

April 2, 2015

Andrew L. Bertelsen  
Director

**To: Fort Valley Area Residents**  
**From: The Flood Control District of Coconino County, Arizona**

Mike Lopker  
Deputy Director

**RE: Coconino County Flood Control District, Fort Valley Area Initial Engineering Assessment**

Lucinda Andreani  
Deputy Director

Dear Fort Valley Area Resident,

Dustin Woodman  
Engineering Division  
Manager

The Coconino County Flood Control District is currently conducting an Initial Engineering Assessment in your community and would appreciate your input.

Scott Tkach, PE  
County Engineer

An Initial Engineering Assessment, or IEA, is a tool that the Flood Control District has developed to perform a comprehensive and holistic assessment of drainage and flooding issues in communities throughout the County. IEAs utilize available data and information and/or generate new data and information that helps the Flood Control District to identify and prioritize possible flood mitigation strategies.

Ron Hollamon  
Solid Waste Manager

Byron Browning  
Fleet Services Manager

It is important to note that flood mitigation strategies may come in many forms, and in order for the Flood Control District to implement any strategy, it must be technically, legally, environmentally, socially and financially viable. A primary purpose of the IEA is to identify possible mitigation strategies in your area and in other communities throughout the County that meet these criteria so that they can be prioritized and included in the Flood Control District's Long-Term Mitigation Plan.

Minerva Ramirez-Lopez  
Administrative Manager

Marc Della Rocca  
Community Relations  
Manager

Your input into the IEA process is very important. The Flood Control District and our consulting engineers are aware of many of the drainage and flooding issues and risks in your area. However, your historic, on-the-ground knowledge and experience will help to better inform the IEA process, and ultimately to produce better outcomes.

Please consider submitting a comment about your specific drainage and flooding issues, concerns and experiences so that they may be incorporated into our analysis. In your comment please include the following:

- Your full name
- Your address
- Your phone number and email address
- Location of your drainage and flooding issue/concern/experience (address, intersection, area, etc.)
- Brief description of the impacts of your drainage and flooding issue/concern/experience
- Approximate date of your drainage issue/concern/experience
- Approximate frequency of your drainage issue/concern/experience (how often does it happen?)
- Any additional information that you believe would assist the IEA process (photos, videos, documents, etc.)

Comments must be written, and may be submitted either in hard copy by mail, or electronically by email, to:

Coconino County Flood Control District  
c/o Initial Engineering Assessment  
5600 E. Commerce Ave.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

[FCD.IEA@coconino.az.gov](mailto:FCD.IEA@coconino.az.gov)

**Comments must be received or postmarked no later than May 2, 2015. Comments received or postmarked after this date may not be considered in the IEA.**

Thank you in advance for your participation in the IEA process. While the Flood Control District will never be able to mitigate all drainage and flooding issues in Coconino County, and while the IEA process may or may not identify feasible mitigation strategies in the Fort Valley Area, we are hopeful to implement strategies in your area and County-wide, that reduce flood related risks and impacts to the benefit of lives, properties and public infrastructure.

Respectfully,



Dustin Woodman  
Engineering Division Manager  
Public Works / Flood Control District  
Coconino County, Arizona