



COUNTY PARTNERSHIP KEEPS LEVEES AT TEMPE TOWN LAKE SAFE

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PHOENIX, Ariz. – May 13, 2016 – The Flood Control District (FCD) of Maricopa County has been working with the city of Tempe to shore up Tempe Town Lake’s levees.

The FCD operates and maintains the levees that were constructed in cooperation with Tempe and ADOT in order to contain the floodwaters.

While the Tempe Town Lake was empty for construction of a new dam, FCD examined the levees and made repairs.

“There was an area of about 400-500 feet of levee that had eroded, so we placed about 12 to 18 inches of concrete on that levee to repair it. The repairs will help make the levees last for many more years to come,” said Scott Vogel, Flood Control District Engineering Division Manager.

“The Flood Control District and the county have worked very closely with the city of Tempe on construction of the new dam. It’s been a very exciting process to see the collaboration that’s allowed this to happen,” said Maricopa County District 1 Supervisor Denny Barney.

To celebrate the new dam, there will be a dedication ceremony tomorrow, Saturday May 14, at 8 a.m. at Tempe Center for the Arts. Flood Control District will have a display booth.

Ceremony information can be found online at: <https://www.tempe.gov/city-hall/community-development/tempe-town-lake/tempe-town-lake-day>

The Flood Control District of Maricopa County was created in 1959 to provide regional flood hazard identification, regulation, remediation, and education to Maricopa County residents so that they can reduce the risk of injury, death, and property damage from flooding. For more information about flood prevention, or to see if you need flood insurance, visit www.fcd.maricopa.gov.

For information on Tempe Town Lake, visit www.tempe.gov/lake.

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