



PIMA COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL

Date

Name

Address

Tucson, AZ Zip

**Re: Annual Notification to Repetitive Loss Areas
Community Rating System Activity 504**

Dear Sir or Madam:

You have received this letter because your property is in a Repetitive Loss Area that has been identified by the Regional Flood Control District (District) District. A Repetitive Loss Area is a portion of the community that contains Repetitive Loss Properties (properties that have two or more claims that have been paid by the National Flood Insurance Program) and nearby properties that have similar flooding conditions. Our community is concerned about repetitive flooding and has an active program to help you protect yourself and your property from future flooding, but here are some things you can do:

- 1) Know your flood hazard:
 - a. Check with the District on the extent of past flooding in your area. District staff can tell you about the causes of repetitive flooding, and what would be appropriate measures to protect your improvements from flooding.
 - b. Request a visit by District hydrologists to discuss flood protection alternatives on your property.

- 2) Prepare for flooding by doing the following:
 - a. Know how to shut off electricity and gas to your house when a flood occurs
 - b. Make a list of emergency numbers and identify safe places to go
 - c. Make a household inventory list of important items
 - d. Put insurance policies, valuable papers, medicine, etc., in a safe place
 - e. Collect and put cleaning supplies, camera, waterproof boots, etc., in a handy place
 - f. Develop a disaster response plan – you may visit www.redcross.org for information about preparing your home and family for a disaster
 - g. Get a copy of *Repairing Your Flooded Home*. The District has copies, or it can be found on www.redcross.org too

- 3) Consider some permanent flood protection measures:
 - a. Mark fuse or breaker box to show the circuits for floodable areas. Turning off the power to a basement or lower level area can reduce property and structural damage, as well as help protect lives.

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