

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact
For the Town of Marana
El Rio Riparian Restoration Project
Public Noticed on February 10, 2017 in the Arizona Daily Star

The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) has received a request for technical assistance from the Town of Marana 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 Town of Marana proposes to implement the El Rio Riparian Restoration Project to enhance wildlife habitat for this important regional wildlife linkage by planting/seeding native species and providing permanent surface water. The project will resolve problems of frequent flooding and subsequent drying, invasive species issues, and the inability to perform maintenance due to rough terrain, mud and debris. The Town proposes to create circulating ponds with a permanent water source, plant native species and create stormwater harvesting features to maintain native plantings.

This site is located in Township 12 South, Range 12 East, portions of Sections 8 and 17 in the Town of Marana, Pima County, Arizona.

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 Sara Konrad, Environmental Program Supervisor, at (602) 364-1319.