

Revised Regulated Riparian Habitat Mitigation Standards and Implementation Guidelines

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Table of Content (TOC)

- Changes to format
- Addition of subcategories to “Appendix B” and “Appendix C” headings

Section 1

- Minor grammatical and formatting changes throughout section 1
- Web links updated throughout section 1
- Clarify in bullets that the Ordinance applies to all property owned by Pima County (p. 4).
- Mitigation plan approval process further clarified. Incorporated ARHMP (p. 13)
- Minor changes to the flow chart. Incorporated ARHMP (p. 14)
- Modified Ordinance reference for appealing a decision (p. 15)

Section 2

- Minor grammatical and formatting changes throughout section 2
- Web links updated throughout section 2
- Changed photos on (pgs. 19-20 and 22)
- IRA mitigation standards section modified, example added (p. 30)
- Second paragraph moved to “Option to Basic Requirement” section (p. 31)
- Removed repetitive statement regarding option for onsite plant survey; stated in first section, “Amount of Required Mitigation” (pg. 32)
- Language added allowing 1 shrub species to be selected from the “cacti & succulent” approved plant list (p. 32)
- Removed repetitive statement regarding option for onsite plant survey; stated in first section, “Amount of Required Mitigation” (pgs. 34-35)
- Language in “basic requirements for XD” modified slightly to incorporate option for an onsite vegetation survey (p. 34)
- Language added allowing 1 shrub species to be selected from the “cacti & succulent” approved plant list (p. 35)

Section 3

- Minor grammatical and formatting changes throughout section 3
- Web links updated throughout section 3
- Last bullet removed, repetition of previous bullet (p. 40)
- Reference to Appendix C added to third paragraph (p. 41)
- “or until success of the Mitigation Plan has been demonstrated.” Was removed from the fourth paragraph (p. 41)
- Monitoring report submittal timeframe expanded upon to include actions taken by the District if reports are not submitted by the property owner (p. 41)
- Moved last sentence in first paragraph to fourth paragraph (p. 43)

- Modified language in fourth paragraph (p. 43)

Section 4

- Minor grammatical and formatting changes throughout section 4
- Web links updated or added throughout section 4
- “...existing riparian habitat areas and...” removed from second faq (p. 45)
- Fifth faq revised to incorporate information regarding when to apply seed mix (p. 46)
- Landscape Plan (LP) removed from eighth faq (p. 47)
- Landscape Plan (LP) removed from ninth faq (p. 47)
- Thirteenth faq removed (p. 49)
- Fifteenth faq revised to include additional information (p. 49)

Appendix A

- No changes

Appendix B

- Minor grammatical and formatting changes throughout Appendix B
- Web links updated throughout Appendix B
- Header “seed mixes” revised to “plant selection” (p. B-2)
- Added section on the use of native top soil (p. B-2)
- Catalina heights nursery deleted (no longer in business), Sonoran Desert Nursery added (p. B-7)

Appendix C

- Minor grammatical and formatting changes throughout Appendix C
- Web links updated throughout Appendix C
- Section regarding seed application added (p. C-5)
- Table revised to reflect success criteria, tree staking timeframe (p. C-8)

Appendix D

- Minor grammatical and formatting changes throughout Appendix D
- Web links updated throughout Appendix D

Appendix E

- Minor grammatical and formatting changes throughout Appendix E
- Web links updated throughout Appendix E

Appendix F

- Minor grammatical and formatting changes throughout Appendix F
- Web links updated throughout Appendix F
- Additional information/description added to “Applicability” section (p. F-2)
- Incorporate TECH-116 information/methodology (p. F-3)

Appendix G

- Addition of TECH-116, “Quantitative Methods for Regulated Riparian Habitat (RRH) Boundary Modifications and Onsite Vegetation Surveys”. Revision of previous methodology.

Appendix H

- Minor grammatical and formatting changes throughout Appendix H
- Web links updated throughout Appendix H
- Revised definition of “floodplain” to coincide with Title 16 (p. H-2)
- Added groundwater to definition of “intermittent” (p. H-3)
- Revised definition of “mitigation” to coincide with Title 16 (p. H-3)
- “Regulated Riparian Habitat” revised to include updated references (p. H-4)