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Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact

For the Town of Wickenburg

Kerkes/Hassayampa School Stormwater Drainage Improvements: School parking lot – Kerkes St. – Hassayampa River

The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) has received a request for financial assistance from the Town of Wickenburg for a Clean Water infrastructure project. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and request comments.

WIFA staff analysis concluded that the following project neither individually nor cumulatively has a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, the following project qualifies for a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) under the National Environmental Policy Act.

The purpose of the project is to reduce flooding of the streets and properties in the vicinity of the Hassayampa Elementary School campus and to reduce stormwater pollutant loading to the Hassayampa River during low and first-flush flows. The proposed improvements would intercept and convey floodwaters around the school site and parking lot to outfall to the Hassayampa River. Stormwater would be conveyed east around the school site along the north side of the existing school parking lot in a concrete-lined channel, across Kerkes Street in a low-water crossing, south in a vegetated swale to parallel Kerkes Street, and then east, ending at an outfall to the Hassayampa River. The western limit of the project begins at the intersection of Coconino and Valentine streets and ends at the west bank of the Hassayampa River east of Kerkes Street. The project limits fall partially within the property of the Hassayampa Elementary School at 215 S. Tegner Street.

Documentation regarding the proposed project is available for review at WIFA, 100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 103, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. All written requests for information or letters containing written comments should be addressed to WIFA at the address above. All written comments must be received no later than 5 p.m., 30 days from the publishing date.

WIFA complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Alternative formats for the project documentation are available upon request. Inquiries, requests and comments should be directed to Melanie Ford, Environmental Program Supervisor, at (602) 364-1321.