

# **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

Requested Board Meeting Date: 10/15/2024

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# \*Title:

Quarterly Report of Riparian Mitigation Plans Approved by the Regional Flood Control District Chief Engineer

# \*Introduction/Background:

Section 16.30.050(B) of the Floodplain Management Ordinance requires:

"The Chief Engineer shall provide a quarterly report to the Board that states the number of Riparian Habitat Mitigation Plans that the Chief Engineer approved during the previous quarter. The quarterly report must include the number of approved plans that used mitigation banking and the number of approved plans that disturbed more than 5% of Important Riparian Area on a property."

## \*Discussion:

The attached report describes the Districts actions to approve Riparian Habitat Mitigation Plans as well as District actions to utilize the In-lieu Fee revenue.

# \*Conclusion:

NA

# \*Recommendation:

This item is for the Board's information and no vote or discussion is requested.

# \*Fiscal Impact:

None

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Department Director Signature:		9/25/2024 Date:
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DATE: September 25, 2024

FROM: Eric Shepp, P.E.

Director

TO: Board of Directors

**Regional Flood Control District** 

SUBJECT:

Quarterly Report of Riparian Habitat Mitigation Plans Approved by the Pima County Regional

Flood Control District Chief Engineer for the Third Quarter of 2024

Section 16.30.050(B) of the Floodplain Management Ordinance to requires:

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I am submitting the following Quarterly Report of riparian mitigation plans approved during the third quarter of 2024. Attached are the riparian habitat mitigation plans as Exhibit A - E to the report. This report also includes a summary of the District's use of in-lieu fees during the quarter.

# Mitigation Plans Approved by the Chief Engineer for the Third Quarter of 2024

APPROVAL DATE	DISTRICT	RECORD #	ADDRESS/PLAT NAME	DISTURBANCE ACRES	IRA DISTURBANCE	ON-SITE	IN-LIEU FEE	E:XHIBIT
7/1/2024	1	P24FC00398	12904 'N Rusty iron Tr	0.43	YES	NO	\$3,962	,Ą
7/19/2024	4	P23FC00975	2971 N Melpomene Wy	0.55	YES	NO	\$976	ъ
7/22/2024	5	P24TP00006	Tucson Mitn Banch	1.23	YES	NO	\$46,920	С
8/19/2024	4	P24TP00007	Vall Erzeeings	3.36	NO	NO	\$53,889	D
8/23/2024	4	P24TP00014	Santa Rita Highlands	4.64	YES	NO	\$93,219	E

# Use of In-Lieu Fees During the Third Quarter of 2024

During the third quarter, the District spent or encumbered approximately \$80,000 on restoration activities primarily on invasive species removal by Tucson Audubon Society, and fencing to secure District open space properties in the Brawley Wash and the San Pedro River.

The Meander Bend Park project that was discussed in the last quarterly report is now substantially complete.



2022 PIMA MAPS AERIAL

## RIPARIAN LEGEND

Gross Site Area



Total Important Riperian Area with Underlying Xeroriperian "C" on Site



Total IRA-C Hebitat Disturbance Pre-Ordinance Disturbance Within the IRA-C Habitat (none)



New IRA-C Disturbance to be Mitigated

## RIPARIAN NOTES

- Zoning = RH
- Gross 58s Area = 163,832 sf (4,22 acres)
- Land Use = Residential Area Calculations
  - a. Gross Site Area = 183,832 of (4.22 scree)
  - b. Total \$RA with Underlying Xeroriparian "C" on 6its = 94,096 sf (2.16 scree)
  - c. Total Limit of Disturbance = 18.814 sf (0.43 scree)
  - d. Pre-Ordinance Disturbance Within the Grading Limit = 0 sf (0.00 acree)
  - New Disturbence to be Miligeted = 18,814 sf (0.43 scree)
- 5. Mitigation will be per in-lieu fees.

## RIPARIAN METHODOLOGY

Calculation of Ground Plain Disturbance

Ground Plain Disturbance was calculated by measuring the disturbance within mapped Regulated Riparian Habitat on the latest Pim Maps serial photo. Tree Disturbance

Tree disturbance was calculated by evaluating trees on the Pime Maps 2005 serial photo of the site and comparing these to the Islant Pime Maps serial photo. Shrub Disturbance

Shrub disturbance was calculated using the Pfma County Important Riparian Area with underlying Xeroriparian "C" Hebrist mitigation requirements. Mitigation

- 1. The Owner elects to provide mitigation by the In Lieu Fee Methodology.
- The calculation of in Lieu Fee is provided on this plan.

## RIPARIAN IN LIEU FEE NOTES

This site contains IRA Class C Ripertan

Total Ground Plain Disturbance

In accordance with Pims County Regulated Riperten Hebitat Mitigation Blandards and Implementation Guidelines, Mitigation of ground plain within IRA with Underlying Class C is equal to:

Disturbed Acresge x 1.5 x 0.7
For this property, 18.814 of x 1.5 x 0.7 = 19,754 of (0.45 ac)

0.45 acres x \$1018.00 per acre = The cost for seeding is per Ordinance 2023-FC and is fixed

at \$1018 per acre. Tree Disturbance

In accordance with Pinns County Regulated Riperion Hebitat Mitigation Standards and Implementation Guidelines. Mitigation of trees within IRA with Underlying Cleae C is equal to:

Total Trees Disturbed x 1,5
For this property, 13 trees x 1,5 = 20 trees Helf of these trees can be 5 gat; other half must be 15 gal.

10 Trees x \$97.50 per tree = \$975.00

10 Trees x \$46.00 per tree = \$460.00

Shrub Disturbence

In scordance with Pims County Regulated Riperian Habitat Mitigation Standards and Implementation Guidelines, Mitigation of shrube within IRA with Underlying Cleas C is equal to:

Total Shrubs Disturbed x 1,5

For this property, 31 shrubs x 1,5 = 46 shrubs Helf of these shrubs can be 1 gal; other half must be 5 gel.

23 Shrubs x \$48.00 per shrub = \$1104.00 23 Bhrubs x \$15.00 per shrub = \$345.00

Maintenance for five years Maintenance costs were calculated at \$702 / ec / 5 years

Weter Cost for Itve years

Water Cost is estimated at \$52 per year, for five years

Total in Lieu Fee = \$3962.00

\$1455,00

\$1488.00

\$301,86

\$260,00

Scale: 1" = 50'



0' 25' 50' 100' 150'



North





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7/18/24 Design Review
Construction Documents GRS Mot for Construction

12904 N Rusty Iron Trail

12904 N Rusty Iron Trail, Tucson, AZ 85742 A Portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, T-11-S, R-13-E G&SRM, Pima County, AZ RIPARIAN HABITAT MITIGATION PLAN

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2005 PimaMaps Aerial

## RIPARIAN LEGEND

Gross Site Area



Classification (Entire Site)

Pre-Ordinance Disturbance Within the

## RIPARIAN NOTES

- Zoning = SR
- Gross Sits Area = 224,375 sf (5.15 scres)
- Land Use = Residential
  - a. Gross Site Area = 224,375 sf (5.15 scres)
  - b. Total RA with Underlying Xeroriparian "C" on Site = 224.375 of (5.15 acres)
  - Pre-Ordinarios Disturbance Within the Property = 85,684 of (1.97 acres)
  - d. New Disturbence to be Mitigated = 24,156 sf (0,55 scres)
- Mitigation will be per in-lieu fees.

## RIPARIAN METHODOLOGY

#### Calculation of Ground Plain Disturbance

- Calculation or Ground Pfalls Disturbance

  1. This prompty contains disturbance prior to the Riparian Ordinance. This
  disturbance has been reapped on a 2005 Annial and included on the plan.
  In distamining disturbance, a combination of the 2005 Annial and 2006

  Citizous Photos were used. The total Pre-Ordinance Disturbance is
  calculated to the 56,564 CT.

  2. Total Current Disturbance (Pre-Ordinance Disturbance plan New
  Plantshatches beat beat expended on the 2007 annial per researched in the
- Disturbance) has been mapped on the 2022 serial and measured to be 109,620 sf.
- Ground plain disturbance (New Disturbance) requiring mitigation is 2022.

  Current Disturbance minus 2005 Pre-Ordinance Disturbance for a total of 24.158 st.

## Tree Disturbance

- Tree disturbance was evaluated using the 2005 and 2022 serial photos and the 2006 and 2024 Oblique Photos.
- The current tree population meets or exceeds (there has been regrowth along the floodway) 2005 quantities. Mitigation
- The Owner elects to provide mitigation by the In Lieu Fee Methodology.
- A calculation of the In-Lieu-Fee is provided on this submittel.

## CALCULATION OF IN LIEU FEE

This alta contains IRA Class H Riparien Habitat.

1. Total Ground Plain Disturbance

In accordance with Pims County Regulated Riparien Habitat Miligation Standards and Implementation Quideline, Mitigation of ground plain within Class H and IRA Class H is equal to:

Disturbed Acreege x 1.5 x 0.7

For this property, 24,156 sf x 1.5 x 0.7 = 25,384 sf (0.56 sc) 0,58 acres x 81018,00 per sors (seed cost per updated flet \$590.44

fee imble) =

 Tree Disturbance
 No tree disturbance on the property. \$0.00

Shrub Disturbance No shrub disturbance on the property.

\$0.00 Meintenance for five years
Per Pinna County Flat Fee Table, 5 year meintenance is \$702 \$386.10

per sons Weter Cost for five years

Seeding is not required to be irrigated. \$0.00

Total In Lieu Fee = \$976,54

Scale: 1" = 50'



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7/16/24 Design Review
Construction Documents LMW Agency Submitted
Construction Set

GRS Not for Construction

2971 N Melpomene Way

2971 N Welpomere Way, Tucson, AZ #5749 A Portion of the Section 36, T-13-S, R-15-E and Section 31, T-13-S, R-16-E, G&SRM, Pima County, AZ

RIPARIAN HABITAT MITIGATION PLAN

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RIPARIAN LEGEND

Gross Site Area





New Disturbance to be Mitigated

2022 PimaMaps Aerial

Scale: 1" = 50'



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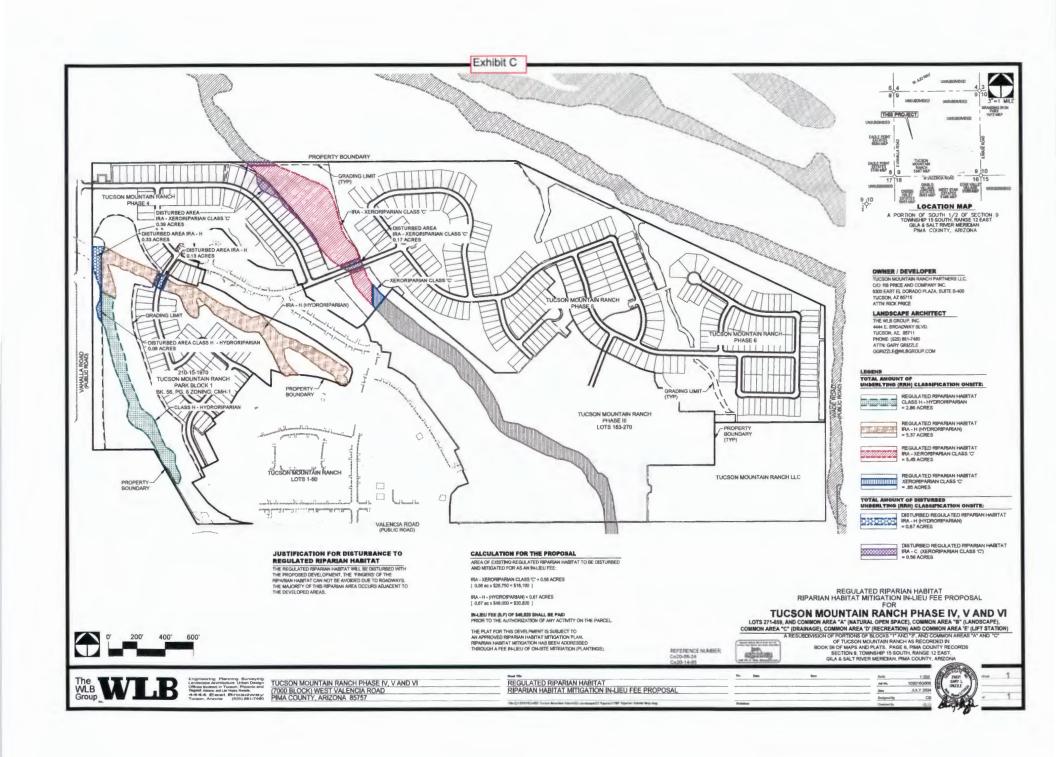
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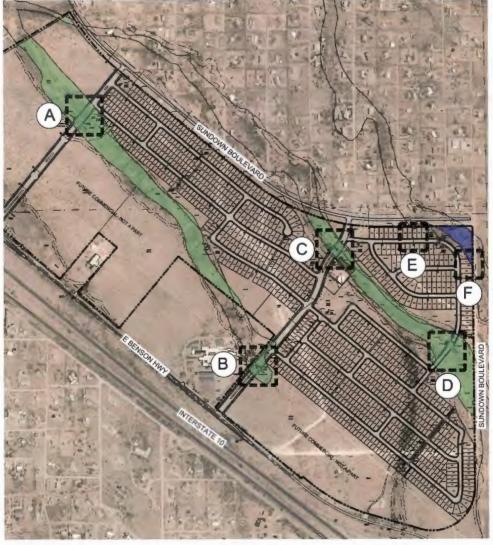
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RIPARIAN HABITAT MITIGATION PLAN

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XERO RIPARIAN XC

XERO RIPARIAN XD

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LOCATION MAP

PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 27 & 34

T-18-8, R-18-E. PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

4001 E PARADISE FALLS DRIVE TUGSON, AZ 85712 520-208-9585

SHEETS SHEET 1 COVER SHEET

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RIPARIAN DISTURBANCE- ENLARGEMENT AREAS SHEETS 2-4

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

MONITOR

THE PROJECT IS A PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN VAIL ARIZONA LOCATED NORTH AND WEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF ARIZONA STATE HIGHWAY 63 AND INTERSTATE 10. THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE PROPERTY IS DELINEATED BY CAMINO LOMA ALTA AND SUNDOWN BOULEVARD AT ITS SOUTHEASTERN EDGE.

VEGETATION WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA IS CHARACTERIZED AS THE ARIZONA UPLAND SUBDIVISION OF THE SONORAN DESERT SCRUB BIOTIC COMMUNITY, WHICH CONTAINS ELEMENTS OF THE LOWER COLORADO RIVER VALLEY SERIES (BROWN AND LOWE 1980, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY 2012, TURNER AND BROWN 1982). THE MAJORITY OF THE PROJECTS VEGETATION CONSISTS OF A MIX OF OCCTILLO (FOUQUIERIA SPLENDENS): BARRELL CACTUS (FEROCACTUS WISLIZENII) AND CREOSOTE BUSH (LARREA TRIDENTATA). OTHER COMMON PLANT SPECIES INCLUDE VELVET MESQUITE (PROSOPIS VELUTINA) BLUE PALOVERDE (PARKINSONIA FLORIDA), SOAPTREE YUCCA (YUCCA ELATA) AND SOME NEEDLE SPINE CACTUS (ECHINOMASTUS ERECTOCENTRUS.).

RIPARIAN HABITAT ASSOCIATED WITH EPHEMERAL DRAINAGES THAT CROSS THE PROPOSED SITES ARE TYPICALLY DOMINATED BY SPECIES FOUND IN ADJACENT UPLAND HABITATS, ALTHOUGH THE PLANTS OFTEN OCCUR IN GREATER DENSITIES AND ARE LARGER THAN INDIVIDUALS FOUND IN THE ADJACENT JULIANOS, THESE REPORTIDADIAN HABITATS SUPPORT RELATIVELY DENSE VEGETATION, SUCH AS RULE PALOVERDE, DESERT HACKBERRY, CATCLAW ACACA, WHITETHORN ACACA, AND DESERT BROOM, CANYON RAGWED AND CHEESEBUSH ARE ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH XERORIPARIAN HABITATS. THERE ARE NO PERENNIAL AQUATIC, HYDRORIPARIAN, OR MESORIPARIAN HABITATS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS.

DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE PROJECT, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID IMPACTS TO ALL RIPARSAN HABITAT WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS.
EIN ARGEMENTS OF IMPACTED RIPARIAN HABITAT ARE SHOWN ON THIS FLAN BET. THESE IMPACTED AREAS FALL WITHIN RIPARIAN CATEGORIZED
AS XERORIPARIAN AREA C (XC) AND XERORIPARIAN AREA D (XO) AND ARE SHOWN ON THE ENLARGEMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.
THE INLIEU FEE APPROACH TO MITIGATE IMPACTS TO THIS RIPARIAN HABITAT IS UTILIZED AND CALCULATIONS PROVIDED ON THIS SHEET.

PROTECTION OF UNDISTURBED REGULATED RIPARIAN HABITAT

RIPARIAN HABITAT TO BE PRESERVED SHALL BE PENCED FOR PROTECTION DURING CONSTRUCTION USING MINIMUM 4-FOOT HIGH GRANGE MESH BARRICADE FENCING. PROTECTIVE PENCING MUST REMAIN IN PLACE THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

#### IN-LIEU FEE

SCALE. 1" - 300"

TO COMPENSATE FOR DISTURBANCE TO REGULATED REPARIAN HABITAT (RRH) THE IN-LIEU FEE (ILF) OPTION HAS BEEN CHOSEN IN-LIEU OF ONSITE MITIGATION, FEE CALCULATIONS WEIGE PREPARED USING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX UPDATE OF THE LIF DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FLAT FEE TRABLE (TABLE 2) IN THE RIFF OFFSITE MITIGATION GUIDELINES FOR UNINCORPORATED PRICE ACOUNTY MANUAL. THE COST PER ACRE FOR XC DISTURBANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT IS LISTED AS \$16,100.
THE COST PER ACRE FOR XD DISTURBANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT IS LISTED AS \$13,800.

## IN-LIEU FEE CALCULATIONS

DISTURBANCE AREAS A R.C.D. SHOWN ON THESE PLANS TOTAL IN 3.27 ACRES OF XC XERCRIPARIAN C HABITAT THAT WILL BE DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION (81.653.53 + 36.570.67 + 22,004.53 + 23,083.63 = 142.512.96 OR 3.27 ACRES) FEE PER ACRE IS \$18,100

DISTURBANCE AREAS E.F. SHOWN ON THESE PLANS TOTAL IN JO ACRES OF XD XERORIPARIAN D MABITAT THAT WILL BE DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION.
(1160.10 + 2030.16 - 4,000.6 CR . 0.9 ACRES) FEE PER ACRE IS \$13,800 \$13,800 X .09 = \$1,242

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SSINGS I-10 RESIDENTIA RIPARIAN ASSESSMENT

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\$ 52,647 + 1,242 = \$53,689

TOTAL FEE:

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**ENLARGEMENT AREAS FOR RIPARIAN DISTURBANCE** 

SEE SHEETS 2-4

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AREA 'C' DISTURBANCE C XC 22,004.93 8F .51 ACRES

D XC

AREA 'D' DISTURBANCE 23,083.83 8F .53 ACRES

9CALE: 1" = 40"

VAIL CROSSINGS I-10 RESIDENTIAL PARCEL RIPARIAN ASSESSMENT RIPARIAN DISTURBANCE- ENLARGEMENTS

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RIPARIAN XC DISTURBANCE





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AREA 'F' DISTURBANCE

XD 2839.65 SF .07 ACRES

VAIL CROSSINGS I-10 RESIDENTIAL PARCEL RIPARIAN ASSESSMENT RIPARIAN DISTURBANCE- ENLARGEMENTS

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