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**Paseo de las Iglesias Phase 1: Santa Cruz River Bank Protection
Ecosystem Restoration and Linear Parkway
Ajo Way to Silverlake Road**

**April 28, 2011
Sam Lena Library
6:00 -8:00 PM**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Pro Neighborhoods
 - b. Deirdre Brosnihan, P.E.
Project Manager, Regional Flood Control District Staff
2. Project History and Overview – Deirdre Brosnihan
 - a. Community Food Bank – Southside Farm School
3. Pro Neighborhoods
 - a. Neighborhood Map Activity – Project Areas of Interest



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Project Information

This project was approved by the voters as part of the 2004 Bond Election for erosion control along the banks of the Santa Cruz River from Ajo Way to Silverlake Road. The purpose for the project is to provide for flood control improvements, ecosystem restoration and riparian habitat improvements and linear park improvements.

The improvements will preserve and improve this segment of the Santa Cruz River with extensive ecosystem restoration and water harvesting while providing river bank stabilization to properties next to the river that are at risk within the floodplain. The project will also allow for recreational activity with the addition of the linear parkway that will have restroom and parking facilities.

This segment of the linear park will provide a 7 mile long river park connection. It will also provide the connection of the Santa Cruz River park system to the Urban Loop trail system via a connection along the Julian Wash/Tucson Diversion Channel and under I-19 to the Julian Wash Cultural History Park.

This section of the Santa Cruz River is unique because of its history as part of the Juan Baustista de Anza National Historic Trail, and Paseo de las Iglesias. It contains populations of 9 unique and special interest toad and amphibian species, a burrowing owl population and concentration of cultural resources. The District will be holding public meetings to introduce the project and solicit ideas and opinions from the neighbors. **The first of these meetings will be held on April 28th from 6 to 7:30 PM at the Sam Lena Library (1607 S. 6th Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85713).**

Project website: <http://rfcd.pima.gov/projects/paseoiglesiasphase1>

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