

**Revising Riparian Habitat Mitigation Guidelines
Mitigation Working Group (MWG) Meeting #4**

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Major Changes to Mitigation Guideline Document

Section one: The Ordinance

- **Added to the overview of the Riparian Habitat Protection Ordinance:**

- History of the Ordinance (pg. 2)**

- Purpose of the Ordinance (pg. 3)**

- Definitions of Regulated Riparian Habitat (pg. 5)**

- **Added section on how Regulated Riparian Habitat relates to Fire Safety Zones**

- New and Existing Developments (pg.9)**

- **Added section on Mitigation Plan Approval Process (pg.11)**

- When approval is required from the Board of Supervisors/Staff**

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- **Mitigation Plan Components has been moved from section 1 and has been included as section 3. (pg. 33)**



Major Changes to Mitigation Guideline Document ***Section two: Riparian Classifications Descriptions*** ***mitigation & monitoring requirements***

- **Added classification descriptions for IRA, Hydroriparian, Mesoriparian, and Xeroriparian Class A-D. (pg. 16-20)**

Included photographs for each Xeroriparian Class (pg.19, 20)

- **Added information on what makes a mitigation plan successful including examples (pg.22)**

- **Added information on what makes a mitigation plan unsuccessful including examples (pg.23)**

- **Added section on Monitoring Requirements: (pg.24-25)**

How will mitigated areas be monitored

Timeframe for monitoring

Monitoring Submittal

- **Mitigation Requirements (pg.26-31)**

Added Important Riparian Mitigation Standards

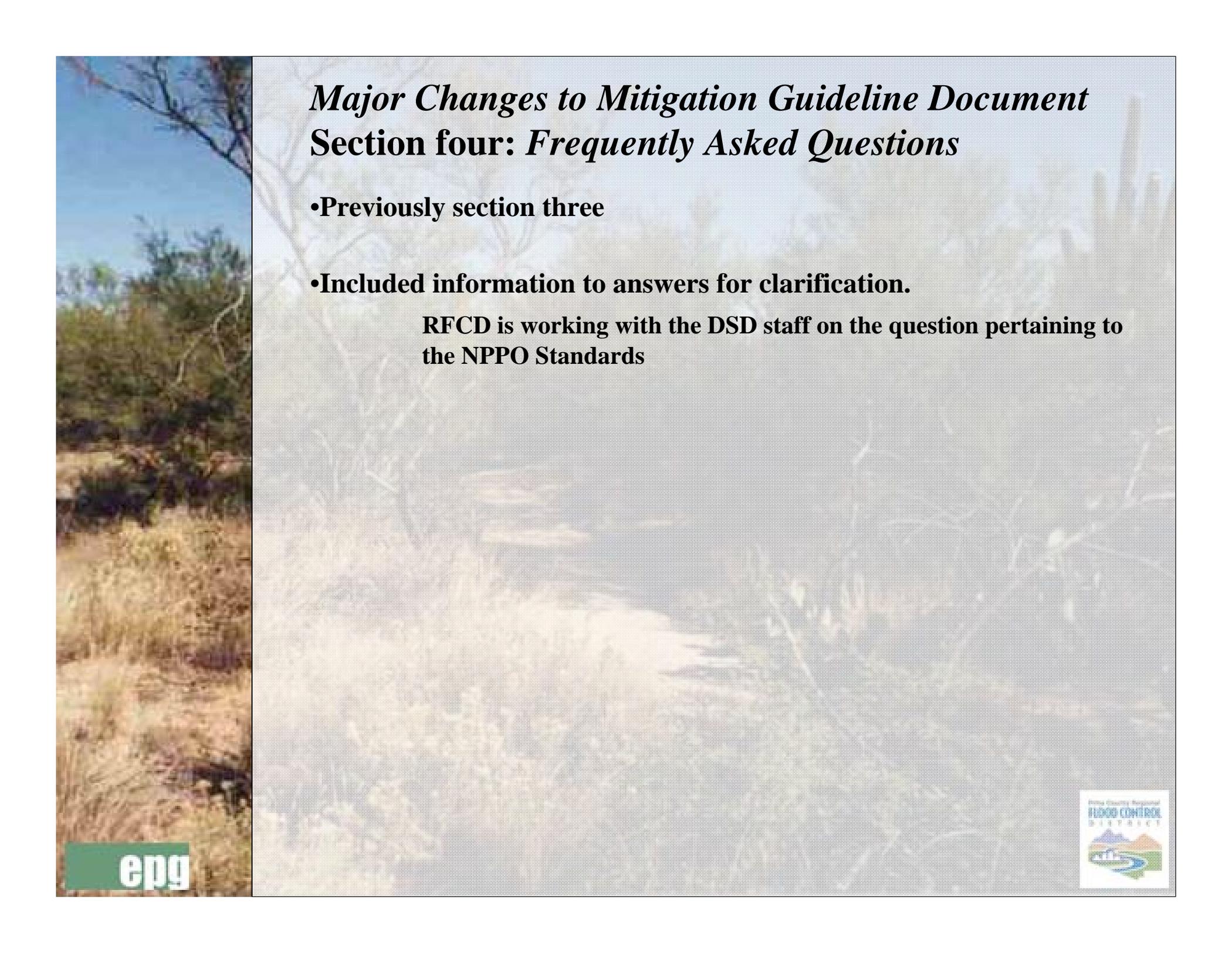
Added Xeroriparian Class D requirements (pg.29)



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Section three: Mitigation Plan Components

- **Previously included in section one**
- **Added information to General Submittal Requirements**
 - What is typically required (pg.33)
 - Modification of boundaries (pg.33-34)
- **Separated Site Specific Delineation of Regulated Riparian Habitat into two sections:**
 - Subdivision/Commercial Sites and Single-Family Residential (pg.34)
- **Additional items included in submittal of Mitigation Planting Plan (pg.35)**
- **Mitigation Irrigation Plan has been divided into Subdivision and Commercial Development, and Single-Family Residential (pg.36)**



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Section four: Frequently Asked Questions

- **Previously section three**
- **Included information to answers for clarification.**

RFCD is working with the DSD staff on the question pertaining to the NPPO Standards



Major Changes to Mitigation Guideline Document **List of Appendices**

- **Appendix A: Mitigation Plan Submittal Checklist - *Being developed***
- **Appendix B: Field Mapping & On-Site Plant Survey**
- **Appendix C: Approved Riparian Classification Plant Lists**
- **Appendix D: Noxious & Invasive Species List - *Being developed***
- **Appendix E: Installation & Maintenance Requirements**
- **Appendix F: Water Harvesting Guidelines – *Being developed***



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Qualifications

Applicability

Requirements – Looking for input concerning these requirements



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**Appendix C: Approved Riparian Classification
Plant List**

- **Revised seed lists**
- **Updated and reformatted plant list**
- **RECON developing a field guide for plant identification**



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Appendix E: Installation & Maintenance Requirements

- **Added General Irrigation and Landscape Watering Guidelines**

- **Added a sections on Noxious/Invasive Weed Species**

Noxious and Invasive Weed Control

Noxious and Invasive Weeds Best Management Practices

Resources for Noxious and Invasive Weeds