Alamo Wash Basin Management Study

Project Update – February 2017

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. In addition, the Plan will provide guidance for development, redevelopment and retrofits in flood-prone areas and drainage alternatives to further limit the potential for flooding. Finally, the Plan will ensure that the floodplain management regulations will balance the competing community and private sector interests.

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.

A government stakeholders meeting was held Friday, February 10, 2017.
The first project open house will be 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, at Sky Islands School, 6000 E. 14th St.

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