Buckeye FRS No. 1 Rehabilitation Project Phase 1

Construction Newsletter

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24 Hour Hotline (480) 281-1506

PROJECT OVERVIEW

In partnership with the Arizona Department of Water Resources and the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Flood Control District of Maricopa County has contracted with Hunter Contracting Co. to construct the Buckeye Flood Retarding Structure No. 1 Rehabilitation Project Phase 1.

Buckeye FRS No. 1 is the westernmost of a series of three flood control dams. The dam is located along the southern slopes of the White Tank Mountains and parallels the north side of Interstate 10 for 7.1 miles west to the Hassayampa River.

Hunter Contracting Co. will be installing a central filter on top of Buckeye FRS No. 1 starting at the west side of the project and work their way for 2.5 miles to the east side. Along with trenching there will also be major earthmoving, hydroseeding and rock mulch placing activities along the dam.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The contract allows 365 days for the completion of the construction. Construction will begin early March 2014 and will continue through October 2014. When construction is complete, there will be a landscape management and establishment period for 120 days. Construction work hours will be 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday. Hours will vary with seasonal changes. Construction crews may work evenings and weekends, if needed.

WHEN TRAVELING THROUGH THE AREA

Traffic should be aware of haul trucks entering and exiting the construction site at Johnson Road just north of Interstate 10. Traffic control signs will be posted to warn traffic at the location of the construction entrance.