

# **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

Requested Board Meeting Date: 4/18/2023

\*= Mandatory, information must be provided

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# \*Title:

Approval of a Riparian Habitat Mitigation Plan Located at 13667 West Manville Road

# \*Introduction/Background:

Chapter 16.30 of the Pima County Floodplain Management Ordinance No. 2010-FC5 (Ordinance) requires mitigation for disturbance of Regulated Riparian Habitat exceeding 1/3 of an acre. A riparian habitat mitigation plan (RHMP) approved by the Flood Control District Board of Directors is required for habitat disturbance classified as Important Riparian Area exceeding 1/3 of an acre and that exceeds 5 percent of the habitat on the property. The adopted Regulated Riparian Habitat Mitigation Standards and Implementation Guidelines (Guidelines) govern the type, amount, and location of required mitigation.

# \*Discussion:

The owner is applying for a floodplain use permit for a manufactured home located at 13667 West Manville Rd. The property is mapped within Regulated Riparian Habitat (RRH). Upon review of the floodplain use permit, staff determined that portions of the RRH had been previously disturbed and with the proposed disturbance concluded the RRH disturbance exceeded a 1/3 acre, as such requires a Riparian Habitat Mitigation Plan (RHMP). Mr. Smith has chosen to mitigate onsite and hired Karen Cesare, with Novak Environmental, Inc. to prepare a RHMP. Due to the proposed disturbance exceeding 5 percent of the Important Riparian Habitat on the property, Board approval is required.

# \*Conclusion:

On-stie planting is allowed under the Ordinance. Acceptance of the mitigation plan will provide connectivity for the existing Regulated Riparian Habitat.

# \*Recommendation:

The RHMP conforms to the Ordinance and the Guidelines, and, as such, the District recommends approval.

\*Fiscal Impact:

n/a

\*Board of Supervisor District:

| Department: Regional Flood Control D   | istrict Telephone: 724-4600 | _               |
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| Contact: Patricia Gilbert              | Telephone: 724-4606         |                 |
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| Department Director Signature:         |                             | Date: 32523     |
| Deputy County Administrator Signature: |                             | Date: 3/21/2023 |
| County Administrator Signature:        | CXW                         | Date: 3 2-1 743 |





**DATE:** March 23, 2023

Flood Control District Board of Directors

**FROM:** Eric Shepp, P.E.

Director

SUBJECT:

TO:

Approval of a Riparian Habitat Mitigation Plan Located at 13667 West Manville Road,

Located Regulated Riparian Habitat (District 3)

# **Background**

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# Report

The owner Mr. Robert Smith is applying for a floodplain use permit for a manufactured home located at 13667 West Manville Road (Exhibit A). The property is mapped within Regulated Riparian Habitat (RRH) classified as important Riparian Area with an Underlying Classification Xeroriparian D and Xeroriparian Class D Habitat (Exhibit B). Upon review of the floodplain use permit, staff determined that portions of the RRH had been previously disturbed in addition to the proposed disturbance and concluded the RRH disturbance exceeded a 1/3 acre which requires mitigation. Mr. Smith plans on building a home with several accessory structures to accommodate stabling horses. The unpermitted, proposed and future RRH disturbance is 2.73 acres and is 24% of the total RRH on the property. Mr. Smith has chosen to mitigate onsite and hired Karen Cesare, with Novak Environmental, Inc. to prepare a RHMP (Exhibit C). Ms. Cesare recommended to include the future disturbance in effort to have one mitigation plan. All onsite mitigation planting will occur per the RHMP, which shows the type, number, and planting location of the vegetation that will compensate for riparian disturbance. The mitigation areas are located within existing RRH and within disturbed areas on the property that have the space to support new plantings.

# Recommendation

The RHMP conforms to the Ordinance and the Guidelines, and, as such, the District recommends approval.

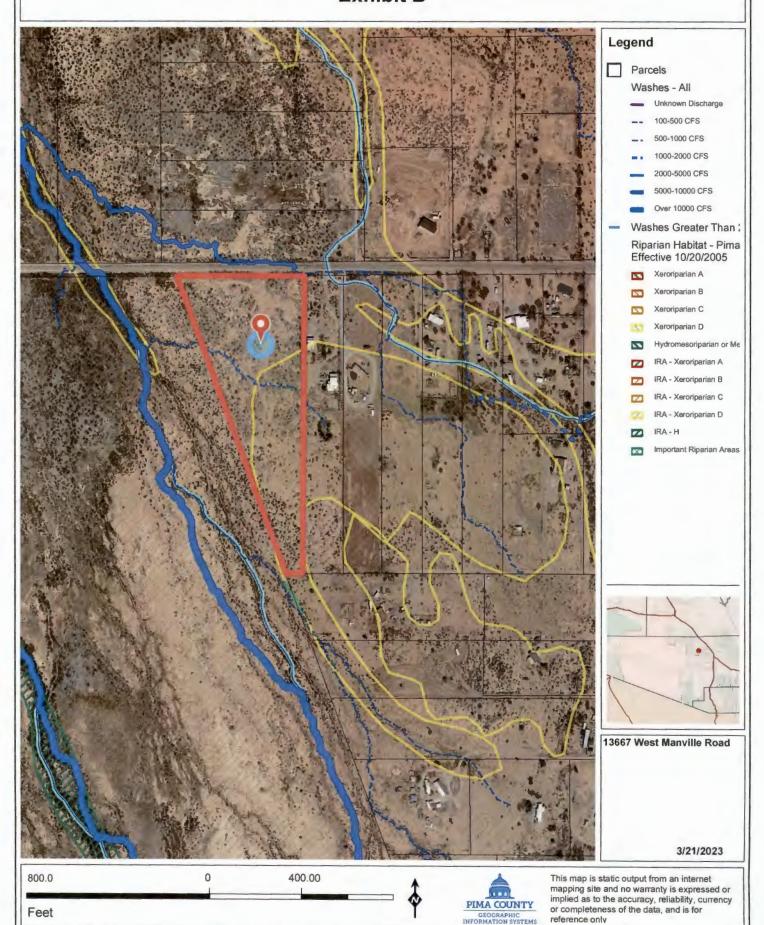
Exhibit A – Project Location

Exhibit B - Project Site - Riparian Classification Map

Exhibit C - Riparian Habitat Mitigation Plan

# **Exhibit A** Legend Parcels Washes - All Unknown Discharge 100-500 CFS 500-1000 CFS 1000-2000 CFS 2000-5000 CFS 5000-10000 CFS Over 10000 CFS Washes Greater Than 2 13667 West Manville Road 3/21/2023 0.008 400.00 This map is static output from an internet mapping site and no warranty is expressed or implied as to the accuracy, reliability, currency or completeness of the data, and is for PIMA COUNTY Feet GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS reference only

# Exhibit B

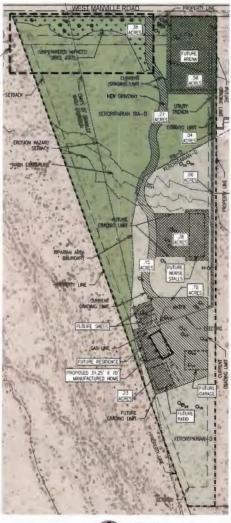


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SITE PHOTO SHOWING EXISTING GROUND CONDITIONS



# SMITH RESIDENCE

# RIPARIAN HABITAT MITIGATION PLAN

# REGULATED RIPARIAN IMPACTS



VICINITY MAP

### LEGEND



XERORIPARIAN CLASS IRA-D = 223,871 S.F. (5.14 ACRES)



XERORIPARIAN CLASS D = 166,765 S.F. (3.82 ACRES)



PROPOSED STRUCTURE (THIS PROJECT)



FUTURE PROJECTS

Q NATIVE TREE (SEE NATIVE TREE TABLE FOR DETAILS)

 NATIVE TREE (POST 2005 IMPACT BASED ON 2005 PINA MAPS AERIAL PHOTO)

# RIPARIAN DISTURBANCE



UNPERMITTED DISTURBANCE SINCE 2005: D = 0 ACRES TOTAL = .36 ACRES TREES IMPACTED = 8



CURRENT DISTURBANCE (THIS PROJECT):
IRA-D = .31 ACRES
D = .85 ACRES
TOTAL = 1.16 ACRES
TREES IMPACTED = 9



FLITURE DISTURBANCE IRA-0 = .58 ACRES 0 = .61 ACRES TOTAL = 1.19 ACRES TREES IMPACTED = 8

# SHEET INDEX

DESCRIPTION
REGULATED RIPARIAN IMPACTS MITICATION PLANTING PLAN
TRICO DISTURBANCE DOCUMENTATION OWNER DESIRES TO PROVIDE MITIGATION FOR ALL PAST, CURRENT AND PROPOSED FUTURE IMPACTS TO REGULATED RIPARIAN HABITAT.

MITIGATION FOR PAST AND CURRENT IMPACTS = 1.54 ACRES

MITIGATION FOR PROPOSED FUTURE IMPACTS = 1.19 ACRES

SO LONG AS FUTURE IMPACTS ARE LOCATED WITHIN AREAS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN, AND MITCATION HAS DOCUMED, OWNER (OR SUCCESSORS) HAVE MET THER OBLICATION FOR SPANSAN HEATTA MITCATION IN F. PRAN. COUNTY RECIDINAL TOOL CONTROL DISTRICT SHALL MANTHAN A RECORD OF THE APPROVED PLAN AND APPLY THE APPROVAL OF FUTURE MITCATION TO ANY DUTINE PERSON ACTIONS OF PROPERTY.

#### REGULATED RIPARIAN HABITAT NOTES

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2. THE RECULATED RIPARIAN HABITAT AREAS THAT ARE DISTURBED WILL BE MERICATED WITH RIPARIAN PLANTINGS PER THE RIPARIAN HABITAT MITIGATION PLAN SEE RIMINP-2.

3. THE RIPARIAN MITIGATION PLANTINGS WILL BE CALCULATED FOR CLIRRENT AM FURME PROJECTS BASED ON A COUNT OF IMPACTED NATIVE TREES FORDON IN A SITE SURVEY. THE RIPARIAN MITIGATION PLANTINGS FOR UMPERMITTED IMPACTS (SINCE 2005) WILL BE CALCULATED BASED ON 2005 ARRAY, PRIOT FORM PINIA MAPS.

4. THE SPECIES SELECTED FOR THE TIRES, SHRUB, AND NATIVE SEED MIX ARE A COMBINATION OF PLANTS FOUND ON SITE AND FROM THE APPROVED PLANT LISTS FOR THE PROJECT AREA.

5. RIPARIAN METICATION PLANTINGS WILL BE IRRIGATED AND MAINTAINED FOR FIVE YEARS PER PORFO REQUIREMENTS.

6. RIPARIAN METIGATION PLANTING INSTALLATION WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE FIRST CROWING SEASON AFTER CONSTRUCTION.

7. TOTAL SITE AREA IS 9.19 ACRES.

8. TOTAL DISTURBED REGULATED RIPARIAN HABITAT = 2.73 ACRES

9. TOTAL DISTURBED CLASS IRA-D AREA = 1.21 ACRES

10. PERCENTAGE OF XERORIPARIAN CLASS (RA-D DISTURBED = 24% (DISTURBED IRA-D = 1.20 ACRES / TOTAL (RA-D = 5.14 ACRES)

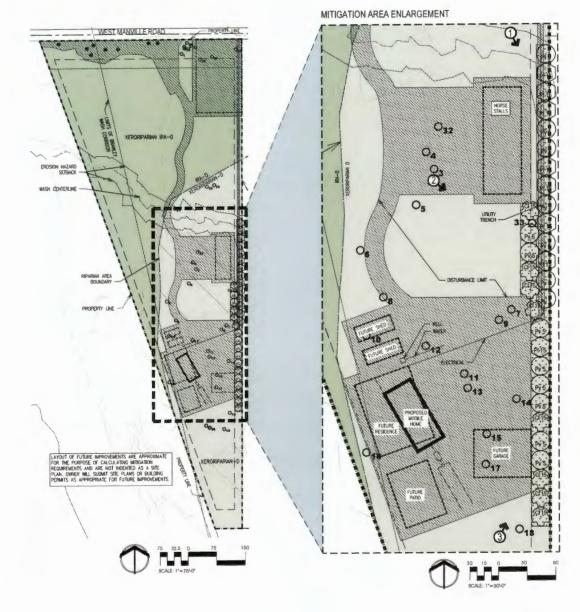
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RIPARIAN HABITAT MITIGATION PLAN SMITH RESIDENCE

REGULATED RIPARIAN IMPACTS KC RHMP-1 23012 SEE PLAN 1 0 3 MARCH 2023



# MITIGATION PLANTING PLAN

### PLANT KEY

| SYMBOL | BOTANICAL NAME      | COMMON NAME       | QTY. | SIZE   |  |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------|------|--------|--|
| (dis)  | CHILOPSIS LINEARIS  | DESERT WILLDW     | 8    | 5 GAL  |  |
| P115   | PARKINSONIA FLORIDA | BILLIE PALO VERDE | 8    | 15 GAL |  |
| Pý 5   | PROSOPIS VELUTINA   | VELVET MESQUITE   | 15   | 5 GAL  |  |
|        |                     |                   |      |        |  |

NATIVE SEED MIX - 10,188 S.F. (.23 ACRES)

### LEGEND

ALL DISTURBED AREAS (PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE)

PROPOSED STRUCTURE (THIS PROJECT) **PUTURE PROJECTS** 

MONITORING PHOTO POINT

# RIPARIAN MITIGATION CALCULATIONS

#### XERORIPARIAN IRA-D

TREES REMOVED = 11 (8 UNPERMITED) + (3 FUTURE PROJECT)
REQUIRED MIRRATION TREES: 11 X (1.5 WITGATION RATION) = 17 TREES
REQUIRED SHRURS: HYDROSEED BICQUIDING DOMINING SHRUR SPECIES FOUND
ON SITE.

#### XERORIPARIAN - D

PRODUCED MEDICATION TISES: 14 TREES
REQUIRED SHEURS: MYDROSEED INCLUDING DOMINANT SHRUB SPECIES FOUND
ON SITE. TREES REMOVED = 14

REPARAN MIRCATION PLANT MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT: TOTAL TREES: 31 TOTAL SHRUES: HYDROSEED ALL PLANTED AREAS

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# MITIGATION NATIVE SEED MIX

| Botanical Name                       | Common Name         | PLS / Acre |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Shrubs:                              |                     |            |
| Encella farincas                     | Brittlebush         | 3.0        |
| Larrea tridentats var.<br>tridentata | Creasole bush       | 1.0        |
| Annuals Perennials Forbs:            |                     |            |
| Glandularie goodingli                | Goodding's Vertiena | 2.8        |
| Kalistroomia grandiflora             | Artzona Poppy       | 1.0        |
| Grasses:                             |                     |            |
| Hilaria belangeri                    | Curty-Mesquite      | 3.0        |
| Leptochica dubia                     | Green Sprangletop   | 3.0        |
| Mublenbergin rigens                  | Deer Grass          | 3.0        |
| Sporebolus airoides                  | Alkali Secaton      | 3.0        |
| PLS = Pure Live Seed                 |                     |            |

1. PLANT WITICATION PLANT MATERIAL IN OPEN AREAS BETWEEN EXISTING PLANTS AS AVAILABLE.

2. PLANTS WILL BE HAND WATERED BY OWNER.

3. THE PROJECT OWNER, AND/OR THE OWNERS SUCCESSORS, AGREE TO PRESSENE AND PROTECT THE WIREARDON AND A FOR PORTICE THE WIREARDON AND A FORE TO A FO SHRUBS, AND THE REMOVAL OF NOXIOUS AND/OR INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES.

4. A MONITORING PLAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MONITORING SCHEDULE QUILLIEGE IN SECTION 3 OF THE QUADLINES, WILL SE SUBMITTED ONE A FIVE YEAR PERSON FOLLOWING HEALTH STATEMENT AND THE SEPARAN HABITAT MINICATION FLANGES FIND THE APPROVADI PHANP SHALL BE NOTED ON THE MONITORING PLAN SUBMITTAL SUBMITTALS SHALL BE LEGELD "ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT FOR "P22FC01532" AND SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

PIMA COUNTY RECIONAL FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT ATTH: FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT DIVISION STAFF 201 N. STONE AVE., 97M FLOOR TUCSON, AZ 85701

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