

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 1/4/2022

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#### \*Title:

## Approval of a Riparian Habitat Mitigation In-Lieu Fee Proposal for Placement of a Single Family Residence at 7728 North Ancient Indian Drive

### \*Introduction/Background:

Chapter 16.30 of the Pima County Floodplain Management Ordinance No. 2010-FC5 (Ordinance) requires mitigation for mapped riparian habitat disturbances greater than 1/3 acre. If a project site contains suitable area(s) for riparian restoration, enhancement, or establishment, onsite mitigation occurs in accordance with the adopted Regulated Riparian Habitat Mitigation Standards and Implementation Guidelines. The Ordinance contains a provision for mitigation banking, when on-site mitigation is not feasible. All offsite mitigation proposals require Flood Control District Board of Directors (Board) review and approval.

#### \*Discussion:

Wissam Kaddoura, has applied for a permit to construct a single family residence on property located at 7728 North Ancient Indian Drive. The property is mapped within Regulated Riparian Habitat and is classified as Xeroriparian Class C. The property is densely vegetated with healthy mature trees therefore has no suitable place for onsite mitigation for the 0.4 acre of disturbance. Mr. Kaddoura has prepared a Riparian Habitat Mitigation In-Lieu Fee Proposal and is proposing to contribute a fee of \$2,600 in lieu of onsite mitigation, based on the Flat Fee Table provided in the Pima County Regulated Riparian Habitat Off-Site Mitigation Guidelines.

#### \*Conclusion:

Acceptance of mitigation banking funds in-lieu of onsite mitigation is allowed under the Ordinance. Contributions to the mitigation bank for disturbance of this habitat will provide funds to be used toward purchase of high value resources or towards restoration of degraded riparian habitat within Pima County

#### \*Recommendation:

The In-Lieu Fee Proposal conforms to the Ordinance and the Guidelines, and, as such, the District recommends approval.

#### \*Fiscal Impact:

\$2,600.00

#### \*Board of Supervisor District:

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DATE: December 14, 2021

### TO: Flood Control District Board of Directors

FROM: Suzanne Shields, P.E. Director

# SUBJECT: Approval of a Riparian Habitat Mitigation In-Lieu Fee Proposal for Placement of a Single Family Residence at 7728 North Ancient Indian Drive, Located within Regulated Riparian Habitat (District 1)

#### Background

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#### Report

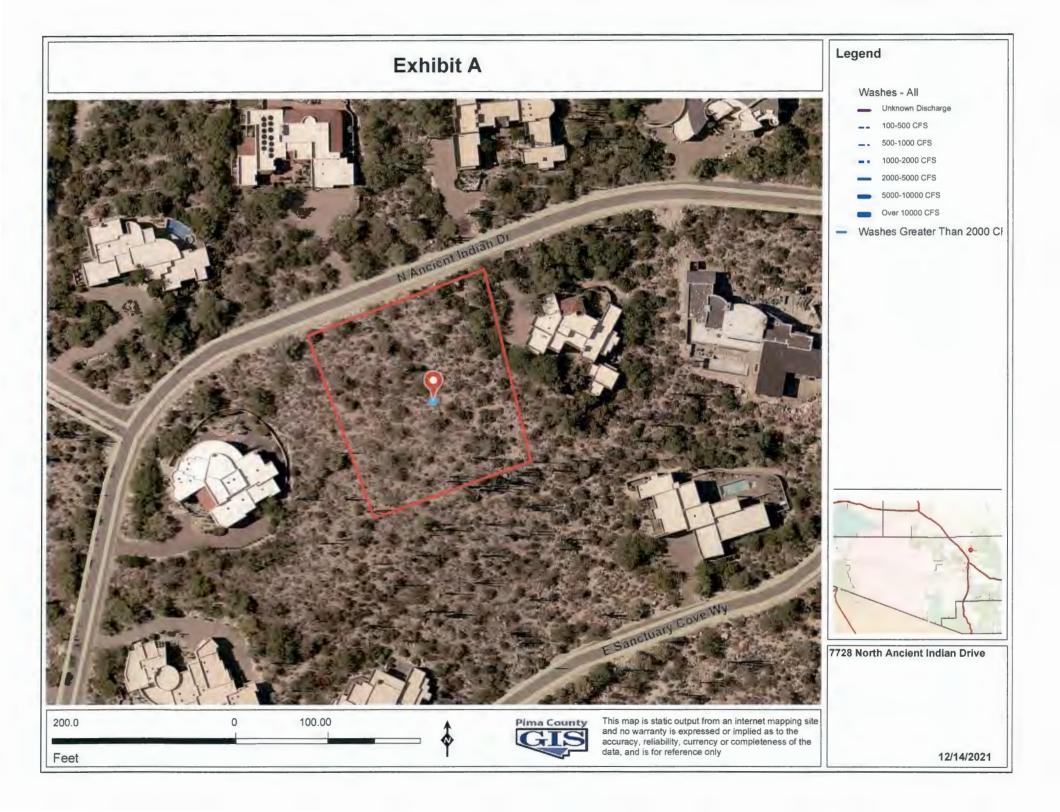
The applicant, Wissam Kaddoura, has applied for a permit to construct a single family residence on property located at 7728 North Ancient Indian Drive (Exhibit A). The property is mapped within Regulated Riparian Habitat (RRH) and is classified as Xeroriparian Class C (Exhibit B). The property is densely vegetated with healthy mature trees therefore has no suitable place for onsite mitigation for the 0.4 acre of disturbance. As a result, Mr. Kaddoura has prepared a Riparian Habitat Mitigation In-Lieu Fee Proposal (Exhibit C) and is proposing to contribute a fee of \$2,600 in lieu of onsite mitigation, based on the Flat Fee Table provided in the *Pima County Regulated Riparian Habitat Off-Site Mitigation Guidelines*.

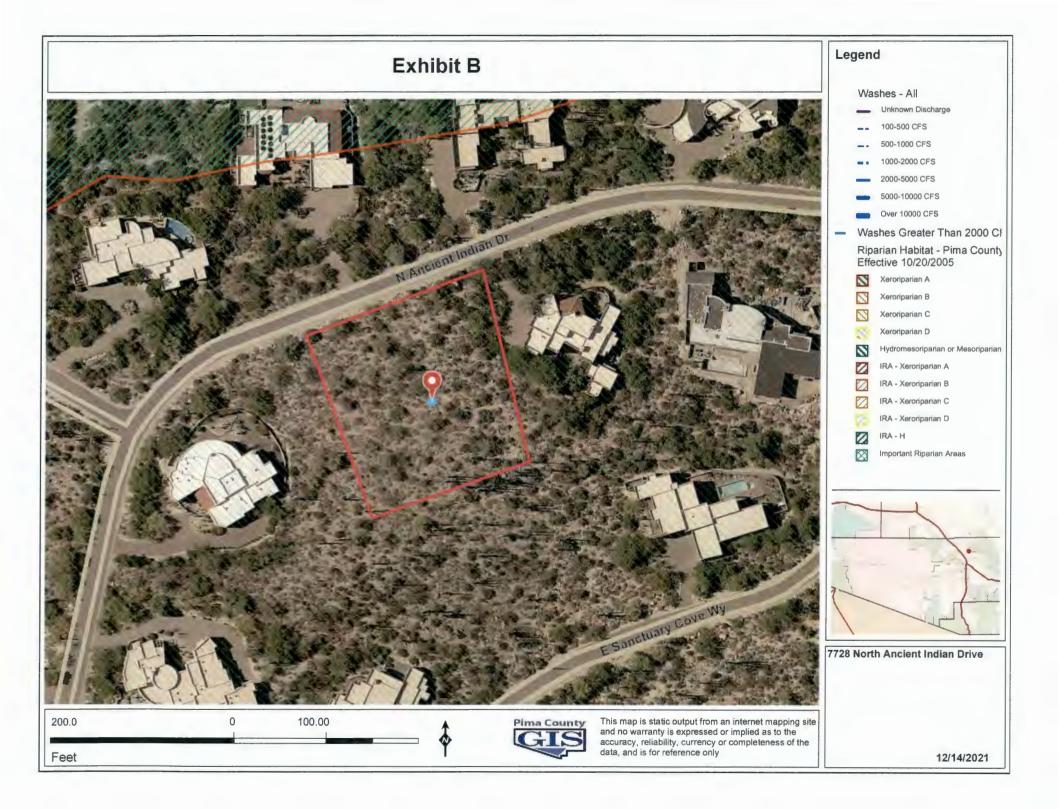
	ХА	ХВ	XC	XD	IRA/H, H	IRA/X <b>A</b>	IRA/XB	IRA/XC	IRA <b>/</b> XD
Cost per Acre	\$8,500	\$7,500	<mark>\$6,500</mark>	\$5,000	\$17,000	\$12,500	\$11,000	\$9,500	\$8,000
Single Lot									

#### Recommendation

Acceptance of mitigation banking funds in-lieu of onsite mitigation is allowed under the Ordinance. Contributions to the mitigation bank for disturbance of this habitat will provide funds to be used toward purchase of high value resources or towards restoration of degraded riparian habitat within Pima County

Attachments:	Exhibit A – Project Location
	Exhibit B – Project Site – Riparian Classification Map
	Exhibit C – Mitigation Banking In-lieu Fee Proposal







**RIPARIAN HABITAT MITIGATION** FLOOD USE PERMIT #P21FC01124

LOT SIZE 0.93 ACRES(40,457 SQ FT) XC=0.93 ACRES(40,457 SQ FT)

DISTUREBED AREA=0.40 ACRES (17,262 SF) PERCENTAGE OF DISTRUBED HABITAT= 0.40/.93 =43%

CALCULATIONS:

THE SITE CONTAINS RIPARIAN AREA WITH UNDERLYING CLASS C XERORIPARIAN HABITAT

TOTAL REGULATED RIPARIAN HABITAT ON SITE = 0.93 ACRES AREA OF DISTURBED REGULATED **RIPARIAN HABITAT = 0.4 ACRES** 

APPLICANT TO PAY FEE IN LIEU OF SITE MITIGATION

FLAT FEE (SINGLE LOT) 0.4 ACRES x \$6,500/ACRE(XC) = \$2,600

THE OFFSITE MITIGATION ( IN LIEU FEE) OPTION IS PROPOSED DUE TO THE INABILITY TO PROVIDE MITTIGATION ON SITE. ENTIRE PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN XC RIPARIAN HABITAT WHICH MAKES IT UNFEASIBLE TO MEET ON SITE MITIGATION WITHOUT DISTURBING THE PRESERVED NATURAL HABITAT AREAS OUTSIDE THE GRADING LIMITS.

studio 1 2 3 ž 8500 N PLAN PROPOSAL RIPARIAN HABITAT MITIGATION IN-LIEU FEE CUSTOM RESIDENCE LOT 216 PIMA CANYON ESTATES 7728 N. ANCIENT INDIAN DR TUCSON, AZ

DATE: 08.12.2020

BUILDING DATA

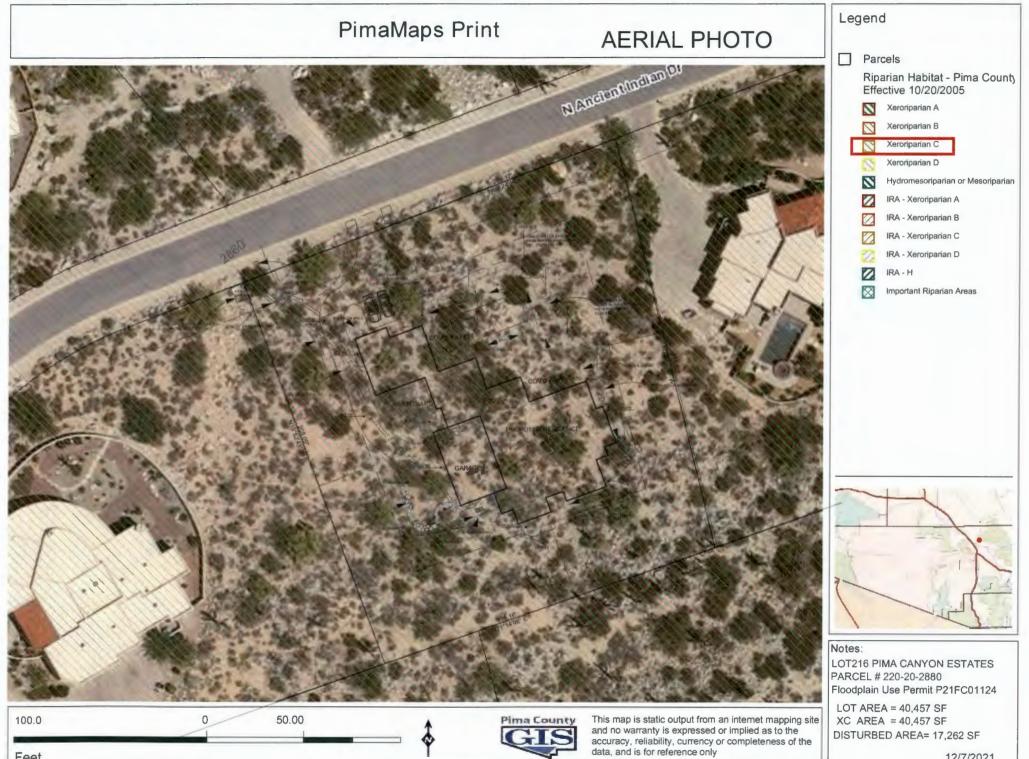
BUILDING AREA: 6062 SF LIVABLE 5056 SF GARAGE/MECH, 1006 SF PATIOS 1019 SF ENTRY 382 SF TOTAL 7463 SF

LOT AREA: 216 PARCEL NUMBER: 220-20-2880 LOT AREA: 40,457 SF (0,83 ACRE) DISTURBED AREA: 17,262 SF LOT COVERAGE: 7463/40,457 =18.0%

EGAL LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 218 OF PIMA CANYON ESTATES, TUCSON, ARIZONA

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Feet

