesses, resulting in a need for insurance coverage for those who may be exposed to flood risks.
2. Relief from the economic hardships of flood damage is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and its subsequent amendments.
3. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is a federal program enabling property owners in participating communities to purchase insurance protection against losses from flooding.
4. The Pima County Regional Flood Control District (District) participates in the NFIP's Community Rating System (CRS) which provides a framework necessary for a community's actions and efforts in meeting the three goals of: (1) reduction of flood losses; (2) facilitation of accurate insurance ratings; and (3) promotion of awareness of flood insurance.
5. As part of the CRS, communities are encouraged to exceed minimum standards and in doing so qualify for a reduction in flood insurance premiums for policy holders. Based on the District's floodplain management efforts, residents in unincorporated Pima County currently enjoy a premium discount of up to 25%.
6. The Floodplain Management Plan (FMP) was a committee driven planning process that included stakeholder involvement, hazard assessment, and identification of mitigation activities important to flood safety and the protection the natural beneficial functions of floodplains.
7. The District desires to further exceed the minimum NFIP standards through the implementation of the FMP.

8. A component of the FMP incorporates the previously approved Program for Public Information, Repetitive Loss Area Analysis, Flood Insurance Coverage Assessment and a Coverage Improvement Plan that requires promoting of the purchase of or an increase in coverage of flood insurance.
9. Pima Prospers Flood Control and Drainage Element Goal 2 Implementation Measure D is "Create and adopt a Watershed Management Plan which identifies the watersheds impacting Pima County, their drainage characteristics, regulatory and infrastructure needs."
10. The Board adopted Resolution No. 2018-FC6 that approved the initiation of the process to develop this Floodplain Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the District's Board of Directors hereby:

1. Approves the Floodplain Management Plan recommended by the Planning Committee; and
2. Directs the District to engage the Planning Committee consisting of staff and stakeholders per NFIP guidelines during implementation;
3. Authorizes District staff to do all things necessary to implement the Plan.

Passed and adopted, this 7th day of April, 2020.


Chairman, Board of Directors

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ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kell Olson, Deputy County Attorney