Project Location

The Pima County Regional Flood Control District has begun work on the Alamo Wash Basin Management Study (Study). The Study area encompasses approximately 9.5 square miles within the City of Tucson and includes the Alamo, Arcadia, Van Buren and Sahuara washes.

Project Description

The purpose of the Study is to identify flood hazard areas and drainage problems in order to develop a comprehensive flood control plan (Plan) that provides cost-effective solutions to alleviate and/or manage flooding within the Study area. The goal of the Plan is to develop strategies that reduce flooding, improve public safety and provide a balanced multi-objective approach to managing the watersheds, floodplains and resources in a fiscally responsible way.

Project Outreach

A website for the project has been created that contains project details including status. Please visit www.pima.gov and enter Alamo Wash Basin Management in the search field.

The first project open house was held on Wednesday, March 22, at Sky Islands School, 6000 E. 14th St. More than 120 people attended and over 60 provided input on flooding, maintenance and preservation issues.

Next Steps

The project team will develop wash improvement alternatives to alleviate or manage flooding in the project area. Open House #3 will be held in Spring 2018.

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This Alamo Wash Study Area map shows drainage concerns shared by the attendees at the project Open House in March 2017.