



**LEGEND**

- Study Area Boundary
- City of Tucson Municipal Boundary
- Washes

Paseo de las Iglesias  
Pima County, Arizona  
Feasibility Study  
Figure 2.1



## *Study Area:*

- 5005 Acres
- 7.5 River Miles
- Urbanized Area



# HISTORIC CONDITIONS ALONG THE RIVER

- **Water once flowed perennially in this reach of the river**
- **Water supported a dense mesquite bosques, cottonwood-willow galleries, and marsh communities**
- **Water nurtured habitat for local and migratory wildlife species**



# Historic Condition (1904)



# CURRENT CONDITIONS ALONG THE RIVER

- Severe ecosystem degradation
- Urban encroachment
- Use of surface and groundwater caused extreme lowering of water table
- Loss of riparian habitat
- Unstable river banks
- Influx of several non-native species
- Reductions in wildlife species diversity and number

