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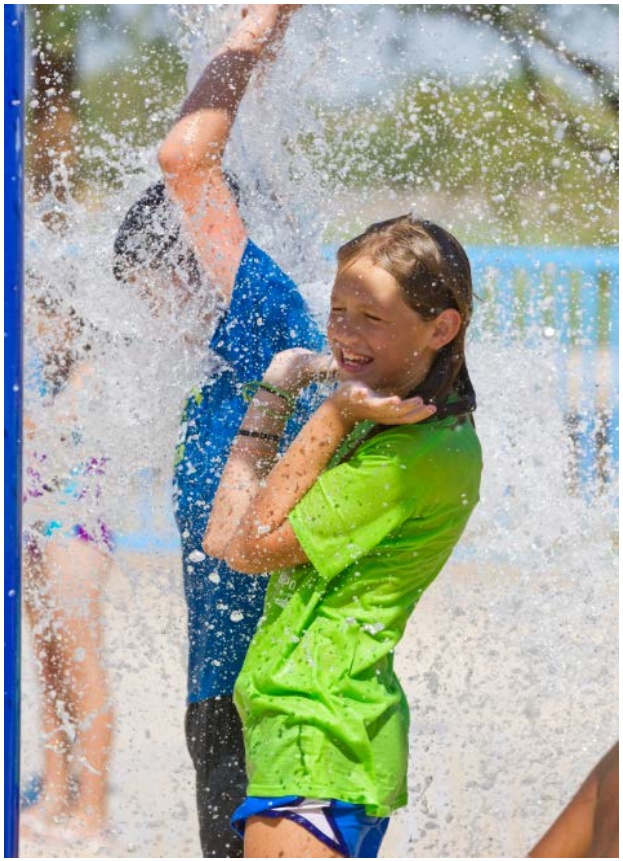
Future Bond Election

County-wide Splash Pad Program



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County-wide Splash Pad Program

- Splash pads provide free or low cost recreation.
- Splash pads offer extended usage versus traditional aquatics facilities with hours from 7 to 7 from mid April to Halloween.
- Ramadas near splash pads are booked months in advance.
- Splash pads can be designed with interchangeable water features to keep interest in the site.

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36th St. Natural Resource Park

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36th St. Natural Resource Park

- Property was acquired with 2004 Bond funds.
- The dense vegetation was an attraction to birds and all types of other urban wildlife.
- NRPR has already done initial site security clean-up of site, put in public walk-in access points and temporary walking pathway.
- This bond project is to clear out additional overgrown vegetation and trash, add basic facilities such as Ramadas, parking area, restroom and make it a visually open park with walking/bike trails and wildlife viewing sites.

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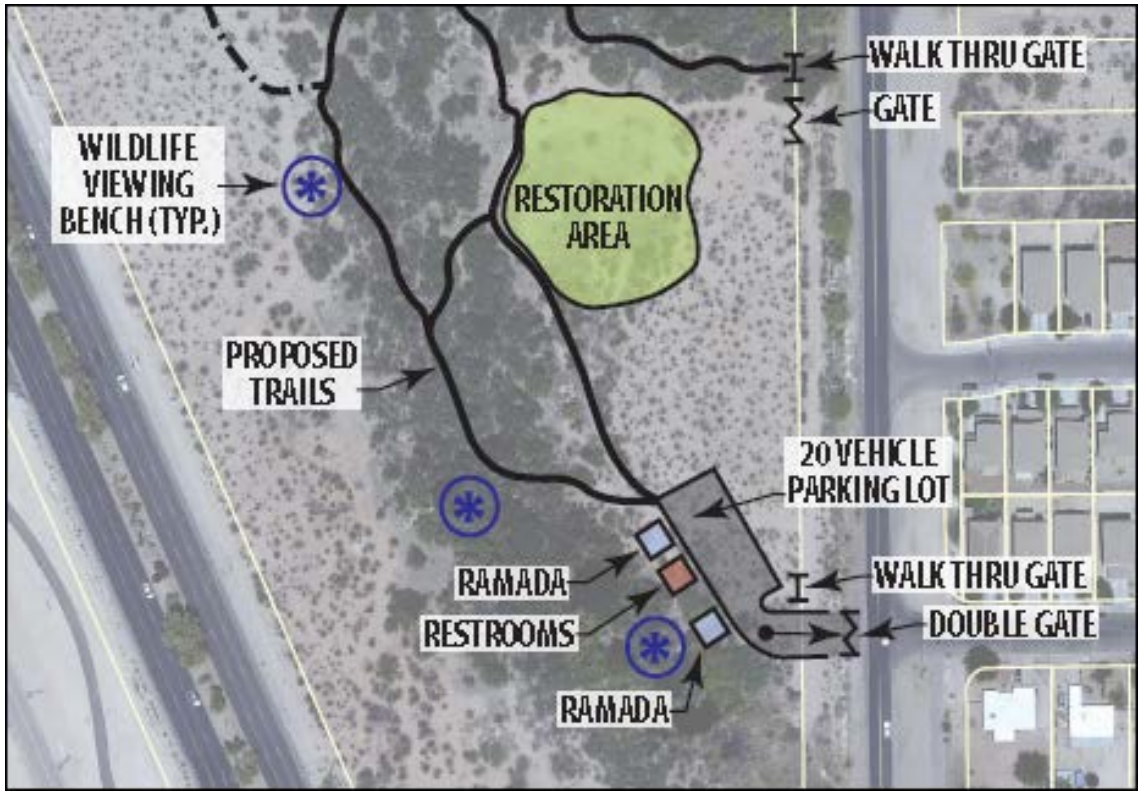

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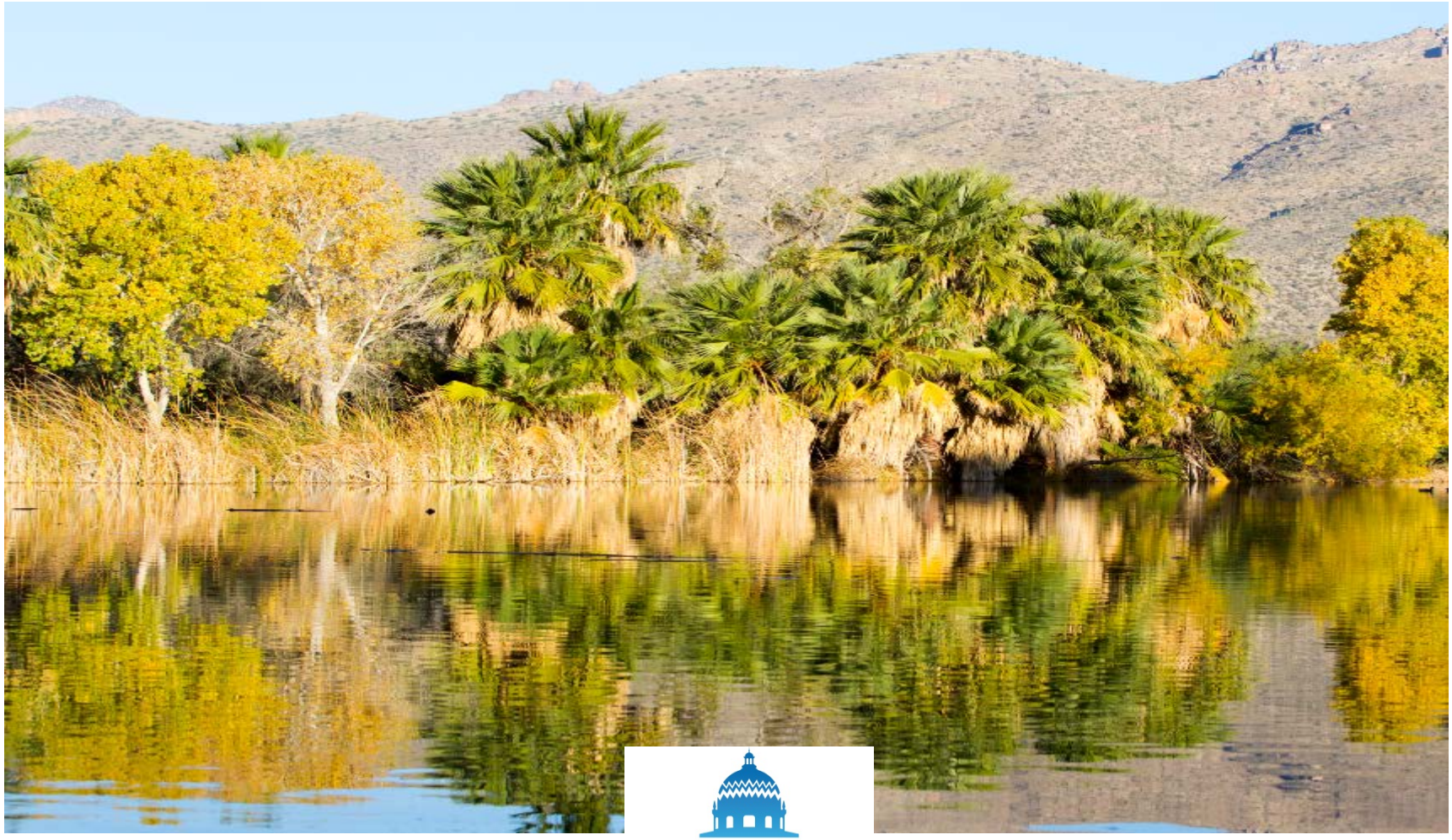

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Agua Caliente Pond Restoration

- For well over 10 years, the spring feed water supply to the pond has been drying up
- Since 2012, the spring flow has been almost non-existent the majority of the year. Well water has had to be added to try and stabilize Pond 1 at a rate of over 50,000 gallons/day. We do not have enough water rights to keep pond filled using existing well.

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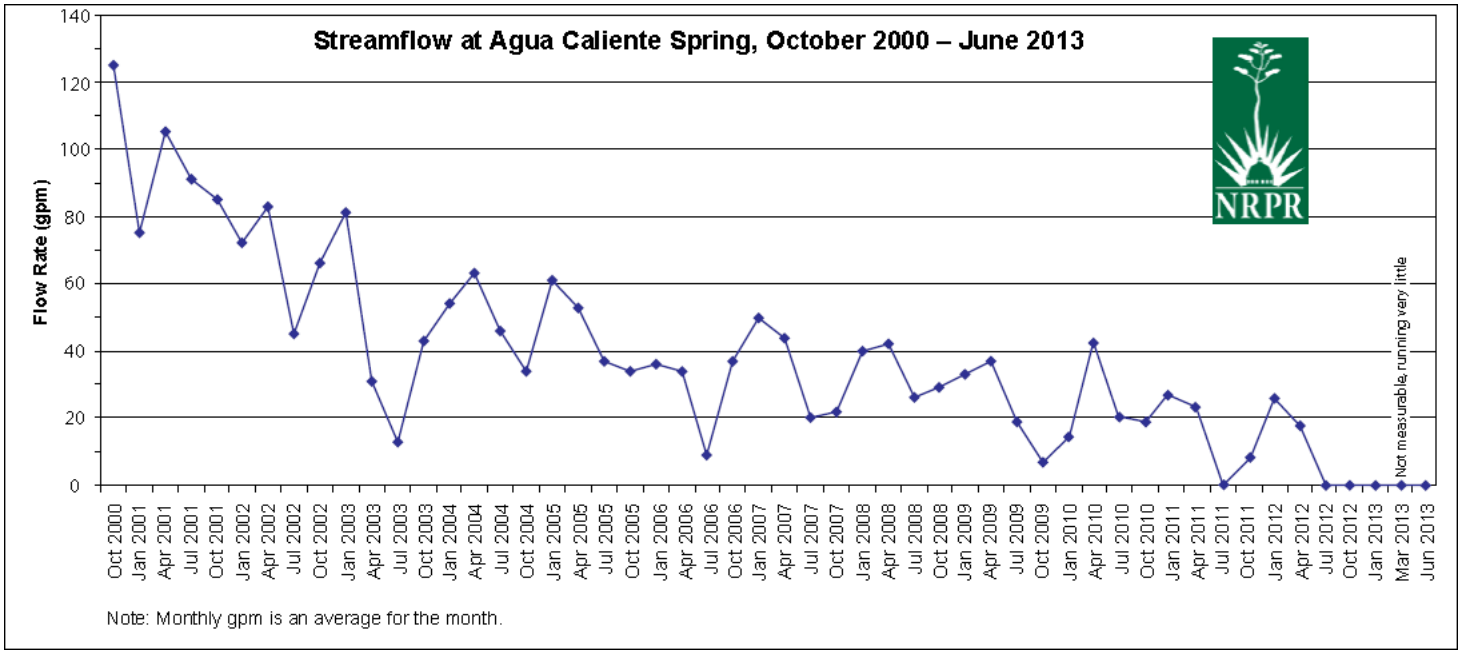

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Agua Caliente Pond Restoration

- This bond project is to rehabilitate the pond to reduce water loss from seepage by cleaning out and lining Pond 1, reducing the open water footprint of the pond to about 2.5 acres, line and utilize Pond 2 as interim wildlife habitat while Pond 1 is rehabilitated and maintain it as future overflow storage system, remove some exotic vegetation and replace with local native riparian species, landscape the pond edge, enhance pond area wildlife habitats, protect and interpret some of the cultural features on the site, make access to the Island accessible to all users again, improve the spring head and upgrade the well system and establish some wildlife viewing stations around the pond.

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Pima Prickly Park

- This park is a desert garden classroom with low impact walking trails.
- Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society and others with PCNRPR formed a partnership to create this park.
- This is a nine-acre park with the grand opening in Sept 2012.
- This bond program is for a restroom and may include trail and parking lot improvements.

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CAP Trail Program

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CAP Trail Program

- Approximately 40 miles of trails located on the CAP (Central Arizona Project) water canal system.
- Project will be phased based on availability of funds.
- Benefits include economic development, healthy lifestyles, alternative transportation and increased property values.
- Funding is 50/50 with Bureau of Reclamation.
- O&M is $15,000 per mile.

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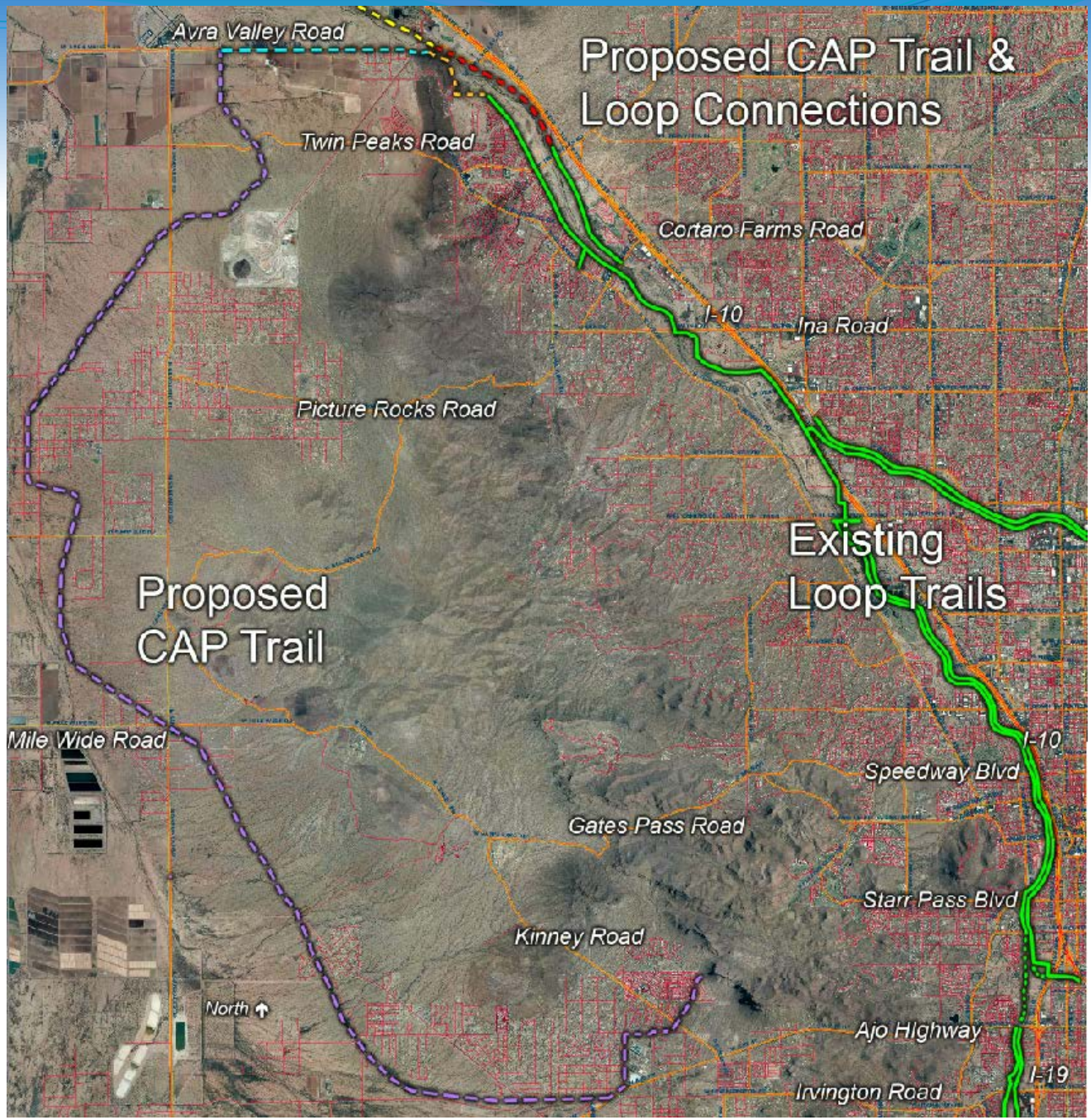
CAP trail proximity to the existing Loop Trails



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