



Public Works Department
City of Apache Junction
Home of the Superstition Mountains

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 17, 2023

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

THROUGH: Bryant Powell, City Manager
Ted Wolff, Public Works Director

FROM: Emile Schmid P.E., City Engineer

SUBJECT: HFE22-25 Weeks Wash Regional Flood Control Facility

REQUEST

Presentation and discussion on the status for the planning and design for the Weekes Wash Regional Flood Control Facility ("RFCF") project.

BACKGROUND

The city requested funds from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program ("HMGP") January 2022, and the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities ("BRIC") and Flood Mitigation Assistance ("FMA") in January 2023.

FEMA's grant programs provide funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments so they can develop hazard mitigation plans and rebuilding a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities.

This project includes planning and design for a regional flood control facility along Weekes Wash north of Lost Dutchman Boulevard. The Pinal County Flood Control District will act as the leading agency for the project. The cost for planning and preliminary design and preparation of grant documents is paid by the City to the county flood control district.

DISCUSSION

Discussion on the status and efforts made to date for the project, and future milestones moving forward.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Works Department is requesting City Council continued support for the Weekes Wash RFCF project.

ACTION REQUIRED

None. This is a presentation and discussion of the proposed flood control facility to make city council aware of the status and current efforts by staff.