



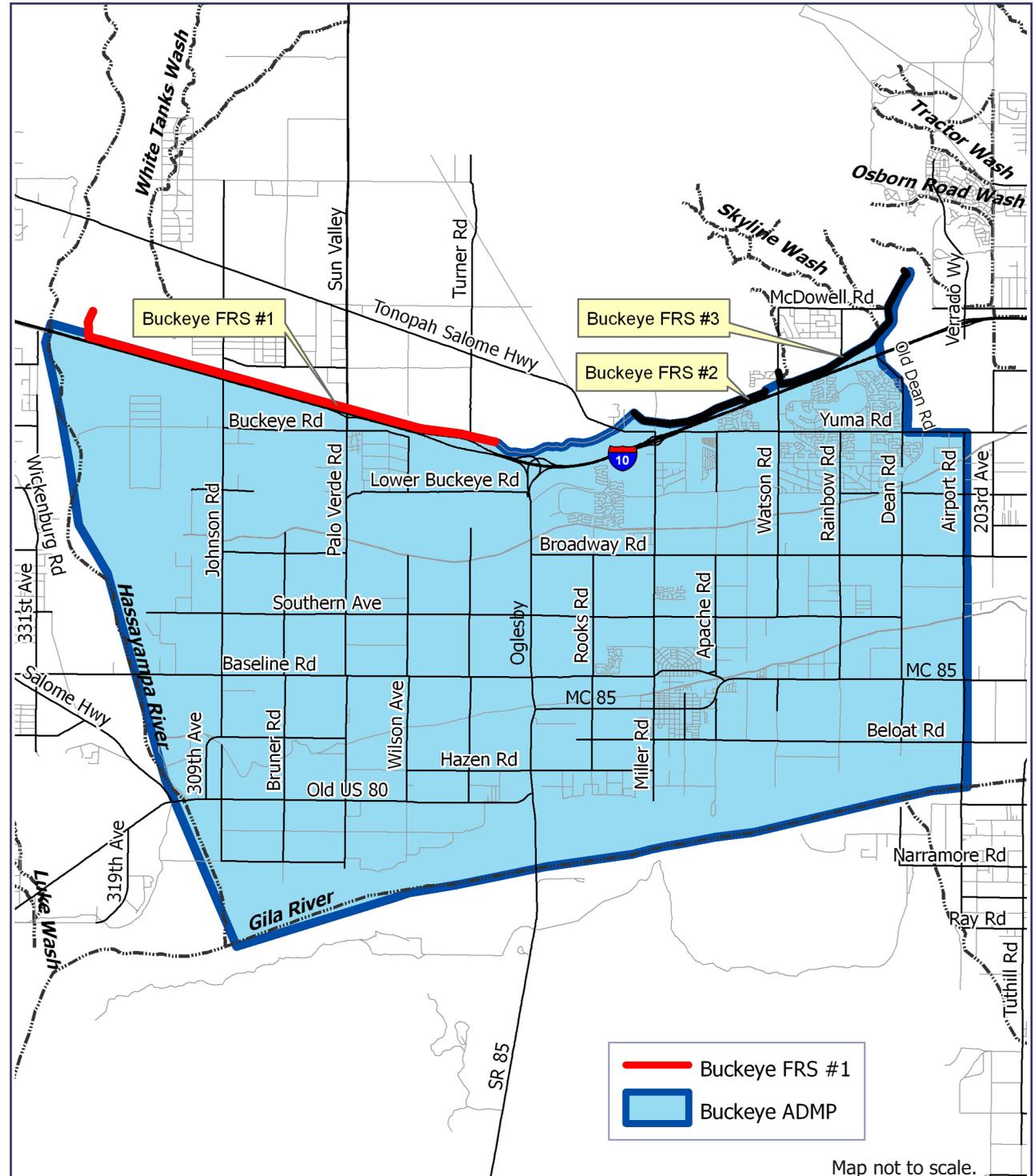
Buckeye FRS No.1 Rehabilitation Project

Introduction

Since its inception in 1959, the Flood Control District of Maricopa County (District) has provided flood control services to County residents in order to ensure public safety and to protect property from flooding. Those services have included the design and installation of numerous regional flood control structures. One of these structures, Buckeye Flood Retarding Structure (FRS) No.1, is one of three earthen dams built by the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the 1970s to provide flood protection to the Town of Buckeye, Interstate 10, and surrounding farmlands. The other two dams are Buckeye FRS No.2 and No.3, located east of Buckeye FRS No.1.

Rehabilitation of Buckeye FRS No.1

Several non-emergency dam safety deficiencies have been identified at Buckeye FRS No.1, and the District is analyzing alternatives to correct the deficiencies, maintain the flood control benefits to downstream properties, and comply with state dam safety requirements. Approaches initially under consideration include structural improvements to the existing dam or replacing it with other types of flood protection such as detention basins, channels, and levees. The District has retained the services of AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc., to develop and evaluate potential solutions. The study team will also evaluate multi-use opportunities, which could include increased wildlife habitat, enhanced vegetation, and trails.



Public Meeting

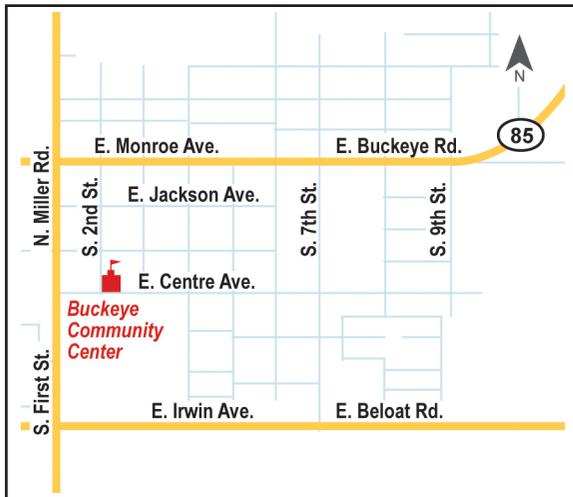
This initial public meeting is being offered to present an overview of the study effort, introduce the study team members, and seek public input on the proposed dam safety rehabilitation and replacement options and multi-use opportunities. It is being held as a joint meeting with another District project, the Buckeye Area Drainage Master Plan.

Thursday, April 19, 2007

6:00—8:00PM

Presentation, 6:30PM

Buckeye Community Center
201 E. Centre Ave
Buckeye, Arizona



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Public Meeting Announcement

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