

HISTORICAL FLOODING/DRAINAGE PROBLEM EVENTS

Info: Location (addresses, legal description, highway markers)  
Date(s)  
Type (transportation, urban [residential/industrial], rural)  
Flooding Source (riverine, streets, canals, ponding, sheet flow)  
Losses (structural-flooding/erosion, contents, lives)  
Improvements that Impact Location (flood control features, bridges, floodproofing)

Sources: FCD files  
Highway files  
County Emergency Services  
Cities (Emergency Services & Maintenance Dept.)  
Media Sources  
U.S. Weather Service

Deliverable: Maps indicating problem locations which still exist.  
Document which cross-references above info.  
(locations and dates of events and dates of improvements)  
In computer format.

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00/1890 Great flood of 1890 on Salt River

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1916

3 Verde River

09/00/16 Verde flood, Sear's Crossing  
09/00/16 Looking NE upstream from Camp #2 of Power Canal Survey  
09/00/16 Verde flood, Sear's Ranch  
09/00/16 Verde flood, Sear's Crossing

1920

4 Salt River

00/00/20 Granite Reef - Salt River  
02/21/20 Granite Reef Dam - Salt River

1923

5 Salt River

12/00/23 Verde flood at Tempe Bridge  
12/00/23 Tempe Bridge  
12/00/23 Verde flood coming down Salt River at Central Avenue  
Bridge, Phoenix  
12/27/23 Verde flood going down Salt River  
12/27/23 Flood water in Salt River

1926

6 Salt River

04/07/26 Up Salt River from Central Avenue Bridge 10:30 a.m.  
04/07/26 Up Salt River from Central Avenue Bridge 5:30 p.m.  
04/07/26 Salt River from Central Avenue Bridge 5:30 p.m.  
04/07/26 Up Salt River from Central Avenue Bridge 9:00 a.m.  
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04/13/26 Verde flood upstream

04/14/26 Verde flood upstream 5:00 p.m.  
04/20/26 Upstream from Central Avenue Bridge 6:00 p.m.  
04/20/26 Verde flood upstream at Granite Reef 6:00 p.m.

1929

7 Salt River

04/05/29 Verde flood at Central Avenue Bridge

1931

8 New River

02/13/31 New River at Santa Fe Railroad Bridge  
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9 Salt River

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02/15/31 East from Central Avenue Bridge 9:30 a.m.  
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02/15/31 East from Central Avenue Bridge 2:00 p.m.  
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1932

10 Salt River

02/00/32 Water behind Granite Reef Dam  
02/10/32 Verde flood looking NE from Tempe Butte 10:30 a.m.  
02/10/32 Verde flood passing Tempe Butte, looking north  
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02/10/32 At Tempe Bridge  
02/10/32 At Tempe Bridge  
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02/10/32 Verde flood  
02/10/32 Verde flood passing Tempe Butte, looking north

1933

11 Gilbert

09/00/33 Gilbert

1935

12 Agua Fria

08/16/35 Agua Fria River at "O" Avenue

13 New River

08/17/35 New River at "0" Avenue

1941

14 Gila River

10/02/42 Residential damage, Duncan

10/02/42 Business damage, Duncan (high water mark on door)

1943

Gilbert

15 00/00/43 Flood in Gilbert

1951

16 Agua Fria

00/00/51 Agua Fria road crossing

00/00/51 After the waters had passed through the agricultural area, some of them found their way to the Agua Fria River and swelled it from a dry stream to a mile wide surging river some 40,000 cubic feet per second of water was passing under the Avondale Bridge when this picture was taken.

00/00/51 Road crossing at Agua Fria

00/00/51 Fence post in left foreground show depth of water at Avondale crossing and Agua Fria River

08/03/51 Avondale crossing, Highway 80 Agua Fria River in flood

08/03/51 Another usually dry river, here is the Agua Fria at the Southern Pacific R.R. crossing at Avondale. All desert new-comers wonder why we have those bridges over dry riverbeds. This is the reason. This is also the reason for this proposed flood control program.  
Est. 40,000 cfs

17 Avondale

00/00/51 Flooded house in Avondale

08/03/51 Flooded labor camp at Avondale, Arizona. Water came from Agua Fria River and local drainage.

Goodyear

18 00/00/51 Goodyear flood

08/30/51 Goodyear

19 Litchfield Park

00/00/51 Litchfield Park

00/00/51 #3 Luke Air Force Base - Sand bagging the flood channel to hold back flood water

00/00/51 #4 Luke Air Force Base - Sand bagging to keep flood water out of pumping plant

08/00/51 Litchfield Park farm area

08/00/51 Litchfield Park area

08/03/51 Highway patrolman being towed out of a hole washed in Litchfield Avenue at the south end of Luke Field

1952

20 Cave Creek Dam

01/06/52 "Cave Creek Control Dam Now 'Weak, Rotten,' Phoenix Mining Man Charges"

1953

21 New River

Spring 1953 (approximate) New River at Glendale Avenue (before bridge) (bridge built October 15, 1960)

1954

22 Queen Creek

00/00/54 Queen Creek flood  
00/00/54 County road south of Higly

1959

23 Indian Bend Wash

10/30/59 9:00 a.m. Intersection Scottsdale Road and Salt River  
10/30/59 11:30 a.m. Shea Boulevard west of Scottsdale Road  
10/30/59 11:45 a.m. Bell Road-east channel of Cave Creek Wash  
10/30/59 11:45 a.m. Bell Road-west channel of Cave Creek Wash

24 New River

10/30/59 North 7th Street-1300' south of Bell Road 12:00 p.m.  
10/30/59 North 7th Street-1 mile south of Bell Road 12:00 p.m.  
10/30/59 Glendale Avenue and New River 2:00 p.m.  
10/30/59 New River and Glendale Avenue 2:00 p.m.  
10/30/59 Glendale Avenue looking north at New River 2:00 p.m.

25 Salt River

10/30/59 Tempe Bridge looking southeast  
10/30/59 24th Street looking southeast  
10/30/59 16th Street looking southeast  
12/00/59 Country Club Drive north of Mesa  
12/26/59 Tempe Bridge looking nearly east. About 5,000 cfs flow at picture time. Max 7,500 cfs before picture.  
12/26/59 Tempe Bridge looking nearly south  
12/26/59 Tempe Bridge looking southeast

1960

26 New River

12/00/60 New River at Glendale Avenue. Showing obstruction left under bridge affecting flows. These have been removed by Highway Dept.

12/00/60 Glendale Avenue Bridge and New River

1962

27 Gila River

12/18/62 "How Wide Does the Gila Roll?"

Indian Bend Wash

09/03/62 "Indian Bend's Plan Revised"

Mesa

12/17/62 "Ground Water Levels Show Further Decline in Area"

Salt River

12/18/62 "How wide Does the Gila Roll"?

Scottsdale

09/03/62 "Indian Bend's Plan Revised"

12/05/62 "U.S. Engineers Okay Channel for Area Here"

12/06/62 "Indian Bend Wash - Army Oks Channel Project"

1963

28 48th Street Drain

00/00/63 48th Street Drain looking west from 48th Street  
down the drain

00/00/63 Drain ditch at 48th Street looking south, east side  
of street

00/00/63 48th Street Drain looking west from 48th Street  
showing old fume

00/00/63 Drain at 40th Street looking west from east side of  
street

00/00/63 Looking west down the drain from 40th Street

29 Apache Junction

07/10/63 "Approval Urged for Watershed"

08/24/63 "Youth Washed into Culvert - Moyers Survives  
Terrifying Experience"

08/23/63 "Chamber Takes Stand on Flood Problem"

30 Arizona Canal

08/06/63 Taken just east of 19th Avenue above Arizona Canal  
showing extent of flooding. Note water line on side  
of car.

08/06/63 Taken just east of 19th Avenue above Arizona Canal  
showing extent of flooding. Note water line on side  
of car.

08/06/63 Looking north across the Arizona Canal just east of  
19th Avenue. Note pump is taking water from flooded  
area. Approximately 30 homes were flooded in this  
area.

08/06/63 Looking west on Hatcher Road just east of 19th Avenue

showing extent of flooded area above Arizona Canal.  
08/16-17/63 These children are floating on a log in 2 feet of  
water on Hatcher Road between 16th and 19th Avenues  
also after the August 16-17 flood this year

**Avondale**

02/05/63 "Avondale 6 Mo. Revenue Is \$182,627"  
02/17/63 "Avondale Sets Conditions-Flood Control Plan Okd"

**31 Cave Creek Dam**

00/00/63 Cave Creek Dam

**32 Harquahala Valley**

10/05/63 "Flood, Hail, Rain, Wind"

**33 Hassayampa River**

09/05/63 "Who Says There Are No Real Rivers on Desert?"

**34 Indian Bend Wash**

08/01/63 Pima Road south of Shea Boulevard

**35 McMicken Dam**

08/20/63 Off McMicken Dam  
08/20/63 Debris in drainage channel at Northern Avenue  
1/2 mile west of Litchfield Road  
08/20/63 Looking north from Reems Road and Peoria Avenue

**36 Maryvale**

00/00/63 Maryvale  
00/00/63 35th Avenue Maryvale - Glendale  
08/00/63 This watery scene is not at one of our desert  
lakes, it's a service station at 51st Avenue and  
Indian School Road after the August 16-17 flood  
this summer  
08/00/63 These children are wading and the small girl floating  
on a tube at 51st Avenue and Crittendon Lane after the  
August 16-17 flood this summer.

**Mesa**

03/01/63 "Usery-Superstition Area Flood Control Plans Ok'd"  
11/06/63 "County Flood Control Plan Includes Mesa Area Work"

**37 New River**

11/21/63 Peoria Avenue and New River looking northwest  
11/21/63 New River and Peoria Drive looking northwest  
11/21/63 New River and Peoria Avenue looking northwest  
11/21/63 New River and Peoria Avenue

**38 Salt River**

01/03/63 "Salt River Flood Plan Talk Due"

39 Scottsdale

10/19/63 "Man, What a Storm! Whole State Hit"  
10/30/63 "Indian Bend Flood Control Work-Possible Within a Year"  
10/28/63 "County Oks \$115 Million Flood Plan"  
10/29/63 "New Taxes Studies by Flood Unit"  
11/01/63 "Board Gets Flood Plan From Army"  
11/07/63 "Urgent Need for Flood Control at Indian Bend"  
11/19/63 "Indian Bend Project Hearing Set Tomorrow"

40 Tempe

01/04/63 "County Flood Control Project is Outlined for  
Council Thursday"  
01/26/63 "Letter Makes Flood Control"  
02/19/63 "Flood Control Accord Delayed"  
08/14/63 Tempe house near 4th and Ash. Water was 6"-12"  
deep inside

41 Weekes Wash

02/22/63 "Col. Lowry Says Little Chance for Dam in Weekes Wash"  
08/02/63 Upper reach of Weekes Wash crossing Apache Trail  
Depth 6", width 15', velocity 5 ft/sec  
08/02/63 Upper reaches of Weekes Wash depth 2', width 20',  
velocity 10ft/sec  
08/02/63 Upper reach of Weekes Wash crossing Apache Trail  
Depth 18", width 35', velocity 8ft/sec  
08/02/63 Upper reach of Weekes Wash crossing Apache Trail  
Depth 2', width 40', velocity 8ft/sec  
08/02/63 Crest of rain water in Weekes Wash reaching Apache Trail  
08/02/63 Weekes Wash crossing Apache Trail depth 18", width  
100', velocity 8ft/sec

1964

42 Agua Fria

07/30/64 At McDowell Road. Est 1500 cfs  
07/30/64 At Van Buren Road. Est 1200 cfs

43 Arizona Canal

08/01/64 Water flowing over bank of Arizona Canal prior to break  
08/01/64 View of water flowing over bank of Arizona Canal,  
prior to break. Canal is on right, south bank straight  
ahead.  
08/01/64 Break in Arizona Canal.  
08/01/64 Water flowing into Arizona Canal from the desert,  
north side of Beeline Hwy.  
08/01/64 Aerial view of water from break in Arizona Canal  
flowing across highway. Break is at left, out of  
picture.  
08/01/64 Break in Arizona Canal, with inflow from desert on  
opposite bank  
08/01/64 View west along Beeline Hwy, just east of drag strip.  
Water from canal overflow.  
08/01/64 Water just starting to flow over Beeline Hwy, after

break in Arizona Canal  
08/01/64 North bank of Arizona Canal, showing damage caused by  
desert inflow  
08/01/64 Water in desert along Arizona Canal  
08/01/64 Break in Arizona Canal, north of Beeline Hwy  
08/01/64 Break in Arizona Canal, water flowing south toward  
Beeline Hwy  
08/01/64 Water entering Arizona Canal north bank from desert  
08/01/64 Water entering Arizona Canal north bank from desert  
break is in south bank at right  
08/01/64 Break in Arizona Canal 200' long, 25' deep  
08/01/64 Water from Arizona Canal break flowing toward  
Beeline Hwy  
08/01/64 Water from Arizona Canal break flowing toward  
Salt River after crossing Beeline Hwy  
08/01/64 Water from Arizona Canal break crossing Beeline Hwy

44 Buckeye

09/17/64 "Two Inch Rain Floods Buckeye"

45 Cave Creek

08/01/64 Cave Creek storm, 8/3 picture

46 Chandler

09/23/64 "Rainfall"

47 Gila Bend

07/03/64 Siphon on Bender Wash under Gila Bend Canal.  
3 barrels at 3 1/2' x 6' w  
07/03/64 Upstream side of siphon, Gila Bend Canal under Sand  
Tank Wash  
07/03/64 Siphon of Gila Bend Canal under Sand Tank Wash  
07/03/64 In distance-Bender Wash under railroad

48 Gila River

00/00/64 At old Maricopa Railroad  
00/00/64 At Maricopa Road  
00/00/64 Santa Cruz River at St. John's  
08/04/64 Gila River at 115th Avenue  
08/04/64 Gila River at Bullard Road 200 cfs+ south pipes.  
08/04/64 Gila River - Gillespie Dam  
08/04/64 300 cfs+ passing Gillespie Dam (including canals)

49 Harquahala Valley

00/00/64 Sec 7 & 18, TIN-8W "Bud Lantis" farm showing damage  
to irrigation ditch from flood of August 26, 1964  
04/31/64 Wash across road to Tonopah, about 1000' north of  
highway. Water was about 3-4' deep on 7/30.  
04/31/64 Wash 1000' east of Tonopah. Water was 4' deep on  
7/30. Typical of other washes east and west of Tonopah  
04/31/64 Wash across road south of Tonopah. 0.9 mi. south  
of Tonopah. Looking north.  
07/30/64 Wash 3 miles northwest of Wintersburg; water 3-4' deep.  
07/31/64 Wash 2-3 miles northwest of Hassayampa, water was

approximately 3' deep

07/31/64 "Grand-daddy" wash 1 mile east of Tonopah, water was 5-6' deep

07/31/64 Road 1 mile northwest of Wintersburg erosion is on southwest side of road

07/31/64 "Grand Daddy" wash 1 mile east of Tonopah. Water was 5-6' deep. Typical of numerous washes east of Tonopah. Wash 1 mile farther east had more water.

07/31/64 Wash across road south from Tonopah. 0.9 mi. south.

08/27/64 Escheverria Hirder's trailer from flood of previous evening. 2 miles of Gin Road on Court House Road.

09/03/64 "\$500,000 Storm Lashes Harquahala"

09/05/64 "County Eyes Harquahala Project Plan"  
Water was 2/3' deep.

09/10/64 "Harquahala Flood Control Study is Made"

10/03/64 "SCS Starts Surveys for Flood Control Project in Harquahala"

50 Indian Bend Wash

07/12/64 30" x 30" cave siphon under Cross Cut Canal. Carries water from 48" drain at 66th Street and McDowell.

07/12/64 Channel southward to McDowell at 66th Street. Channel cleared by City of Scottsdale 7-11 August.

07/12/64 Cleared channel south of McDowell, from 48" drain under McDowell at 66th Street. Slope 5' from McDowell to Canal.

07/15/64 Pima Road, showing recent heavy flow across road

07/15/64 Pima Road north of Indian Bend Road. Ditch has had recent heavy flow.

08/12/64 South end of 66th Street above McDowell. Street has inverted crown leading into channel to 48" at McDowell.

08/12/64 48" drain under McDowell at 66th Street

08/14/64 Scottsdale Road, Salt River, JD's Club

51 Mesa

06/24/64 "County Gets Easements in State Lands for Flood Control Project"

09/23/64 "Never Do That: Pisano"

12/28/64 "East Main Low Spot" "South Country Club Hazard"

52 Paradise Valley

08/08/64 "Study Cites Flood Peril in Valley"

08/23/64 "Engineers Chart Paradise Valley Flood Plain"

Phoenix

08/14/64 "Bull's Eye"

53 Queen Creek

07/15/64 Mud in road at east-west ditch, east of Dreamland Villa

07/15/64 Dip in road-Apache Country Club. Note mud in road from earlier highwater

07/15/64 Powers Road and Guadalupe Road, looking west. Water 8" deep across road in background.

08/00/64 Erosion caused by overflow from RWCD Canal

- 09/16/64 "Wind, Hail, Rain Here Monday Leave Devastated Cotton Crops"
- 12/02/64 Flood channel on north side of Indian Reservation looking east from RWCD Canal. Flooding on east side of RWCD Canal, looking north from a point about 1 mile north of Indian reservation.
- 12/02/64 RWCD Canal floodway looking upstream from Indian reservation
- 12/02/64 Gully washed by heavy storm flow in Indian reservation at prolongation of RWCD Canal. Compare gully with road crossing in foreground

54 RWCD

- 07/00/64 At Sonoqui Wash and Powers Road
- 07/00/64 Rittenhouse Road crossing over RWCD floodway
- 07/00/64 At Sonoqui Wash and Powers Road
- 07/00/64 At Powers Road
- 07/15/64 Ditch along Powers Road after heavy flood
- 07/15/64 Powers and Guadalupe Roads
- 07/15/64 Powers Road and Southern Avenue washout of ditch west of Powers
- 07/15/64 Road 1 mile east of County line, showing recent flood across road
- 08/00/64 From Powers Road across Central Avenue. Farm toward Chandler Heights Road
- 08/00/64 Water flowing down Hunt Highway southeast of Citrus Heights
- 08/00/64 Erosion caused by overflow of RWCD Canal
- 08/00/64 Erosion caused by overflow from RWCD Canal near property of Hugh Nichols
- 08/00/64 Power Road
- 08/12/64 Corner of Ellsworth and Elliot Roads looking south toward G.M. testing grounds. Water 1 mile wide across road and 1 foot or more deep in low areas. It took 2 hours for this water to move west to RWCD Canal at Warner Road.

55 Salt River

- 00/00/64 Country Club Drive, 1' deep
- 07/15/64 48th Street looking southwest at flow in Salt River
- 07/15/64 48th Street looking south at flow
- 08/01/64 Country Club Drive. Est 12,000 cfs
- 08/01/64 Gravel Pits. East of Alma School Road
- 08/01/64 Flow across Alma School Road
- 08/01/64 Salt River flowing across Country Club Drive
- 08/03/64 "Storm Closes Roads"
- 09/14/64 "Valley Takes Damaging Drenching"
- 11/04/64 Salt River joint head

56 Scottsdale

- 08/14/64 "Storms Strike Valley"
- 08/19/64 "Wash Play Area-City Officials Slate Meeting"
- 08/20/64 "Wash Plan Snarled"
- 10/07/64 "Council Spells Out Wash Ban"

57 Tempe

02/28/64 "Tempe Gets Assurance on Floods"  
 03/05/64 "Phoenix, Tempe Dispute Floodway"  
 07/21/64 "City Seeks Photos of River Channel for Flood Project"  
 07/21/64 "City Council Meeting"  
 08/00/64 "Vicious Storms Leaves Mark on Valley"  
 08/14/64 "This Tempe?"  
 08/14/64 "Wet, Wet, Wet, - Streets, Homes Flooded By Rain"  
 09/10/64 "City, Arizona State Agreement Ironed Out to Alleviate Home Flood Problem"  
 11/19/64 "Future Flood Controls Pose Planning Problem"

1965

58 Agua Fria

12/23/65 At Southern Avenue. House southwest from break in dike at Southern Avenue, east side of Agua Fria  
 12/23/65 At Southern Avenue. Looking west from Southern Avenue and west side of river (opposite break in dike).  
 12/23/65 Break in dike north of Southern Avenue at east side Agua Fria River  
 12/23/65 Van Buren Street and Agua Fria River. The story is: Avondale police got the number off this car and then spent several hours looking for the driver. They found him in an Avondale beer hall.  
 12/23/65 Van Buren Street and Agua Fria River  
 12/23/65 Indian School and Agua Fria River  
 12/23/65 Indian School and Agua Fria River. There is not much road damage when water can flow over road in a thin sheet with low velocity.  
 12/28/65 Van Buren Street and Agua Fria River  
 12/28/65 Van Buren and Agua Fria River  
 12/28/65 Indian School Road and Agua Fria River

59 Apache Junction

01/27/65 Earth crack - Chandler Heights near Hunt Highway  
 01/27/65 Earth crack - Chandler Heights near Hunt Highway  
 02/11/65 Earth crack north of Hunt Highway, 1/2 mile east of Citrus Heights  
 12/20/65 Earth crack - Silger Road to 76th Street, 1/4 mile north of Apache Trail. View to west about midway along crack.  
 12/20/65 Earth crack - Silger Road to 76th Street, 1/4 mile north of Apache Trail. Looking west at east end.  
 12/20/65 Earth crack - Silger Road to 76th Street, 1/4 mile north of Apache Trail. View looking to west near east end.  
 12/20/65 Earth crack - Silger Road to 76th Street, 1/4 mile north of Apache Trail. Looking west (near west end), about 15' deep at deepest part.  
 12/20/65 Earth crack, Silger Road to 76th Street, 1/4 mile north of Apache Trail. Looking west; cracked pavement at 76th Street.  
 12/20/65 Earth cracks, Chandler Heights near Hunt Highway  
 12/20/65 Earth crack, Sigler Road to 76th Street, 1/4 mile north of Apache Trail. View looking west at east end.

60 Bartlett Dam

04/00/65 "48th Street is There Somewhere"  
04/19/65 "Excess Released at Bartlett Dam"  
04/20/65 "Bartlett Dam's Gates Open for First Time in 24 Years"  
04/20/65 "This Sight's Worth Remembering"  
04/20/65 "Country Club Crossing Closed"  
04/20/65 "It's a Welcome Sight"  
04/22/65 "River Flow Reported Dropping"  
04/23/65 "Where Water Comes From"

61 Cave Creek

06/24/65 "Runoff from Slopes Filled Depression in 15500 Block  
of Cave Creek Road"  
12/19/65 "Cave Creek"  
12/24/65 Bell Road and Cave Creek

62 Gila River

02/11/65 Silt at Maricopa Highway Bridge  
02/11/65 Water at St. John's Bridge on Gila River  
12/20/65 Gillespie Dam  
12/24/65 Airport Road and Gila River  
12/24/65 Airport Road and Gila River  
12/24/65 115th Avenue and Gila River  
12/24/65 123rd Avenue  
12/28/65 Rainbow Valley Road at Gila River  
12/28/65 Estrella Park Road - Gila River  
12/28/65 Gillespie Dam between Band M Pond and Buckeye  
12/28/65 Gillespie Dam  
12/28/65 Rainbow Valley Road and Gila River  
12/28/65 Bullard Road and Gila River  
12/30/65 "Dry Gila River on Rampage"

Gilbert

03/18/65 "Group Begins Pushing for Gilbert Area Flood Control"

63 Harquahala Valley

02/18/65 Centennial Wash-looking down at Salome and  
"Farmers" Dike  
02/18/65 Centennial Wash-dike from Salome Road going north  
then west (east of Gin Road)  
02/18/65 Centennial Wash-Courthouse Road west of Gin Road  
02/18/65 Centennial Wash-Hassayampa River at Yuma Road  
(Old Salome Road)  
02/18/65 Centennial Wash-7 miles south of Courthouse Road  
02/18/65 Centennial Wash-wash west of Wintersburg, Harquahala  
Road  
09/09/65 Looking downstream at Centennial Wash, Sec. 15, 1S, 8W  
(thick brush growth as shown below)  
09/09/65 Looking south across Centennial Wash, Sec. 15, 1S, 8W.  
Wash spreads out; main channels at thick brush growth.

64 Hassayampa River

12/24/65 Baseline Road and Hassayampa River

65 Horseshoe Dam

04/03/65 "Overflow Free, SRP Announces"  
04/21/65 "Lots of Activity at Horseshoe Dam"

66 McMicken Dam

03/11/65 Washout in dike on Olive Road (south side) 3/4  
mile west of Litchfield Road  
03/11/65 Off McMicken Dam  
03/11/65 Washout in farmer's dike on south side Olive Avenue,  
3/4 mile west of Litchfield Road  
03/11/65 North from Peoria Avenue on Reems Road  
03/11/65 North from Olive Avenue on Reems Road  
03/11/65 Intersection washout at Sarival and Peoria Avenues,  
looking west. Water level was to bottom of car windows.  
03/11/65 East on Olive Avenue 1000' east of Reems Road  
03/11/65 East on Peoria Avenue 3/4 mile east of Cotton Lane  
03/11/65 South from Peoria Avenue on Reems Road  
03/11/65 LAFB Drainage Canal east of Litchfield Road  
03/11/65 Drainage channel west of railroad south of Olive  
Avenue 1/2 mile west of Litchfield Road  
03/11/65 Looking north up drainage channel 1/2 mile west of  
Litchfield Road at south end at Northern Avenue, west  
of railroad  
03/11/65 Looking east on north side of Olive Avenue along  
railroad. Drainage channel between road and railroad.  
03/11/65 Northern Avenue 1/2 mile east of Reems Road looking  
east at beginning of LAFB drainage ditch.  
03/11/65 Off McMicken Dam  
09/09/65 North along McMicken Dam  
09/09/65 McMicken Dam outlet structure  
09/09/65 Off McMicken Dam

67 Mesa

04/27/65 "Relief Seen for Flooded Mesa Street"  
04/27/65 "After the Flood, Come the Repairs"  
04/29/65 "23 Big Culverts Planned"  
09/01/65 "Salt River Crossing Work to Get Underway Sept. 13"  
09/16/65 "Detour Open Tomorrow"  
09/21/65 "Detour in Use"  
09/24/65 "Floodproofing Job Completion Seen by Nov. 10"  
10/06/65 "Readying for Pipes"  
12/07/65 "New Salt River Crossing Opens"  
12/14/65 "Flood Work Talks Slated"  
12/17/65 "Huge Earth Cracks Found East of Mesa"  
12/30/65 "Mesa Armory Opened for Flood Refugees"

68 New River

12/23/65 At U.S. 60-70. Est. 1500 cfs.  
12/23/65 At Olive Avenue. Est. 1000 cfs.  
12/23/65 At Glendale Avenue Bridge. Est. 1500 cfs.  
12/23/65 Upstream from Olive Avenue. Est. 1200-1500 cfs.  
12/23/65 South of Bell Road Bridge. Est. 1000-1500 cfs.  
12/23/65 North of Bell Road Bridge. Est. 1000-1500 cfs.  
12/23/65 At Black Mountain Road, torn pavement. Est. 500 cfs.  
12/23/65 At Bell Road Bridge. Est. 1000-1500 cfs.  
12/23/65 At U.S. 60-70, downstream. Est. 1200-1500 cfs.  
12/23/65 At Black Mountain Road. Est. 500 cfs.  
12/23/65 Agua Fria River at Indian School Road. Est. 1500-

2000 cfs. Flow from New River.  
12/23/65 At Indian School Road. Est. 1500-2000 cfs. Flow  
from New River  
12/23/65 New River south of Glendale Avenue Bridge.  
Est. 1500 cfs.  
12/31/65 Northern Avenue at New River  
12/23/65 Olive Avenue and New River  
12/23/65 Peoria Avenue and New River  
12/28/65 Peoria Avenue and New River  
12/28/65 Olive Avenue and New River  
12/31/65 Peoria Avenue and New River  
12/31/65 New River at Peoria Avenue  
12/31/65 Peoria Avenue and New River

69 Salt River

05/23/65 "Stored Water Plentiful"  
12/31/65 Looking east toward freeway  
12/31/65 48th Street looking west  
12/31/65 Central Avenue looking east

70 Scottsdale

03/08/65 "House Group to Consider Flood Works"  
03/22/65 "Flood Control to Be Rotary Topic at Tuesday Meet"  
03/26/65 "Engineers Okay Arizona Projects"  
04/00/65 "Flood Relief Plans Drawn"  
04/21/65 "After 24 Years, a River Has Its Day"  
04/23/65 "Scottsdale Flood Plan is Boosted"  
06/24/65 "Engineer Chief to Tour Area"  
06/24/65 "Runoff From Slopes Filled Depression in 15500 block  
of Cave Creek Road"  
07/13/65 "Projects Advanced"  
07/13/65 "State Flood Works OK'd"  
07/14/65 "Indian Wash Project - Panel Gives Approval"  
07/28/65 "2 Groups to Hear Flood Engineer"  
07/28/65 "Arizona Flood Funds Included"  
08/13/65 "2 Flood Control Jobs Discussed"

71 Tempe

01/07/65 "Storm Totals Mount"  
01/15/65 "Drain Plan Report Goes to Council"  
01/30/65 "Flood Plan Chances Encourage Mayor" "Change Flood  
Plan, Tempe Asks"  
02/28/65 "Tempe Opposes Flood Plan"  
09/02/65 "Tempe Flood Battle Far From Settled"  
09/09/65 "City to Consider Levees, New Laws"  
09/10/65 "River Levee Plan Topic for Council"  
09/16/65 "Engineer Set for Parley on Levees"  
09/23/65 "Engineers Meet With Officials"  
09/29/65 "Levee Lookers"  
09/28/65 "Flood Talks Held"  
10/07/65 "Tempe Urges Priority for Levee Plan"  
12/11/65 "High Water"  
12/13/65 "Levees Get Board's OK"  
12/31/65 "Stormwater is Freed, Floods Bottomland"

72 Whitlow Ranch Dam

02/11/65 Upstream of Whitlow Ranch Dam  
02/11/65 Water discharging from Whitlow Ranch Dam

1965

73 New River

12/23/65 At Olive Avenue looking east. Est. 1200-1500 cfs.  
12/23/65 Downstream from Olive Avenue. Est. 1200 cfs.  
12/23/65 At U.S. 60-70. Est. 1200-1500 cfs.  
12/23/65 Peoria Avenue and New River  
12/29/65 New River Road at New River  
12/29/65 New River Road at New River - County equipment  
removing "sand" from river crossing  
12/31/65 Bell Road and New River - no problem  
12/31/65 Carefree  
12/31/65 Carefree Road and New River  
12/31/65 Olive Avenue and New River

74 Salt River

00/00/65 Salt River  
04/00/65 "What a Day at Hayden's Ferry"  
04/20/65 At waste gate below Granite Reef  
04/20/65 At Granite Reef South side into canal  
04/20/65 At Gilbert Road  
04/20/65 Indian Bend behind JD's at Salt River water had been  
2' deep  
04/20/65 Union Rock pit east of Country Club Drive. Pit  
raised 1' every 4 minutes.  
04/20/65 At Stapley Drive  
04/20/65 Union Rock pit east of Country Club Drive  
04/21/65 At Tempe Bridge  
04/21/65 East from 56th Street  
04/21/65 "Salt River Flood Creates Traffic Jam at Bridge"  
04/21/65 "Tempe Bridge Traffic Snarl Develops as Flow Continues"  
04/21/65 "River Runs Again"  
04/21/65 "How to Get to Tempe Without a Motorboat"  
04/21/65 Salt River east from 56th Street  
04/21/65 West from Scottsdale Road  
04/21/65 At 56th Street, tile are for 5-city outfall sewer  
04/21/65 Looking north at 48th Street  
04/21/65 East from 24th Street  
04/21/65 West from 24th Street  
04/21/65 West from 16th Street  
04/21/65 Looking northwest at 56th Street. Salt River water  
had just broken out at this point, moving toward the  
west.  
04/21/65 Tempe bridge  
04/21/65 East from Hayden Road  
04/21/65 Scottsdale Road looking north. Est. 4-5000 cfs.  
04/21/65 East from Country Club Drive  
04/22/65 "48th Street is There Somewhere"  
04/22/65 "Youngsters Frolic, Cars Crawl" "Flood Tide on Salt  
Ties Traffic Knot"  
04/22/65 "Doesn't Happen Often"  
04/22/65 "Get a Canoe"  
04/22/65 "More Roads Blocked by River"  
04/22/65 Gravel pit filling at 7th Avenue  
04/22/65 East from 7th Avenue

04/22/65 Downstream from Tempe Railroad Bridge  
04/22/65 At Central Avenue structure  
04/22/65 West from Central Avenue structure  
04/22/65 East of Scottsdale Road at Scottsdale sewer ponds  
04/22/65 East from 7th Street  
04/22/65 West from 7th Street  
04/22/65 Upstream from freeway bridge  
04/22/65 24th Street culvert  
04/22/65 East from Central Avenue structure  
04/22/65 West from 40th Street  
04/22/65 Northeast at 40th Street  
04/22/65 Downstream from freeway bridge  
04/22/65 At Tempe Bridge  
04/22/65 At Tempe Railroad Bridge  
04/22/65 North from Scottsdale Road  
04/22/65 East of Hayden Road at Scottsdale sewer ponds  
04/22/65 East from 16th Street  
04/22/65 At Tempe Bridge  
04/22/65 Southeast corner of 7th Street culvert  
04/22/65 East end of culvert at 7th Street  
04/22/65 Northeast corner of 7th Street culvert  
04/23/65 "Spillway Gates Closed at Dam After 82 Hours"  
04/23/65 "Dams Halt Water Runoff; 5 Roads Continue Closed"  
04/23/65 "Water Plentiful"  
04/23/65 West side 7th Avenue  
04/23/65 Looking at Central Avenue Bridge from 7th Avenue  
04/23/65 7th Street Bridge  
04/23/65 Looking east 7th Street Bridge  
04/23/65 Looking under Tempe Bridge  
04/23/65 Salt River and 7th Avenue  
04/23/65 Railroad Bridge Tempe  
04/23/65 Tempe Bridges  
04/23/65 Looking east from 7th Avenue  
04/23/65 East side of 7th Avenue  
04/23/65 Salt River from 7th Avenue looking at Central  
Avenue Bridge  
04/23/65 At 7th Avenue  
04/23/65 East from 7th Avenue  
04/23/65 Looking west from Tempe Railroad Bridge  
04/23/65 Tempe Bridge and Salt River  
04/24/65 "River Crossing Opened; Salt Flow Cut Off"  
10/13/65 "Ready in Two Weeks"  
12/23/65 "Flood Brings Heavy Traffic to Bridge"  
12/23/65 "Roosevelt Runoff Hits Record"  
12/23/65 "Salt River Runoff Set Reservoir-Fill Record"  
12/23/65 North Country Club Drive  
12/23/65 Hayden Road and Salt River  
12/24/65 "Project Reservoirs at Peak of Storage"  
12/24/65 "Roosevelt Spill Possibility Dims"  
12/24/65 "Clear Skies Lessen Flood Threat Here"  
12/27/65 "Reservoirs' Levels Still on the Rise"  
12/27/65 "Runoff 15 Times Over the Average"  
12/27/65 "Country Club Flow Easing; Road Open"  
12/28/65 "Flood Over, Lakes Filled"  
12/28/65 "Salt's Runoff is 15 Times Over Normal"  
12/28/65 "Reservoirs in Salt River Project Close to Brimful"  
12/29/65 "No Estimate Yet on Spill At Roosevelt"  
12/28/65 Hayden Road and Salt River  
12/28/65 Scottsdale Road and Salt River  
12/28/65 67th Avenue and Salt River

12/29/65 "Bartlett Dam Opening to Flood River Here"  
 12/29/65 "SRP Seeks Even Water Flow"  
 12/31/65 At Scottsdale Road. Looking north. Salt River.  
 12/31/65 Tempe Bridges  
 12/31/65 Freeway washout  
 12/31/65 Central Avenue Bridge  
 12/31/65 Mary Street and Salt River  
 12/31/65 Bridges over Salt River in Tempe  
 12/31/65 U.S. 80 at Salt River in Tempe  
 12/31/65 Salt River in Tempe  
 12/31/65 Tempe - building dike to protect Tempe  
 12/31/65 Tempe  
 12/31/65 Salt River at Tempe  
 12/31/65 Back of JD's - Scottsdale Road and Salt River  
 12/31/65 Scottsdale Road in Salt River riverbed  
 12/31/65 Mary Street and Salt River  
 12/31/65 Hayden Road and Salt River  
 12/31/65 Maricopa Freeway - traffic regulating sign  
 falling into water after freeway was undermined  
 12/31/65 Looking east toward freeway  
 12/31/65 48th Street looking west  
 12/31/65 Maricopa Freeway - Salt River  
 12/31/65 Central Avenue looking east  
 12/31/65 Looking east toward Scottsdale Road

75 Waterman Wash

09/09/65 Looking downstream tributary Waterman Wash  
 09/09/65 Waterman Wash looking upstream  
 09/09/65 Waterman Wash at Jackrabbit Trail  
 09/09/65 Upstream 2 miles of Waterman Wash from Jackrabbit Trail

1966

76 48th Street Drain

07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, looking west into culvert  
 under 32nd Street to Salt River  
 07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, east end of 6' culvert at  
 32nd Street  
 07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, 48th Street, 6' culvert  
 showing 24" and 48" pipes entering from south, 15" pipe  
 on north side  
 07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, east from 48th Street,  
 growth from this point to 52nd Street has not been  
 cleared  
 07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, 300' east of 32nd Street,  
 spoil on north bank, 6'-7' high piles  
 07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, 300' east of 32nd Street,  
 spoil leveled about 2'-3' deep on south bank  
 07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, looking west from 36th  
 Street on north bank, spoil piles 2'-3' high  
 07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, west from 36th Street  
 south bank ground leveled 3'-4' above natural ground  
 07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, looking east from 32nd  
 Street spoil on south bank, piles 2-3' high  
 40th Street Broadway Drain, looking upstream in channel,  
 approximately 9'-10' deep at 32nd Street  
 07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, east end of 6' culvert at  
 36th Street 15" tile entering here

07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, looking east from 36th Street, spoil leveled 2'-3' above natural ground (south bank)

07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, looking east from 36th Street, spoil leveled 1'-2' above natural ground on north bank

07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, between 36th and 40th Street, Salt River Project dozer leveling canal bank

07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, between 36th and 40th Street, Salt River Project dozer leveling channel bank

07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, culvert construction at 40th Street

07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, east of 40th Street, spoil 3' deep on north bank

07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, about 46th Street, partially leveled spoil 2'-3' south bank 1-2' north bank

07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, west from 48th Street growth starting in channel

07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, about 43rd Street, south bank spoil 6" about natural ground

07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, about 45th Street, south bank spoil 3'-4' natural ground

07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, about 46th Street, spoil 3-4' above natural ground south bank

07/27/66 40th Street-Broadway Drain, about 46th Street, north bank spoil 1-2' above natural ground

08/22/66 300' east of 32nd Street, north bank washout

08/22/66 South bank scour from north bank washout, 300' east of 32nd Street

08/22/66 300' east of 32nd Street, north bank washout

08/22/66 South bank washout just east of 36th Street

08/22/66 Washing at 48th Street east side of culvert

08/22/66 Buckling of concrete east side of 48th Street culvert

08/22/66 Debris from "Hay Shelters" vicinity 46th Street

08/22/66 Debris from "Hay Shelters" 45th-46th Street vicinity

08/22/66 North bank washout vicinity 45-46th Street

08/22/66 North bank washout and debris in channel 45th-46th Street

08/22/66 North bank washout vicinity 45th-46th Street

08/22/66 About 41st Street. South bank.

08/22/66 About 42nd Street. South bank.

08/22/66 About 43rd or 44th Street. North bank.

08/22/66 About 43rd or 44th Street. Washing around culvert crossing.

08/22/66 Washout in south bank maintenance road. West of 40th Street.

08/22/66 Washout in south bank west of 40th Street

08/22/66 Ponding west of 40th Street, north of channel. Depth: 1' (from storm 8/18/66).

08/22/66 Ponding north of channel, west of 40th Street. Depth: 1' (from storm 8/18/66)

08/22/66 Ponding west of 40th Street and north of channel (from storm 8/18/66)

08/22/66 Ponding north of channel, west of 40th Street, 1' deep (from storm 8/18/66)

08/22/66 Ponding north of channel, west of 40th Street

77 Agua Fria

01/04/66 Van Buren Street and Agua Fria River

78 Buckeye

01/06/66 "Mighty' Gila is Loose Again"  
01/13/66 "Gila River Flow Stopped for Needed Repairs"  
01/20/66 "1905 Gila River Flood Lasted Four Months"  
01/20/66 "Highway 80 May be Open Soon"  
01/27/66 "Bridge Slated; Channel Cut in Rainbow Valley"  
02/05/66 "Painted Rock Dam Inundates Nearly 3,000 Taylor and  
Narramore Acres"  
02/10/66 "Flood Control Needed"  
02/17/66 "Highway 80 Covered Again"  
02/24/66 "Granddaddy of Local Floods"  
03/03/66 "SRP Orders River Flow Shut-Down"  
03/03/66 "1831 'Big' Flood Near Gila Bend"

79 Gila Drain

07/08/66 Tempe Drain Ditch No. 1, south of Western Canal  
07/08/66 Western Canal at Canal Drive. Showing spillway into  
Tempe Drain Ditch No. 1 on south bank.  
07/08/66 Gila Drain at north end of Indian Reservation  
07/08/66 Culvert on Interstate 10, Gila Drain on Indian  
Reservation  
07/08/66 Extension Canal looking north from a point about  
1/2 mile south of Southern Avenue  
07/08/66 Extension Canal looking south from a point about 1/2  
mile south of Southern Avenue  
07/08/66 Tempe Drain Ditch No. 1 south of Warner Road  
07/08/66 Tempe Drain Ditch No. 1, ditch turns west 1/2 mile  
south of Warner Road-looking west  
07/08/66 Tempe Drain Ditch No. 1 at Ray Road  
07/08/66 Tempe Drain Ditch No. 1 1/2 mile south of Williams  
Field Road  
07/08/66 Culvert on Tempe Drain Ditch No. 1, just south of  
Western Canal  
07/08/66 Culvert on Tempe Drain Ditch No. 1, near Elliot Road  
07/08/66 Gila Drain about 1 mile west of Maricopa Road  
07/08/66 Gila Drain south of Lone Butte  
07/08/66 Extension Canal looking west along Baseline Road. High  
lined ditch is canal, low ditch is waste water and pump  
water that goes to Tempe Canal.  
07/08/66 Western Canal looking east from Extension Road  
07/08/66 Western Canal at Alma School Road  
07/08/66 Western Canal looking west from Dobson Road  
07/08/66 Gates in Western Canal at Dobson Road  
07/08/66 Western Canal looking west from Tempe Canal  
07/08/66 Tempe Canal north of Western Canal  
07/08/66 Gates in Tempe Canal, north side of Western Canal  
07/08/66 Canal alongside Price Road, south of Western Canal

80 Gila River

01/01/66 Phoenix International Raceway  
01/01/66 Gillespie Dam - Highway 80 south of Buckeye  
01/01/66 Robins Butte  
01/01/66 Gillespie Dam - Arlington area (Powers Butte Center)  
01/01/66 Gillespie Dam - Powers Butte (Center left)  
01/01/66 Gillespie Dam - Between Phoenix and Band M Pond

01/01/66 Perryville Road and Gila River  
01/01/66 U.S. 80  
01/01/66 U.S. 80 and Gila River  
01/01/66 Rainbow Valley Road and Gila River  
01/01/66 Miller Road at Gila River  
01/01/66 Gillespie Dam  
01/01/66 Jackrabbit Road vicinity  
01/01/66 Robin's Butte center left  
01/01/66 Band M Ponds area (looking northwest) (Goodyear center)  
01/01/66 Band M Ponds area (looking west)  
01/01/66 Looking east from Bank M Ponds area (South Mountain  
right top) (115th Avenue)  
01/01/66 Looking west from Band M Pond area  
01/01/66 Arlington area (Powers Butte center right)  
01/01/66 Gillespie Dam (center)  
01/01/66 Arlington area (Powers Butte center top)  
01/01/66 Arlington area (Powers Butte center right)  
01/01/66 Buckeye and Allenville  
01/01/66 Arlington area (Powers Butte center right)  
01/02/66 Phoenix sewage plant (center right)  
01/02/66 Arlington area (Powers Butte center right)  
01/02/66 Arlington area (Saddle Mountain top right)  
01/02/66 Arlington area (Powers Butte center top)  
01/02/66 Jackrabbit Road vicinity (looking east)  
01/02/66 Looking east from Band M Ponds area (South Mountain  
center)  
01/02/66 Between Band M Ponds and Buckeye  
01/02/66 Between Band M Ponds and Buckeye  
01/02/66 Arlington area (Arlington School 1 1/2 inches from  
top and 3 inches from right edge)  
01/02/66 Robin's Butte center right  
01/02/66 Gillespie Dam - between Phoenix and Band M Pond  
01/02/66 Gillespie Dam - between Band M Pond and Buckeye  
01/02/66 Gillespie Dam - Buckeye and Allenville  
01/02/66 Gillespie Dam - Arlington area, Powers Butte (center)  
01/02/66 Gillespie Dam - Game and Fish farm landsite Painted Rock  
01/02/66 Gillespie Dam  
01/02/66 Gillespie Dam - Gila River  
01/02/66 Game and Fish farmlands at Painted Rock looking east  
01/04/66 Gillespie Dam - between Phoenix and Band M Pond  
01/04/66 Jackrabbit Road  
01/04/66 36th Street looking north  
01/04/66 Estrella Park and Gila River  
01/04/66 Estrella Park  
01/04/66 Estrella Park and Gila River  
01/04/66 67th Avenue and Gila River  
01/04/66 115th Avenue and Gila River  
01/04/66 Between Band M Pond and Buckeye  
01/04/66 Jackrabbit Road  
01/07/66 Estrella Park Road  
01/07/66 115th Avenue and Gila River  
01/11/66 U.S. 80 at Gila River  
01/11/66 Gillespie Dam  
01/11/66 Rainbow Valley Road  
01/11/66 Rainbow Valley Road - this Gila River crossing was  
closed less time than any of the other crossings on  
Gila or Salt River because of flood.  
01/11/66 It had less damage caused by flood  
01/11/66 Dave Davenport using a dozer blade and loader had it  
open for traffic in less than 3 hours after water went

down.

01/11/66 Rainbow Valley Road - the silt that has been deposited on downstream side of the road is holding back some water on the pavement. It would not take much work to open this up again.

01/11/66 Rainbow Valley Road and Gila River

01/11/66 U.S. 80

01/13/66 Estrella Park Road

01/13/66 Estrella Park Road - Park Dept. cleaning drift wood from front of culverts. Drift wood plugged all culverts

01/13/66 Estrella Park Road - Drift wood against the power poles gives an idea how deep water was

01/13/66 115th Avenue and Gila River - looking north on 115th Avenue

01/13/66 115th Avenue and Gila River - looking northeast at 115th Avenue paving

01/13/66 115th Avenue and Gila River - looking south

01/13/66 115th Avenue and Gila River - looking south on 115th Avenue

01/14/66 Rainbow Valley Road and Gila River

01/14/66 Rainbow Valley Road - 5' banks of silt left by flood water

01/14/66 Estrella Park

01/14/66 115th Avenue and Gila River - looking north at 115th Avenue

01/14/66 115th Avenue and Gila River - looking south at 115th Avenue

01/17/66 115th Avenue and Gila River

01/19/66 U.S. 80 and Gila River

01/19/66 Miller Road and U.S. 80 at Gila River

01/19/66 Miller Road at Gila River - high water mark

01/19/66 Airport Road and Gila River - looking south

01/19/66 Airport Road and Gila River - looking north

01/19/66 Rainbow Valley Road

01/19/66 Airport Road south bank Gila River - Airport Road looking north

01/19/66 West of Airport Road, south bank of Gila River

01/19/66 Airport Road at Gila River - looking north

01/19/66 At Airport Road looking north

01/19/66 At Airport Road looking east

01/19/66 East of Airport Road, south bank Gila River

01/20/66 "Receding Gila Uncovers 'Drowned' Car"

01/20/66 115th Avenue and Gila River, looking northeast

01/20/66 115th Avenue and Gila River, looking west

01/21/66 123rd Avenue and Gila River (between road signs)

01/21/66 Looking north on 123rd Avenue

01/21/66 123rd Avenue and Gila River - culvert under 123rd Avenue, looking northeast

01/21/66 123rd Avenue and Gila River - looking south

01/21/66 123rd Avenue looking north

01/21/66 Looking north, some of subgrade can still be seen

01/21/66 123rd Avenue and Gila River - looking south

01/21/66 123rd Avenue and Gila River - looking north

01/26/66 Rainbow Valley Road and Gila River

01/27/66 Estrella Park Road

01/27/66 Damage to west end of Gillespie Dam

02/02/66 Band M Pond area (looking west)

02/15/66 Litchfield and Southern

02/15/66 Estrella Park Road and Gila River

02/15/66 Estrella Park Road and Gila River

02/15/66 Rainbow Valley Road and Gila River  
 02/19/66 "Gila Flood Leaves Canal Intake Half Mile From Channel"  
 06/00/66 Painted Rock Reservoir  
 06/00/66 Gila River - in vicinity of Estrella Mtn. Park  
 09/15/66 Downstream at Maricopa Road on Gila River  
 Est. 5,000 cfs  
 09/15/66 Gila River upstream from Maricopa Road (Est. 2,000  
 cfs). NOTE: Queen Creek entering river on left.  
 09/15/66 At Maricopa Road and Gila River. Center, Queen  
 Creek entering Gila River (Est. 3,000 cfs). Right,  
 Gila River (Est. 2,000 cfs).  
 09/15/66 Vekol Wash at St. Johns  
 09/15/66 115th Avenue, est. 1,500 cfs looking east  
 09/15/66 Santa Cruz River at St. Johns  
 09/15/66 Gila River at St. Johns  
 09/15/66 Downstream at road going north out of Sacaton on  
 Gila River  
 09/21/66 Bridge on Old US 80 100' north of Patterson Road  
 12/28/66 Gillespie Dam  
 12/29/66 "Destruction, Tragedy Mar Part of '66; Look Toward  
 Brighter '67"

81 Granite Reef Dam

01/05/66 "Drop Expected in Water Flow From Reservoirs"  
 01/26/66 "SRP Dry-Up to Continue to Feb. 4"

82 Indian Bend Wash

09/13/66 11:30 Indian Bend Wash at Indian Bend Road, 1' deep  
 X 700', tail end of flow. Est. 300 cfs.  
 09/13/66 11:30 Indian Bend Wash at Scottsdale Road, looking  
 north 2" deep X 1/2 mile tail end of flow.  
 09/13/66 12:00 Indian Bend Wash at Arizona Canal, looking  
 south. Gates open.  
 09/13/66 Indian Bend Wash at McDowell Road, looking east.  
 09/13/66 1:30 p.m. Indian Bend Wash, looking east from  
 Miller Road, north of McDowell Road  
 09/13/66 2:00 p.m. Indian Bend Wash at McDowell Road,  
 looking east  
 09/13/66 12:00 Repairing break in Arizona Canal at Pima Road  
 09/13/66 12:00 Break in Arizona Canal at Pima Road  
 09/13/66 1:30 p.m. East side of Scottsdale Road, north of  
 Camelback Road  
 09/13/66 Indian Bend Wash, looking northeast toward school  
 from McDonald Drive. No water in school.  
 09/13/66 12:00 Indian Bend Wash at Arizona Canal, looking  
 south. Gates open.  
 09/13/66 11:30 Indian Bend Wash at Indian Bend Road 1' deep  
 X 700'. Est. 300 cfs.  
 09/13/66 12:00 At Arizona Canal, Indian Bend Wash looking  
 south. Gates open.  
 09/13/66 11:30 Indian Bend Wash at Indian Bend Road, 1' deep  
 X 700'. Est 300 cfs.  
 09/13/66 11:30 Indian Bend Wash at Scottsdale Road, looking  
 north. 2" deep X 1/2 mile  
 09/13/66 a.m. Indian School Road looking east toward Hayden  
 Road across Indian Bend Wash  
 09/13/66 Northeast corner of Scottsdale Road and Camelback Road

09/13/66 From Arizona Canal bank north of Camelback Road  
looking toward Safari Hotel

09/13/66 Camelback Road looking east across Indian Bend Wash

09/13/66 Indian School Road looking east toward Hayden Road  
across Indian Bend Wash

09/13/66 North of Camelback Road at Arizona Canal and Scottsdale  
Road in rear of stores on east side of Scottsdale Road

09/13/66 Clogged up drain pipe found. Note whirlpool near  
rake. Near northeast corner Camelback Road and  
Scottsdale Road.

09/13/66 From Arizona Canal bank north of Camelback Road  
looking toward Safari Hotel

09/13/66 North of Camelback Road at Arizona Canal and  
Scottsdale Road. In rear of stores on east side of  
Scottsdale Road. Safari Hotel in background.

09/13/66 Searching for clogged drain pipe near northeast  
corner Camelback Road and Scottsdale Road

09/13/66 North of Camelback Road at Arizona Canal and Scottsdale  
Road. Rear of stores east side of Scottsdale Road.  
Hotel Safari in background (see letter from Southern  
Pacific Div. C of E, March 27, 1970)

09/13/66 Northeast of Camelback Road and Scottsdale Road

09/13/66 Indian Bend Wash, McDowell Road, looking east

09/13/66 Indian Bend Wash

09/13/66 Indian School Road; looking east toward Hayden Road  
across Indian Bend Wash

09/13/66 Spillway at Arizona Canal

09/13/66 Scottsdale Road

09/13/66 Indian Bend Wash Canal break at Pima Road

09/13/66 Indian Bend Wash at Camelback Road, looking east

09/13/66 Indian Bend Wash-searching for clogged drain pipe  
near northeast corner Camelback Road and Scottsdale Road

09/13/66 North of Camelback Road at Arizona Canal and Scottsdale  
Road. In rear of stores on east side of Scottsdale  
Road. Safari Hotel in background.

09/13/66 Indian Bend Wash at McDowell Road looking east.

09/13/66 Indian Bend Wash-clogged up drain pipe found. Note  
whirlpool near rake. Near northeast corner Camelback  
Road and Scottsdale Road.

09/13/66 Indian Bend Wash at Camelback Road looking east

09/13/66 Break in Arizona Canal at Indian Reservation

09/13/66 Indian Bend Wash looking south from spillway at  
Arizona Canal

09/13/66 Indian Bend Wash across Scottsdale Road

09/13/66 Northeast corner Scottsdale and Camelback

09/16/66 Thomas Road and Indian Bend Wash

83 Lake Pleasant

01/24/66 Lake Pleasant - this is water from the lower lake  
that flowed over the dam

01/24/66 Lake Pleasant - both lakes are overflowing

01/24/66 Lake Pleasant - full, no storage available

01/24/66 Lake Pleasant

01/24/66 Lake Pleasant is full

01/24/66 Lake Pleasant

01/24/66 Lake Pleasant is running over

01/24/66 Lake Pleasant - water from spillway

01/24/66 Lake Pleasant overflowing at the spillway

01/24/66 Lake Pleasant spillway

01/25/66 Lower lake

84 Maryvale

09/12/66 Flood water around Maryvale High School  
09/12/66 Flood water in the residential area at 66th Avenue  
and Roma  
09/12/66 Maryvale - north of the canal on 67th Avenue  
09/12/66 Maryvale - view of Maryvale School  
09/12/66 Maryvale - view of the residential area and  
children playing in the water  
09/12/66 Maryvale - School on 67th Avenue north of the canal  
09/12/66 Maryvale - north 66th Drive and 67th Avenue  
09/12/66 Maryvale - north of the canal on 67th Avenue  
09/12/66 Maryvale - irrigation structures and laterals that  
were unable to carry the flood water at 67th Avenue and  
Thomas Road

85 Mesa

01/03/66 "Sewage Plant Gets Brunt of City's Flood Damage"  
01/03/66 "Mesa Sewage Plant Takes Beating"  
01/03/66 "Damage Heavy - Gravel Pits Resume Operations"  
01/04/66 "Tension Over Flood Eases; Water Drops"  
01/09/66 "Salt River Bridge Action Requested"  
01/05/66 "Brown Asks for Speedy Re-Opening of Crossing"  
01/05/66 "Flood Meeting Dismays Mayor"  
01/11/66 "River Shutoff Helps Speed Restoration of Crossing"  
01/13/66 "Crossing Workers on Job; May Make it By Tomorrow"  
01/14/66 "Highway Opening Expected Sat."  
01/17/66 "Country Club, Scottsdale Crossings Carry Traffic"  
01/17/66 "Flood Unit Aide Named"  
01/27/66 "'Sandwich' Set to Keep River From Sewer Plant"  
01/28/66 "No Bids Called Because... Sewage Flood Wall Needed  
Work--Fast"  
02/24/66 "Flood Wall Muzzles River"  
03/01/66 "Bond Issue is Topic for Speaker"  
03/04/66 "Yes Vote Needed Tuesday"  
03/07/66 "Third of Flood Funds Tagged for Mesa Areas"  
03/07/66 "Polls Open at 6 a.m. Until 7, for Election on  
Co. Flood Bonds"  
03/08/66 "Fair Weather Provided for Flood Bond Balloting"  
03/09/66 "County Flood Bonds Lose by Big Margin"  
03/09/66 "Bond Vote Rejects Flood Plan"  
03/12/66 "Sheep Bridge Gone"  
11/03/66 "Project Inspected"  
12/27/66 "Eastside Flood Control Job Near Bidding Stage"

86 New River

01/07/66 Glendale Avenue and New River  
01/07/66 Northern Avenue and New River  
01/07/66 Olive Avenue and New River  
01/07/66 Peoria Avenue at New River  
12/24/66 Olive Avenue and New River

87 Queen Creek

02/10/66 Whitlow Ranch Reservoir  
02/10/66 Below Whitlow Ranch Dam

02/10/66 Whitlow Ranch Reservoir  
02/10/66 Whitlow Ranch  
02/10/66 Upstream side of Whitlow Ranch Dam  
02/10/66 Outlet structure, Whitlow Ranch Reservoir  
02/10/66 Snow on Superstition Mountains  
09/15/66 Queen Creek and Gilbert Road, looking north

88 Salt River

01/01/66 7th Street and Salt River  
01/02/66 "Floodwaters Stabilized"  
01/03/66 "Bridge Repair at \$200,000"  
01/03/66 51st Avenue and Salt River  
01/03/66 19th Avenue and Salt River  
01/03/66 7th Avenue and Salt River  
01/03/66 Scottsdale Road area  
01/03/66 Scottsdale Road and Salt River  
01/03/66 Hayden Road  
01/03/66 Hayden Road area  
01/03/66 North Country Club Drive  
01/03/66 Hayden Road and Salt River  
01/03/66 North Country Club Drive  
01/03/66 North Country Club Drive - culvert pipes plugged,  
they did not do much good  
01/03/66 North Country Club Drive - after culverts plugged,  
water washed out north Country Club Drive on north  
channel of River  
01/04/66 Salt River - culvert at 7th Street. Gas line  
washed out at this location also.  
01/04/66 "Salt River Bridge Action Requested"  
01/04/66 "Hope Voiced for Opening of Crossings"  
01/04/66 "Aftermath of Waters on Move"  
01/04/66 North Country Club Drive  
01/04/66 51st Avenue and Salt River  
01/04/66 59th Avenue  
01/04/66 91st Avenue and Salt River  
01/05/66 Scottsdale Road and Salt River  
01/05/66 Scottsdale Road Area  
01/05/66 Salt River Bed, Scottsdale Road Area  
01/05/66 Scottsdale Road Area, Salt River Bottom  
01/05/66 Salt River Bed in Scottsdale Road Area  
01/05/66 Hayden Road at Salt River  
01/05/66 Hayden Road at Salt River, white flags are over  
gas line  
01/05/66 Hayden Road at Salt River, culvert was under Hayden Rd.  
01/05/66 Hayden Road at Salt River  
01/05/66 Hayden Road at Salt River, Hayden was between gas  
line and power line  
01/06/66 "He Begged SRP to Open the Spillways Earlier"  
01/06/66 Central Avenue  
01/06/66 35th Avenue and Salt River, south channel looking north  
01/06/66 35th Avenue at Salt River  
01/06/66 51st Avenue and Salt River  
01/06/66 67th Avenue and Salt River  
01/07/66 7th Street and Salt River  
01/07/66 7th Street and Salt River-destroyed power tower  
01/07/66 Central Avenue  
01/10/66 "Roosevelt Dam--And 1905 Flood"  
01/10/66 40th Street and Salt River  
01/10/66 24th Street and Salt River

01/10/66 16th Street and Salt River  
 01/10/66 7th Street and Salt River  
 01/10/66 91st Avenue and Salt River  
 01/12/66 "Crossing to Open Saturday"  
 01/12/66 Scottsdale Road and Salt River  
 01/12/66 Hayden Road and Salt River  
 01/13/66 "If Flow Stops-2-Week Time Set to Fix Crossings"  
 01/13/66 91st Avenue and Salt River  
 01/14/66 51st Avenue and Salt River  
 01/15/66 "Crossing Reopening Next Week"  
 01/15/66 Salt River  
 01/15/66 Scottsdale Road area  
 01/15/66 Salt River Bed, Scottsdale Road area  
 01/15/66 Gas company is lowering gas line so it will not  
 wash out next flood  
 01/15/66 Central Avenue  
 01/15/66 Central Avenue and Salt River  
 01/17/66 7th Street and Salt River  
 01/17/66 51st Avenue and Salt River  
 01/17/66 115th Avenue and Salt River  
 01/19/66 67th Avenue and Salt River, looking north on 67th Ave.  
 01/19/66 67th Avenue and Salt River, looking south on 67th Ave.  
 01/19/66 67th Avenue and Salt River  
 01/20/66 "Good Foundation"  
 01/20/66 "New Bridge Work"  
 01/25/66 Scottsdale Road and Salt River  
 01/25/66 Hayden Road area, chain link fence  
 01/25/66 Hayden Road area  
 01/25/66 Hayden Road area, butt end of a power pole  
 01/27/66 "When They Spilled the Salt"  
 01/27/66 51st Avenue and Salt River  
 01/28/66 Central Avenue  
 01/31/66 "New Bridge to Open at 19th Avenue"  
 01/31/66 "Flood? Blame Paul Bunyan!"  
 02/02/66 "Awaiting More Water"  
 02/08/66 24th Street and Salt River  
 02/08/66 16th Street and Salt River  
 02/09/66 35th Avenue and Salt River  
 02/10/66 "For Floods"  
 02/10/66 Sky Harbor Municipal Airport  
 02/15/66 115th Avenue and Salt River  
 02/19/66 "More Water to Run"  
 02/21/66 "Two Salt Crossings Closed by Flow"  
 09/18/66 "50 Told Site of Houses Flood-Prone"  
 09/21/66 "Einstein's Son Hired for Flood Study Here"  
 12/31/66 Salt River at Tempe Butte-power poles in middle  
 of river, looking south  
 12/31/66 Salt River, looking northeast in vicinity of  
 40th Street

89 Scottsdale

01/03/66 "City Would Gain Flood Protection"  
 02/18/66 "Flood Control and Parks"  
 03/01/66 "Bond Issue Polls Named"  
 03/17/66 "Levee Projects Considered"  
 09/13/66 "Arizona Canal Fails"  
 09/14/66 "Flood and Mud Washed Up Some Heroes"  
 09/14/66 "Heaviest Rain in 10 Years Leaves Valley Foundering"  
 09/17/66 "Scottsdale 1-Day Water Wonderland"

11/29/66 "FloodPlan Offered for Scottsdale"  
11/29/66 "Pond Top Choice in Flood Control"

90 Tempe

01/13/66 "Flood Mystery"  
01/13/66 "Hasty Temporary Restoration of Flood-Damaged  
Streets Underway"  
01/13/66 "Flood Water Dangers Told"  
01/19/66 "Reject Sewer Claims"  
02/10/66 "Too Much Spells Trouble"  
02/22/66 "Five Polling Places Set for Thursday's TD3 Bond  
Election"  
03/02/66 "Six Voting Precincts Set for March 8th"  
03/02/66 "Channel to Use Additional Land"  
03/02/66 "With Levees for Tempe, Flood Control Approved"  
03/08/66 "Early Bond Vote Light"  
03/09/66 "Flood Bond Vote Loses by 3 to 1"  
08/18/66 "Storm's Fury Vented Here"

*Insert* →  
91 Tolleson

09/12/66 Tolleson-view of flooded rural area near Tolleson.  
Lateral unable to carry the water and spilling it  
into the roadway.  
09/12/66 Tolleson-RID system east of Tolleson  
09/12/66 Tolleson-view of youngster on bike fording 92nd  
Avenue and Van Buren intersection  
09/12/66 Tolleson-view of 91st Avenue north of Van Buren  
showing breaking and spilling water  
09/12/66 Tolleson-residential area north of Van Buren  
09/12/66 Tolleson-looking down Van Buren between 92nd and  
91st Avenues  
09/12/66 Tolleson-view of highway patrol fording the intersection  
09/12/66 Tolleson-view of main street

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92 Agua Fria

12/20/67 ↓ Olive Avenue and Agua Fria River, looking east  
12/20/67 Glendale Avenue at Agua Fria River  
12/20/67 Van Buren and Agua Fria  
12/20/67 McDowell Road and Agua Fria River  
12/20/67 McDowell Road and Agua Fria River  
12/20/67 Indian School Road and Agua Fria River  
12/22/67 Avondale sewage effluent pit after Agua Fria  
River poured through it. View toward northeast.  
12/22/67 Course followed by Agua Fria overflow southwest  
of Avondale sewage pit  
12/22/67 51st Avenue at Salt River, looking north. Shows  
undercutting due to flow.  
12/22/67 Course followed by Agua Fria overflow southwest  
of Avondale sewage pit  
12/22/67 Avondale sewage effluent pit after Agua Fria River  
poured through it. View toward northeast.  
12/22/67 Indian School and Agua Fria River  
12/22/67 Glendale Avenue at Agua Fria River

93 Apache Junction

- 01/26/67 Earth crack-looking east along earth crack between 76th Street and Sigler, 1/4 mile north of Apache Trail
- 01/26/67 Earth crack between 76th Street and Sigler, 1/4 mile north of Apache Trail
- 01/26/67 Earth crack-looking west along earth crack between 76th Street and Sigler, 1/4 mile north of Apache Trail
- 01/26/67 Earth crack north of Hunt Highway. This crack goes southeast from main crack. Est. 10' deep.
- 01/26/67 Earth crack-looking west along earth crack toward Sigler, 1/4 mile north of Apache Trail
- 01/26/67 Earth crack-looking east along earth crack between 76th Street and Sigler 1/4 mile north of Apache Trail
- 01/26/67 Earth crack north of Hunt Highway 1/8 mile east of Sossaman Road-35' deep
- 01/26/67 Earth crack north of Hunt Highway 1/8 mile east of Sossaman Road-30' deep
- 01/26/67 Earth crack-looking east toward 76th Street along earth crack 1/4 mile north of Apache Trail
- 01/26/67 Earth crack north of Hunt Highway 1/8 mile east of Sossaman Road. Est. 15' deep.
- 01/26/67 Earth crack north of Hunt Highway 1/8 mile east of Sossaman Road
- 06/00/67 "Arizona"
- 06/09/67 "New Flood Project Due for Signing"
- 06/12/67 "Dam Agreement Entered by County"
- 06/15/67 "Flood Job Moves Forward"
- 08/17/67 "Bid on Dam at Junction is Protested"

94 Arizona Canal

- 12/20/67 Peoria Avenue-water 3' deep on 12/19/67
- 12/20/67 Looking west from 43rd Avenue
- 12/20/67 Northwest of 51st Avenue and Grand Avenue. Overflow from Arizona Canal area
- 12/20/67 55th Avenue north of Grand. Overflow from Arizona Canal area.
- 12/20/67 Grand Avenue northwest of 51st Avenue looking northwest, water ponded from Arizona Canal overflow
- 12/20/67 North of Grand Avenue and west of 51st Avenue. Water ponded from Arizona Canal overflow.
- 12/20/67 Grand Avenue between 55th Avenue and Glendale Avenue overflow.
- 12/20/67 North of Grand Avenue west of 51st, Arizona Canal overflow
- 12/20/67 55th Avenue north of Grand Avenue, Arizona Canal overflow
- 12/20/67 Grand Avenue between 55th Avenue and Glendale Avenue looking northwest water ponded from Arizona Canal
- 12/20/67 55th Avenue north of Grand Avenue
- 12/20/67 North of Grand Avenue; west of 51st Avenue; overflow from Arizona Canal area
- 12/20/67 Grand Avenue between 55th Avenue and Glendale Avenue overflow from Arizona Canal area.
- 12/22/67 Spillway in south bank of Arizona Canal, opposite Cave Creek. Water crossed through here night of December 19 looking west.
- 12/22/67 Cave Creek entering north bank of Arizona Canal
- 12/22/67 Spillway in south bank of Arizona Canal opposite Cave Creek. Looking east, note debris line from flow on

night of December 19.

- 12/22/67 Spillway in south bank of Arizona Canal. Looking east. Note debris line from flow.  
12/27/67 Arizona Canal overflow northwest of 51st Avenue

95 Buckeye

- 05/29/67 "Dams Proposed for County Area"  
07/22/67 "Need for Lower Gila Flood Control Emphasized at Green Belt Hearing"  
07/22/67 "Floodway to Protect Farms of Arlington"  
09/05/67 "Cloudburst Floods Areas in Buckeye"  
09/06/67 "2-Inch Rain Floods Sections of Buckeye"  
09/07/67 "Buckeye Hit by Wind, Water"

Cave Buttes Dam

- 10/16/67 "3-Cent Hike in Flood Tax Looms for 2 Control Dams"  
10/23/67 "Supervisors May Give Ok for Flood Control Dams"

96 Cave Creek

- 08/16/67 "Flood Board Plans Parley on Dams in Cave Creek"  
12/20/67 Bell Road and Cave Creek  
12/21/67 "Controlled Runoff"  
12/24/67 Thunderbird Road at Cave Creek  
12/24/67 Cactus Road and Cave Creek  
12/24/67 Peoria Road and Cave Creek

Cave Creek Dam

- 06/01/67 "Flood Control Engineer Backs Check-Dam Proposal"  
09/14/67 "Supervisors Discuss Flood Control Levies"

Dreamy Draw Dam

- 10/16/67 "3-Cent Hike in Flood Tax Looms for 2 Control Dams"  
10/23/67 "Supervisors May Give Ok for Flood Control Dams"  
11/07/67 "Valueless Dam"  
11/21/67 "Weigold Elected by Flood Group"

97 Gila River

- 09/10/67 Patterson Road Bridge  
09/10/67 Old US 80 100' north of Patterson Road  
12/05/67 Gila River near Arlington  
12/22/67 91st Avenue and Gila River, looking south  
12/22/67 67th Avenue and Gila River, looking south  
12/26/67 U.S. 80 and Gila River  
12/26/67 Rainbow Valley Road and Gila River, looking south (195th Avenue or Jackrabbit Trail)  
12/26/67 Airport Road, looking south  
12/26/67 Miller Road and Gila River, looking south  
12/26/67 Estrella Park Road (Bullard Road) and Gila River  
12/26/67 115th Avenue and Gila River  
12/26/67 123rd Avenue and Gila River  
12/26/67 Old US 80 and Patterson Road intersection

Granite Reef Dam

10/04/67 "Single Dam Could Provide Flood Protection,  
According to ASU Survey"

**Guadalupe**

01/23/67 "Guadalupe Flood Study Requested"  
01/24/67 "Flood Study Asked for Guadalupe"

**Harquahala Valley**

04/27/67 "Watershed Plans for Harquahala Approved by SCD"

**98 New River**

10/30/67 Looking downstream at Sanner Construction Co.  
operations. Standing at Peoria crossing.  
10/30/67 Sanner Construction Co. operations. Riverbed is  
only approximately 75' wide here.  
10/30/67 Looking upstream from a point below Sanner  
Construction Co. materials operation (between Olive  
and gravel pits).  
10/30/67 New River, looking upstream at materials operations  
of Sanner Construction Co. (location between Olive and  
gravel pits).  
10/30/67 Sanner Construction Co. operations south of Peoria  
Avenue  
12/20/67 Peoria Avenue at New River  
12/20/67 Glendale Avenue and New River (no problems)  
12/20/67 Northern Avenue and New River  
12/20/67 Olive Avenue and New River, looking west  
12/20/67 Peoria Avenue at New River

**New River Dam**

08/25/67 "Upper New River Dam Revived"  
11/24/67 "Commission Gives Support to Diversion Dam Proposal"

**99 RWCD**

12/15/67 SPRR and RWCD Flood Canal  
12/15/67 Rittenhouse Road and RWCD Flood Canal  
Wayne Rawlings saw this water within 2" of the bottom  
of bridge deck 2 hours before this photo was taken  
12/15/67 Rittenhouse Road and RWCD Flood Canal  
12/15/67 SPRR and RWCD Flood Canal  
12/15/67 Citrus Heights Road and RWCD Flood Canal  
12/15/67 Higley Road and RWCD Flood Canal

**100 Salt River**

01/01/67 "Arizona"  
03/08/67 "River Channel is Established"  
03/09/67 "Channel Decision Unclogs Projects"  
03/10/67 "City Council Meeting"  
03/13/67 "But Does the River Know It?"  
12/20/67 14th Avenue at Salt River, about 4 p.m. Water  
crossed over, then cut road south of culvert.  
Looking south.  
12/22/67 51st Avenue at Salt River looking north. Shows  
undercutting due to flow.

101 Scottsdale

07/17/67 "Water Pours Across Indian Bend Road"  
10/31/67 "Charter Proposal Opposed"  
11/03/67 "U.S. to Hear City Plan for Flood Control"  
11/04/67 "Flood Plains Plan Defended"  
11/07/67 "Astro Wins City Zoning Suit"  
11/10/67 "Indian Bend Wash-Flood Project Approval Seen"  
11/11/67 "Wash Project Would Up Valuation"  
12/20/67 "Indian Bend at it Again"

102 Skunk Creek

12/15/67 51st Avenue 300' north of Baseline  
12/20/67 83rd Avenue and Skunk Creek

Tempe

07/30/67 "Salt River is Honest, Deceives No Man"

Vineyard Road Dam

09/07/67 "Vineyard Road Dam Contract Let By County"  
09/07/67 "Flood-Dam Job Goes to Ashton"

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Agua Fria

03/16/68 "Complete Control of Agua Fria and New River Floods  
in Sight"

Cave Buttes Dam

01/25/68 "Move Made to Build Flood Dam"  
01/25/68 "County Ready to Begin Dam Land Appraisals"  
04/01/68 "Two Cities Okay Flood Dam Plan"

Gila River

03/16/68 "Complete Control of Agua Fria and New River Floods  
In Sight"  
12/11/68 East of 115th Avenue Game and Fish Dept. building  
dike across low point of river to impound sewer water  
flow for conservation purposes

Guadalupe

10/01/68 "Riggs Announces Survey for Guadalupe Flood Control  
Dam to be Launched by Soil Conservation Service"

Indian Bend Wash

10/05/68 "Freeway-Flood Plan Ok Sought"

103 Little Rainbow Wash

04/17/68 Looking up (northeast) wash from Highway 80 road  
dip crossing. Siphm entrance on left side.

- 04/17/68 Looking up at Siphm entrance on canal. The 4 tubes were worked out and replaced with (2-48") jupes.
- 04/17/68 Looking northwest at dip crossing of wash, old Highway 80.
- 04/17/68 Looking northwest across wash along line of siphm of canal. Siphm heading at far side of picture.
- 04/17/68 Looking north across wash road crossing at section line
- 04/17/68 Looking northeast (upstream) at wash from north-south road at section line east of old Highway 80.
- 04/17/68 Looking southwest down was at canal siphm and from bridge site.
- 04/17/68 Looking southwest down wash from north-south road at Siet. line east of old Highway 80.

#### 104 McMicken Dam

- 01/15/68 Dam #4 - broken dike at Jackrabbit Trail. Looking across break from west to east. Break 90' wide, 4' from dike crown to bottom of break. Dike crown is 10' wide, slopes 1:2.
- 01/15/68 Dam #4 - dike west of Jackrabbit Trail. Looking approximately north at end of dike. Water ordinarily flows to left of dike, thence through channel into retention area. Debris has been dumped into this channel.
- 01/15/68 Dam #4 and dike west of Jackrabbit Trail. Looking approximately south over end of dike into retention area. Note dumping done behind the dam, in retention area.
- 01/15/68 Dam #4 from dike west of Jackrabbit Trail. Looking to west at piles of dirt in retention area. Potential source of material to repair break in dike.
- 01/15/68 Dam #4 - broken dike at Jackrabbit Trail. Looking toward northwest through break. Flow continues downstream toward camera. See other picture for view toward upstream.
- 01/15/68 Dam #4 - broken dike at Jackrabbit Trail. Looking upstream through break toward channel. Flow toward camera.
- 01/15/68 Dam #4 - broken dike at Jackrabbit Trail. Looking downstream through break, toward south. Dam #4 in background; flow now goes outside (east) of dam.

#### New River

- 03/16/68 "Complete Control of Agua Fria and New River Floods in Sight"

#### 105 Queen Creek

- 04/00/68 Queen Creek south of Hunt Highway as enters San Tan Ranch. Showing eroded and gullied land, crossed by uncontrolled floodwater.
- 04/00/68 Queen Creek going west across Gilbert Road on the reservation. Note auto in center of picture in center of wash, washed off highway.
- 04/00/68 Highway 87 and Southern Pacific Railroad, looking northwest toward Chandler-uncontrolled Queen Creek waters paralleling railroad and spreading over

- agricultural land, all on reservation land.
- 04/00/68 In center of picture Hunt Highway going west. RWCD Canal ends at Hunt Highway. Channel east of RWCD emptying inundated water onto reservation. Floodwater shown on upper right hand corner on private land.
- 04/00/68 Hunt Highway top of picture. Private land in foreground. All lands covered with floodwater.
- 04/00/68 Hunt Highway upper left, in foreground RWCD Canal broken by floodwater going west across private land. Other waters going south into reservation.
- 04/00/68 Otto Nealy farm, boundary the Indian Reservation. Floodwater from Queen Creek.
- 04/00/68 Showing flooding on private and Indian land.
- 04/00/68 San Tan Ranch headquarters surrounded by floodwater
- 04/00/68 Bottom 1/2 of picture on reservation just east of Casa Grande, Coolidge Highway.
- 04/00/68 Looking south at the intersection of Coolidge, Casa Grande Highway to Chandler. Area where floodwater is moving west, washed out highways and inundated land as it flowed on west.
- 04/00/68 Looking north at interchange. Old Hunt Highway in center of picture.
- 04/00/68 Looking southwest across Hunt Highway shows floodwater on reservation. Southern Pacific Railroad at bottom of picture.
- 04/00/68 On reservation looking west, Casa Grande Highway across the middle of picture, Goodyear Canal running west, showing floodwater
- 04/00/68 Same as above, showing floodwater inundating home
- 04/00/68 Highway 87, running south to left of picture. One of two Queen Creek crossings on this highway
- 04/00/68 High water at bottom of picture, reservation land under water. Mountains in background.
- 04/00/68 High pressure gas line running northwest, new Inter-State 10 Highway in upper left corner. All floodwater must pass through or over new highway. Old Goodyear farms in background.
- 04/00/68 Inter-State 10 on reservation, shows flood damage to Highway, dual road under construction
- 04/00/68 Interchange intersects Inter-State 10 and Riggs Road in an industrial area on the reservation showing remains of floodwater
- 07/08/68 Queen Creek downstream face of dam
- 07/08/68 Reservoir area of Whitlow Ranch Dam
- 07/08/68 Downstream from top of Whitlow Ranch Dam
- 07/08/68 Upstream face of dam
- 07/08/68 Upstream from top of Whitlow Ranch Dam
- 07/08/68 Downstream face of dam
- 08/03/68 "Third Flood Dam Assured on Queen Creek Watershed"

#### 106 Rainbow Valley

- 01/20/68 "Rainbow Valley Hoping to Clear Waterman Wash for Flood Control"
- 04/06/68 "Rainbow Flood Menace Lessened by New Work Along Waterman Wash"
- 04/06/68 "Double Duty from Water, First Aim in Wickenburg SCD"
- 04/06/68 "Just One Flood and Then Another, That's Life Along

Waterman Wash"

Scottsdale

02/06/68 "Scottsdale Ponders Flood Plan"  
02/06/68 "Plan Aimed at Floods"  
07/10/68 "Planners Ban More wash Construction"  
07/31/68 "Storm Causes Flood, Wind Damage in City"  
10/01/68 "No Wash Trouble Now?" "Center Okay Expected"  
10/02/68 "Controversial Center Okayed"  
10/14/68 "Flood Plans Unsure-Wash-Area Shop Center Okay"  
11/20/68 "Flood Curb Proposal 'Nightmare'-'Concrete Canyon'  
Plan Dreaded"  
11/21/68 "Scenic Parks May Replace Floods"  
12/19/68 "Flood Building Ban Shifts Again"  
Sought"

107 Vineyard Road Dam

08/06/68 Vineyard Road Reservoir  
08/06/68 Water behind Vineyard Road Dam. Water from rains on 3,  
4, 5 August. Water was approximately 1.5' higher at  
peak. Looking south from top of Dam at outlet.  
08/06/68 Vineyard Road Outlet  
08/08/68 Vineyard Outlet Channel  
08/08/68 Vineyard Road Dam Reservoir  
08/08/68 Gated Outlet Vineyard Road Dam  
08/08/68 Gated Outlet

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108 48th Street Drain

05/21/69 48th Street Drain, looking west at tumbleweeds and  
debris blocking east side of culvert about 44th Street.  
60' long.  
05/21/69 Looking east at culvert under 48th Street Drain  
undercut wingwall northwest corner of culvert under 36th  
St.  
05/21/69 Looking east at channel from about 44th Street  
05/21/69 48th Street Drain looking north from bend toward  
culvert at 32nd Street. Debris has formed a dam 30'  
long at culvert in background.  
05/21/69 Looking west from 36th Street showing tires and  
car bodies stored on right-of-way.

Adobe Dam

04/24/69 "Flood Control Budget Calls for 3 Dams"

Agua Fria

09/15/69 "Channelization of Agua Fria is Defended"

109 Apache Junction

09/15/69 Wash at south end of western acres Trailer Ranch.  
35' wide at top, 4' deep.  
09/15/69 Drainage for wash through Newman Park subdivision.  
20'X 4'

Cave Buttes Dam

05/20/69 "Tax \$275; Offer \$500; price \$1,500"

110 Gila River

08/29/69 Typical entrance condition of wash, east of Gila Canal. Looking east near point where Gila Canal bank broke, about 1.7 miles north of Woods Crossing Road.

08/29/69 Break in west Gila Canal bank, 1.7 miles north of Woods Crossing Road. Looking east.

08/29/69 Near Cotton Center. Large wash which carried water from storm. Looking west from old Highway 80 toward Gila River.

08/29/69 Large wash which crosses old Highway 80 just north of Cotton Center. Looking south, showing effects of runoff.

08/29/69 Washed out shoulder caused by Canal break 1.7 miles north of Woods Crossing Road

08/29/69 Diversion dike across wash 0.1 mile north of Woods Crossing Road. Looking south dike is east of and parallel to Canal.

08/29/69 Large wash 0.9 mile south of Woods Crossing Road. Looking east (upstream) from old Highway 80. This wash is where diversion from north of Woods Crossing reaches old Highway 80.

09/15/69 "Channelization of Agua Fria is Defended"

10/27/69 Threatophyte growth at Gillespie Dam

111 Guadalupe

09/14/69 Water mark on house west of road which is 500-800' west of canal

09/14/69 Water standing against west canal bank

09/14/69 Boy pointing to height of water at house located 300-500' from canal bank

09/14/69 Looking northwest at wash that flows from South Mountain. Water was 3-4' higher in wash. Standing water is in excavations in wash (for material).

09/14/69 Looking west at culvert under freeway opposite Toltec Street. Water was 1+ deep in culvert. Note ditch erosion in foreground.

09/14/69 Height water was reported to have reached at west side of old school building, now the cafeteria.

09/14/69 Looking east from 56th Street where water flowed from Toltec Street. Combination of erosion and silting.

09/14/69 Showing height water reached just west of canal. Water mark is 15"-18" higher than standing water.

09/14/69 Looking east across highline canal. Water flowed over canal and across fields shown. Amount of damage to fields unknown.

112 Harquahala Valley

07/19/69 "Harquahala Group on Flood Control Has Complex Task"

10/27/69 Federal land in Harquahala Valley watershed,  
Sec. 7, T2N, R9W

Indian Bend Wash

01/14/69 "Indian Bend Wash Channel to be Topic"  
12/17/69 "City May Ease Ban in Wash"

#### 113 McMicken Dam

04/30/69 Looking at dam south from outlet. Note clean condition. Sage house in foreground had lock removed and door open when first inspected. Door was closed for picture.  
04/30/69 Logs across entrance of outlet structure.  
04/30/69 Damaged cable gates at Greenway Road crossing looking south  
04/30/69 Note typically clean condition of dam embankment.  
04/30/69 Large gully in edge of downstream berm, 2.8 miles north of Greenway Road. Gully is 15' wide, 5' deep.  
04/30/69 Damaged cable gate at Greenway Road, crossing  
04/30/69 Bent stem in southern gated outlet. Gate cannot be opened.

#### Rittenhouse Dam

02/27/69 "Haws to Emcee Dam Dedication"  
02/27/69 "Land Acquisition for Dams Nears"  
04/09/69 "Conservation Tips"  
04/11/69 "Haws Speaks at Dedication of Dam Site"  
04/11/69 "Dedication Tomorrow for Rittenhouse Project"  
04/11/69 "Rittenhouse Dam Cited as Work of 'Many Hands'"

#### 114 Salt River

10/27/69 Federal land at 51st Avenue, Sec. 29, T1N, R2E  
10/27/69 At 48th Street, Secs. 7 & 8, T1N, R4E Federal land  
10/27/69 Federal land at 48th Street, Secs. 7 & 8, T1N, R4E

#### Scottsdale

01/06/69 "New Wash Study Before Council"  
01/15/69 "Wash Project Assist Asked"  
01/16/69 "Flood Control Plan Explained"  
02/19/69 "Shopping Center Obstacle Cleared"  
02/21/69 "Ex-foe Backs Wash Plan"  
02/22/69 "Some Wash Members Oppose City Purchase"

#### 115 Tempe

05/16/69 "Student's Scale Model Aids Study of Salt River Floods"  
09/15/69 Tempe Wasteway-gates from canal, small amount of seepage. Weeds growing in wasteway.  
09/15/69 Looking west from canal toward Alma School Road showing week growth in wasteway  
09/15/69 South Tempe-general vicinity Cairo and College Avenues. Water mark on downstream side of house, indicating minimum depth of flooding.  
09/15/69 Drying out soaked articles  
09/15/69 Occupants

#### 116 Verde River

07/23/69 Spillway, Horseshoe Dam

07/23/69 Outlet valve, Horseshoe Dam  
07/23/69 Horseshoe Dam and Reservoir  
07/23/69 Below Horseshoe Outlet  
08/07/69 Bartlett Reservoir  
08/07/69 Bartlett Dam

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117 Agua Fria

09/06/70 East approach of Indian School Road Bridge on Agua Fria  
09/06/70 Upstream from Indian School Road Bridge on Agua Fria. Note: pick-up in water.  
09/06/70 Agua Fria north of Indian School Road. Est 3k. @ peak 10-15k.  
09/06/70 Downstream from Indian School Road on Agua Fria

118 Arizona Canal

09/06/70 Repairing break in Arizona Canal at 11th Avenue

119 Cave Creek Dam

09/06/70 Cave Creek Dam Outlet. Est 6-800 cfs.

120 Indian Bend Wash

09/06/70 Car at 86th Street and Chaparral, Scottsdale  
09/06/70 Repairing Arizona Canal break east of Pima Road  
09/06/70 East at Camelback and Indian Bend Wash  
09/06/70 At 8631 East Palo Verde, Scottsdale after break in Arizona Canal east of Pima Road  
09/06/70 South of Indian School Road in Indian Bend Wash  
09/06/70 South of Thomas at Indian Bend Wash  
09/06/70 Indian School Road and Indian Bend Wash  
09/13/70 Safari Hotel, east of Scottsdale Road  
09/13/70 Safari Hotel in background

121 Maryvale

08/18/70 Damage from flooding August 14-15 at 6421 West Sunset Drive. Water was 10" deep in house.  
08/18/70 Damage from flooding August 14-15 at 6421 West Sunset Drive. Furniture and clothing drying out.  
08/18/70 Damage from flooding August 14-15 at West Sunset Drive. Typical drying out and discarding procedure.  
08/18/70 Damage fro flooding August 14-15 at 6421 West Sunset Drive. Water under carport approximately 14" deep, and 9" deep in house.  
08/18/70 Damage from flooding August 14-15 at 6418 West Sunset Drive. Water was 8" deep in house (owner reported 6").  
08/18/70 Damage from flooding August 14-15 at 6417 West Sunset Drive. Water was 8" deep in house.  
08/18/70 Damage from flooding August 14-15 at 6418 West Sunset Drive. Rugs, appliances, tools, still soaked.  
08/18/70 Damage from flooding August 14-15 at 6424 West Sunset Drive. Water was 10" deep in house (owner reported as 8").

- 08/18/70 Damage from flood August 14-15 at 6332 West Sunset Drive, Maryvale. Water mark on post is approximately 1 1/2' above ground.
- 08/18/70 Damage from flood August 14-15 at 6332 West Sunset Drive, Maryvale. Water was reported 4" deep in house.
- 08/18/70 Damage from flooding August 14-15. View northeast at west end of Sunset Drive. Rugs, items discarded; clothing drying.
- 08/18/70 Damage from flooding August 14-15. View 6431 West Sunset Drive. Water reported 12" deep in house.
- 08/18/70 Water mark at south end of 63rd Avenue at north bank of Grand Canal. Flooding August 14-15. Water was approximately 1' below canal bank. Debris line at bottom of of slate board.

122 New River

- 02/06/70 New River south of Olive. Channel constricted to 100'+ by sand and gravel stockpiles.
- 02/06/70 New River south of Olive. Dikes in foreground. Stockpiles in background.
- 02/06/70 New River south of Olive. Channel constricted to 100+.
- 02/06/70 New River south of Olive. Stockpiling in background. Channel at pile 100'+.
- 02/06/70 New River south of Olive. Dikes in channel.
- 02/06/70 New River channel south of Olive. Landfill debris on east side of channel.
- 02/06/70 New River channel north of Olive.

Scottsdale

- 10/28/70 "Flood Protection Needed Now"
- 10/29/70 "Bulk of Plan Will Go to Flood Works"

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123 Gila River

- 08/23/71 Bullard Road
- 08/23/71 U.S. 80

124 Harquahala Valley

- 08/23/71 Storm 8/20-Harquahala Ranchos Unit #1 washout of south dike
- 08/23/71 Storm 8/20-Harquahala Valley Road (Gin Road) north of Courthouse Road. Channel west of road eroded pavement. Three locations southbound lane removed.
- 08/23/71 Storm 8/20-Harquahala Valley Road (Gin Road) and Van Buren. Washout of northbound lane and Van Buren.
- 08/23/71 Storm 8/20-south dike washout at Harquahala Ranchos #1
- 08/23/71 Storm 8/20-Harquahala Ranchos #1 washout of west dike
- 08/23/71 Storm 8/20-Harquahala Valley Ranchos #1 area within subdivision scoured after dike washout

125 Queen Creek

- 08/17/71 Rain 8/14 House north on University Drive on 105th Avenue. Built in wash area.
- 08/17/71 Rain 8/14 South from Signal Butte and Broadway

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Broadway west of Ellsworth (note silt deposition)

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Arizona Skies Mobile Home Community, Broadway East of Haws.

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 99th Place, south of Broadway

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 99th Place, south of Broadway. (Mr. Yeocum standing in front of his damaged property)

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 South of Broadway and Crismon

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 99th Place, south of Broadway

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Southwest at Crismon Road and Balsam. (Note debris from heavy sheet flow).

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Southeast at Crismon and Apache Blvd. entire southeast corner flooded by overflowing wash.

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Northeast at Crismon Road and Apache Blvd. entire southeast corner flooded by overflowing wash.

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 East on Balsam at Crismon.

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Northeast from Balsam and Crismon.

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 South on Crismon Road at Balsam. (Note debris at right)

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 10440 Apache

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Pacific Mobile Manor-10220 Apache (west of Signal Butte)

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Arizona Skies Mobile Home Community Broadway East of Haws.

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 House north of University Drive on 105th Avenue. Built in wash area.

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Southwest at Signal Butte and Boulder Mobile Home Park

08/17/71 Cherokee Mobile Homes-south side of Apache west Signal Butte

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Ellsworth and Coral Bell-silt on west side Ellsworth

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Southwest of Signal Butte and Boulder Mobile Home Park

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Arizona Skies Mobile Homes. Ellsworth and Pueblo. Water had ponded from Pueblo-500' north.

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Powerline Dam

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Powerline Floodway

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Vineyard Road Floodway

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Sossaman Road and Baseline-west ditch along north side overflowed between here and Powers

08/17/71 Rain 8/14 Drainage channel east of Sossaman jumped at Baseline and ran west

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126 Cave Creek

07/19/72 Cave Creek, west of 7th Street

07/19/72 Cave Creek, east of 7th Street, south of Deer Valley Drive area required for Cave Creek Channelization

07/19/72 Cave Creek, east of 7th Street, south of Deer Valley Drive

07/19/72 Cave Creek at 7th Street. Channel for Cave Creek passes approximately at dip crossing

07/19/72 Cave Creek, east of 7th Street

07/19/72 Cave Creek, west of 7th Street. Equipment inundated in gravel operation. Note trailer overturned.

127 Indian Bend Wash

06/22/72 Indian Bend Wash at Indian School Road looking east.  
06/22/72 Indian Bend Wash south of Indian School Road looking east.  
06/22/72 Scottsdale Road and Camelback Road looking southwest  
06/22/72 Scottsdale and Camelback Road looking southeast  
06/22/72 68th Street north of Arizona Canal looking south  
06/22/72 IBW at Camelback-upstream looking northeast  
06/22/72 IBW at Camelback-downstream looking southeast  
06/22/72 IBW at Osborn north looking north  
06/22/72 IBW north at Murray Lane looking northeast  
06/22/72 76th Street and Thomas looking east  
06/22/72 IBW at Osborn southeast (note car) looking southeast  
06/22/72 IBW at Camelback looking east  
06/22/72 Scottsdale Road and Camelback looking south  
06/22/72 McDonald west of Arizona Canal looking east  
06/22/72 McDonald west of Arizona Canal looking southeast  
06/22/72 IBW south McDowell looking south  
06/22/72 IBW south McDowell looking northeast  
06/22/72 IBW at McKellips looking east  
06/22/72 IBW south of Roosevelt looking southeast  
06/22/72 IBW at El Dorado Park looking east  
06/22/72 IBW at Murray Lane looking east  
06/22/72 IBW at Roosevelt looking east  
06/22/72 IBW at McDowell looking east  
06/22/72 IBW at Murray Lane looking northeast  
06/22/72 Stillman property-IBW at Scottsdale Road looking east  
06/22/72 IBW-Scottsdale looking north  
06/22/72 McCormick Ranch golf course north of Indian Bend Road looking northeast  
06/22/72 North of McDonald west of Arizona Canal looking northeast  
06/22/72 Scottsdale IBW looking north  
06/22/72 IBW Indian Bend Road looking east  
06/22/72 IBW Indian Bend Road looking southeast  
06/22/72 IBW Indian Bend Road looking northeast

128 Phoenix

06/22/72 1st Street north of Roosevelt looking south  
06/22/72 Central Avenue and Coronado looking southeast  
06/22/72 Central and Oak looking east  
06/22/72 1st Street and Portland looking west  
06/22/72 Central and Glendale looking east  
06/22/72 Central and Maryland looking southeast  
06/22/72 North Bethany and Central looking southeast  
06/22/72 Central and McDowell looking southeast  
06/22/72 Freeway and Grant Street looking west  
06/22/72 Freeway toward Buckeye Road looking south  
06/22/72 38th Street north of Camelback looking east  
06/22/72 1st Street and Pierce looking south  
06/22/72 Central and Indian School looking northwest  
06/22/72 Central and Indian School looking south  
06/22/72 Central and Indian School looking southwest  
06/22/72 1st Street and Monroe looking south  
06/22/72 2nd Avenue and Fillmore looking west  
06/22/72 7th Avenue and Grand Canal looking east  
06/22/72 Dreamy Draw at 12th Street looking southwest  
06/22/72 Dreamy Draw at 12th Street looking southeast  
06/22/72 Dreamy Draw at 12th Street looking south

06/22/72 North of Dreamy Draw looking west  
06/22/72 North of Dreamy Draw looking southwest  
06/22/72 7th Avenue and Hazelwood north of Grand Canal  
looking east  
06/22/72 Indian Bend Wash south McDowell looking south  
06/22/72 Bethany East Apartment, 1220 East Bethany  
06/22/72 South of Canal east of 16th Street, south of  
Glendale looking southeast  
06/22/72 South of Canal east of 16th Street, south of  
Glendale looking southeast wall washed away  
06/22/72 Swimming pool area  
06/22/72 12th Street looking north at Dreamy Draw dip crossing

**129 Powerline Dam**

10/19/72 Powerline Dam outlet

**130 Vineyard Road Dam**

10/19/72 Vineyard Road Floodway  
10/19/72 Vineyard Road Outlet  
10/19/72 Vineyard Road Dam HT-8'  
Malone, SCS advised later in day 2' higher  
10/19/72 Vineyard Road Dam Outlet H7-8'  
Malone, SCS, advised later in day 2' higher

**1973**

**Buckeye**

02/26/73 "Project Receives Go-Ahead"  
02/27/73 "Flood Control Agreement"  
03/07/73 "Buckeye Watershed Agreement Approved"  
04/11/73 "Sundt's Bid Low on Watershed Job"  
04/11/73 "\$1.64 Million Bid for Watershed Job"  
04/17/73 "Sundt Makes Low Bid on Flood Control Job"  
04/18/73 "Buckeye Flood Control Low Bid"  
08/23/73 "Valley Area Hunt Ban is Planned"  
08/25/73 "Flood Control Project Begins Near Buckeye"

**Cave Buttes Dam**

04/23/73 "Start Dam, Conlan Urges"  
04/24/73 "The Paperwork Dam"  
04/25/73 "Delay Predicted for Flood Basin"  
05/17/73 "Cave Buttes Dam Designed to Choke Off Worst Flood"  
05/28/73 "Flood Controls May Give Area 3 Fishing Lakes"  
05/31/73 "Cave Buttes Dam 1977 Completion Date Announced"  
06/01/73 "Corps to Rush Cave Buttes Dam Project"

**Chandler**

11/18/73 "Army Engineers Set Hearing on Flooding in 4 Districts"  
11/28/73 "Flood Control to be Discussed at Chandler Heights  
Meeting"  
12/13/73 "Flood Talks Set at Chandler High Meet Tonight"

**Dreamy Draw Dam**

01/14/73 "Experts Tie Flood Control to Bonds"  
09/12/73 "Flood Control Project Finished on North Side"  
09/11/73 "Dreamy Draw Dam Project Completed; Area Protected"  
09/19/73 "Dreamy Draw Dam Completed"  
11/05/73 "Dam Dedication Set For November 28"  
11/14/73 "Dreamy Draw Dam Dedication Planned"  
11/19/73 "Dedication Speakers Announced"  
11/27/73 "Dedication of Dam Set for Tomorrow"  
11/29/73 "Dedication at Dreamy Draw"  
11/29/73 "Dreamy Draw Dam"  
12/05/73 "Dreamy Draw Dedicated Last Week"  
12/29/73 "Lowry Successor May be Appointed to Various Posts"

#### Gila Drain

02/07/73 "Corps of Engineers Asked to Study Gila Drain Project"  
10/17/73 "Channel in Future"  
10/17/73 "Gila Drain Faces Years of Delay"

#### Gila River

06/00/73 "Flood Victims Demand Channel Through Gila Saltcedar  
Jungle"  
06/08/73 "Partial Channeling of Gila River West of Here Proposed"  
06/08/73 "New Flood-Control Plan Would Limit Channeling of Gila  
River"  
08/00/73 "Gila River Channeling Pursued"  
08/16/73 "Area Farmers Closing Land to Dove Hunters"  
08/22/73 "Channeling Gila River Referred to Legislators"  
08/23/73 "Birdshooters Breakfast Set for Dove Opening"

#### Harquahala Valley

02/01/73 "Flood Control Talk Set in Harquahala"  
02/07/73 "Harquahala Watershed Meeting Set"  
03/01/73 "Harquahala Watershed Changes"

#### Indian Bend Wash

08/22/73 "Ground Broken for Span Over Indian Bend Wash"  
08/21/73 "Haws Says Flood Projects Need Congressional Push"  
08/21/73 "Flood Work View Praised"

#### Mesa

02/05/73 "Mesa Pledges Backing in Flood Control Study"  
02/06/73 "Supervisors Will Enlarge Flood Panel"  
02/22/73 "East Maricopa Area Flood Control Aid Seen Due OK"  
03/30/73 "New Flood Control Plan Given East Mesa Group"  
05/08/73 "Floodway Purchases Directed"

#### Paradise Valley

02/09/73 "Paradise Valley Flood Control Long Time Coming"  
08/01/73 "PV Can Control Floods"  
08/17/73 "Flood Meet Set Monday"  
08/16/73 "\$160,000 Sought for Flood Control  
08/24/73 "City Rejects Aid Request"  
08/24/73 "Town to 'Demand' Flood Aid of City"  
08/28/73 "PV, City Can't Communicate"

09/14/73 "City, Town Talking About Ditch Problem"  
10/24/73 "\$70,000 Flood Plan to be Offered County"  
11/15/73 "Town Gets Ditch Dug and Price is Dirt Cheap"  
11/28/73 "Flood Control to be Discussed at Chandler  
Heights Meeting"  
11/28/73 "PV Continues Law Review"

#### Salt River

06/08/73 "Washed-Out Streets to Cost \$45,000"

#### Scottsdale

01/02/73 "Flood Control Moves on Tap"  
01/02/73 "Bridges '73 Goal Haws Tells Board"  
01/04/73 "No Flood From Hallcraft: Tims"  
01/04/73 "Culverts to be installed"  
01/10/73 "Disasters Top List of Local News for 1972"  
01/11/73 "City May Go it Alone on Flood Control"  
01/15/73 "Flood Control Task Force Holds Meet"  
01/17/73 "Valley Flood Threat Highest"  
01/24/73 "Task Force Urges Flood Bonds"  
02/01/73 "Flood Funding Splits CofC"  
02/02/73 "CAP Flood Protection to be Explained to City"  
02/20/73 "Opposition on Bonds Feared"  
02/24/73 "State May Aid Flood Projects"  
03/20/73 "City to Ask Flood Works Aid"  
03/26/73 "Council to Review Final Green Belt Plan"  
03/27/73 "Corps Assure City of Help in Green-Belt Plan"  
03/31/73 "Wash Problems Nearly Bridged"  
03/29/73 "Community Action Aides Flood Victims"  
04/13/73 "Flood Control Channel to be Built"  
04/27/73 "Saguaro Stadium Halts Flood Work"  
05/01/73 "Wash Plan Calls for Bike Paths, City Golf Links"  
05/18/73 "Carter Plans Strategy to Obtain Flood Monies"  
05/19/73 "Scottsdale Takes Flood Controls into Own Hands"  
05/22/73 "Rudd to Push for Flood Aid for City"  
06/01/73 "Indian Bend Flood Project Begins in '75"  
06/01/73 "Flood Plan Ok in Part"  
06/07/73 "Ways to Control Floods in Areas of Wash Eyed"  
06/12/73 "City Bypasses Flood Control District"  
06/14/73 "Scottsdale Marks Time on Army Flood-Control Role"  
06/16/73 "Tell it to the SRP"  
06/22/73 "Corps Misses Deadline for Flood Project Draft"  
06/23/73 "Siphon Needs Congress Aid"  
06/28/73 "Flood Work May Become 'Pilot' Project"  
07/07/73 "SRP to Study Spillway"  
07/09/73 "SRP Vetoes Spillway"  
07/19/73 "Board Backs City Flood Plan"  
07/25/73 "Mayor Seeks Rhodes' help in Obtaining Funds for Siphon"  
07/25/73 "Flood Control Charts Ready for Town Council"  
07/27/73 "Flood Control Unit Okays Greenbelt"  
08/11/73 "City Acquires Wash Easement"  
08/16/73 "Continental Planning Schrader Farm Project"  
08/21/73 "U.S. May Pay Siphon Costs"  
08/21/73 "U.S. May Pay Siphon Costs"  
08/21/73 "Flood Berm Plan Develops Last-Minute Snag"  
08/23/73 "PV to Push for Aid in Flood Control Work"  
08/27/73 "Delay Seen in Flood Culvert"  
08/31/73 "City, Town Talking"

09/06/73 "Indian Bend Wash Plan to be Outlined to Public"  
 09/06/73 "Historic Schrader Farm Buildings are Torn Down"  
 09/07/73 "Scottsdale Flood Plan Hearing Set"  
 09/07/73 "Meeting Set to Explain Flood Plans"  
 09/10/73 "\$1 Million Bill to Aid Flood Work"  
 09/10/73 "Scottsdale to View Greenbelt Flood Plans"  
 09/13/73 "Indian Bend Wash Hailed"  
 09/13/73 "Indian Bend Project 2 Years Away"  
 09/13/73 "Scottsdale Flood-Control Plan Draws Complaint  
 at Hearing"  
 09/15/73 "3 Plans Readied"  
 09/19/73 "Flood Control Rolling Along"  
 09/20/73 "County Won't Enter Fight"  
 09/22/73 "PV Flood Suit Suggested"  
 10/05/73 "2 Key Wash Flood Projects Under Way"  
 10/15/73 "Flood District to Hear City-Town Ditch Dispute".  
 10/18/73 "County Sees Problem, But Votes No Funds"  
 11/22/73 "City to Stiffen Flood Law"  
 12/01/73 "Chambers Appointed to Flood Panel"  
 12/04/73 "Flood Plans to Be Topic"  
 12/05/73 "Town's Flood Building Proposal Sidetracked"  
 12/13/73 "Wasteway Put in Service"  
 12/15/73 "\$2.2 Million Flood Work Underway, More Asked"  
 12/12/73 "Chambers Named to Flood Board"

Tempe

01/03/73 "Board Head Haws Outlines County Goals, Needs in '73"  
 01/31/73 "Flood Control Top"  
 02/13/73 "Land Control Explained by Flood Consultant"  
 03/27/73 "Scottsdale Road, Others Open as SRP Water Release  
 Slows"

1974

131 48th Street Drain

04/15/74 East side of 40th Street and 48th Street Drain  
 10/04/74 48th Street Drain and the culvert under Elwood  
 Avenue looking north. Guard rail has recently been  
 installed.

Adobe Dam

09/14/74 "Flood Protection Denied for Area Near Planned Dam"  
 09/19/74 "Residents Fight Proposed Dam"  
 09/19/74 "Flooding Danger From Dam Cited"  
 09/24/74 "Board Denies Flood Protection for Area Near Planned  
 Dam"  
 10/08/74 "County to Purchase Lots at Dam"  
 10/08/74 "County Votes to Buy Land Below Water Level of Dam"  
 10/08/74 "County to Buy Flood-Prone Area"  
 10/22/74 "County Rejects 2-Dam Plan for Area North of Phoenix"

132 Agua Fria

07/05/74 "Westside Farm Objections Bring Another Flood Control  
 Hearing"  
 08/05/74 Agua Fria and Camelback 6" water

133 Arizona Canal

08/05/74 Arizona Canal west of Beeline Highway 1/2 mile

Buckeye

08/02/74 "Anti-Flood Project's Pact Let"  
08/02/74 "Bid Awarded for Buckeye Flood Dams"

Cave Buttes Dam

02/21/74 "U.S. Would Relocate Dam Sites"  
09/11/74 "Flood Control Work O.K. 'd"

Cave Creek Dam

09/16/74 "Darndest Thing Happened: Dam's Got No Owner"

134 Cave Creek Wash

10/29/74 West side of Cave Creek Wash and Carefree Highway.  
About 3" of water is running across the road.  
10/29/74 West side of Cave Creek Wash and Deer Valley Road  
10/29/74 West side of Cave Creek Wash and a rock crushing plant

Gila River

01/22/74 "County Names Study Panel for Channelization of Gila"  
01/30/74 "New Study Sought on Gila Channel"  
02/01/74 "Panel to Seek U.S. Study of Flooding by Gila River"  
02/05/74 "County to Request Study by U.S. on Lower Gila River  
Flood Control"  
02/05/74 "Gila Flood Study Urged"  
02/06/74 "New Study Recommended"  
02/07/74 "Supervisors Seek New Study on Gila Channel"  
02/27/74 "Commission Blocks Gila Resolution"  
06/11/74 "Channelization of Gila Shoved Aside Again"

Guadalupe

05/11/74 "Board Expected to Okay Guadalupe Flood Project"

Mesa

02/21/74 "City to Begin Gathering Data for Flood Plain  
Regulation"  
03/07/74 "Airport Land Use, Flood Plain to Get Council  
Discussion"  
03/15/74 "Flood Control \$ May Help Mesa"  
03/19/74 "Mesa Asking Aid on Road Drainage"  
03/19/74 "Mesa Seeks Flood-Control Project Aid"  
03/20/74 "One Inch of Rain Here"  
03/21/74 "Flood Board Oks Mesa Proposal"  
04/19/74 "Project for Flood Control Hearing Set"

New River

135 08/05/74 Peoria and New River 12" water  
08/05/74 Olive and New River. 8" water

08/05/74 47th Drive and Lupine

**Queen Creek**

10/10/74 "Queen Creek Bridge Okayed"

10/11/74 "Queen Creek Gets Bridge"

**Scottsdale**

01/08/74 "City Moves into 2nd Phase of Flood Control Funding"  
 01/11/74 "Flood Control Board to Meet"  
 01/19/74 "'Federal Bureaucrats' Raked for Usurping Local Powers"  
 01/19/74 "City has Flood Unit Backing in Project"  
 01/31/74 "Action on U.S. Role in Flood Project Due"  
 02/26/74 "Floodplain Rules Okayed"  
 03/08/74 "Ready for Flood"  
 03/30/74 "Flood Project Gets \$2.5 Million"  
 04/05/74 "Flood Plain Rules to Change"  
 04/09/74 "Wash Play Areas Studied"  
 04/09/74 "Drains Cause Flooding, Say Residents"  
 04/27/74 "Indian Bend Greenbelt Due in 5 Years"  
 05/30/74 "Flood Control a Step Closer"  
 06/07/74 "House Okays Indian Bend Wash Appropriation"  
 06/25/74 "U.S. Can Start Flood Work Within Year in Lower Wash"  
 08/06/74 "Indian Bend Was Project Funds Cut"  
 08/09/74 "PV Flood Control Plan Ires Residents"  
 09/11/74 "Projects Total \$1.4 Million on Indian Bend Greenbelts"  
 09/11/74 "Wash Project Praised"  
 09/17/74 "Flood Review May Cut Rates"  
 10/10/74 "Floodings Spotted at 2 Bridges"  
 10/29/74 "66th Street Flood Plan Lacks Land for Drainage"  
 11/26/74 "Recreation Work to Start in Spring '75"  
 12/21/74 "City has Flood Unit Backing in Project"

1976

**137 48th Street Drain**

05/04/76 8:30 a.m. 48th Street Drain and crossing just east  
 of Shaler Glass Co., looking west at Shaler Glass Co.  
 05/04/76 48th Street Drain and crossing looking east  
 05/04/76 2nd crossing east of Shaler Glass Co.  
 05/04/76 48th Street Drain and crossing at 9:00 a.m.  
 05/04/76 8:30 a.m. Water that was standing when pipe was  
 working in reverse  
 05/04/76 Headwall for 12" concrete pipe that drains Superior  
 Street and empties into the drain (for 30 minutes it was  
 working in reverse)  
 05/04/76 7:50 a.m. Tempe end of drain  
 05/04/76 8:15 a.m. 40th Street and 48th Street Drain

**138 Sunset Dam**

09/26/76 Sunset Outlet flood damage  
 09/26/76 Sunset Dam at center and Jackson (left and below)  
 10/07/76 Sunset Dam

1978

139 Agua Fria

03/06/78 Agua Fria just upstream of Grand Avenue bridge.  
Baseball training facility in river bottom.

140 Buckeye Outlet

08/21/78 Looking west before backfilling  
08/21/78 Looking west at center of outlet before backfilling  
08/21/78 At center looking east before backfilling  
08/21/78 Borrow pit east of outlet looking east  
08/21/78 Borrow pit east of outlet looking northeast  
08/22/78 Looking west after two days work  
08/23/78 Looking west after three days work  
08/23/78 Looking east from outlet ending three days work  
08/24/78 Looking west after four days work  
08/24/78 Looking east from end of outlet after four days work  
08/28/78 Completion looking west  
08/28/78 Completion looking northwest  
08/28/78 Looking east after completion

141 Gila River

02/00/78 Allenville-Gila River looking upstream  
03/05/78 Gila River, Gillespie Dam  
03/05/78 Holly Acres (123rd Avenue and Gila River)  
03/06/78 Gila River - looking south at 115th Avenue at  
Salt Gila flows  
03/07/78 Flood victim in vicinity of 119th Avenue and Gila River  
03/07/78 Gila River - flooding of residence in Holly Acres  
123rd Avenue and Southern. Note high water mark.  
05/00/78 Gila and Agua Fria confluence looking upstream  
of Gila

142 Indian Bend Wash

03/03/78 Upper IBW - view of street intersection at Hayden  
and Chapparal  
03/03/78 Upper IBW - view of area on west side of Hayden Road,  
immediately upstream of Chapparal Street  
03/03/78 Upper IBW - view upstream of Chaparral and Hayden  
03/03/78 IBW Channel - view of parking area at Eldorado Park  
showing mud remaining after flood flow  
03/03/78 View of Indian Bend Wash. View of portion of El Dorado  
Park after floodwater subsided.  
03/03/78 Indian Bend Wash crews cleaning up in El Dorado Park -  
note condition of parking area  
03/03/78 IBW Channel - view of Indian Bend Wash channel looking  
upstream from McDowell Road bridge  
03/08/78 Indian Bend Wash - view of damaged bike path after  
high water immediately upstream of Scottsdale Roa  
bridge on the north bank. View looking easterly.

143 McMicken Dam

08/03/78 McMicken Dam north breach, looking north from top of  
dike. Photo shows erosion before backfilling.  
08/03/78 McMicken Dam north breach, looking west-northwest  
before backfilling

08/03/78 McMicken Dam north breach, looking west before  
backfilling

08/03/78 McMicken Dam north breach, looking west-southwest  
before backfilling

08/03/78 McMicken north breach, looking south before backfilling

08/03/78 McMicken north breach, looking southeast before  
backfilling

08/03/78 McMicken north breach, looking north at borrow pit  
area (60' x 200')

08/03/78 McMicken south breach, looking northeast before  
backfilling

08/03/78 McMicken south breach, looking north before  
backfilling

08/03/78 McMicken south breach, looking west before  
backfilling

08/03/78 McMicken south breach, looking south before  
backfilling

08/03/78 McMicken south breach, borrow pit over south

08/03/78 McMicken south breach, borrow pit area looking west

08/04/78 McMicken north breach, looking north-northeast  
after one day backfilling

08/04/78 McMicken north breach, looking north after one day  
backfilling

08/04/78 McMicken north breach, looking west-northwest after  
one day backfilling

08/04/78 McMicken north breach, looking west after one day  
backfilling

08/04/78 McMicken north breach, looking west-southwest after  
one day backfilling

08/04/78 McMicken north breach, looking south after one day  
backfilling

08/04/78 McMicken north breach, looking southeast after one  
day backfilling

08/04/78 McMicken north breach, looking north-northeast after  
two days of backfilling

08/07/78 McMicken north breach, looking north after two days  
backfilling

08/07/78 McMicken north breach, looking west-northwest after  
two days backfilling

08/07/78 McMicken north breach, looking west after two days  
backfilling

08/07/78 McMicken north breach, looking west-southwest after  
two days backfilling

08/07/78 McMicken north breach, looking south after two days  
backfilling

08/07/78 McMicken north breach, looking southeast after two  
days backfilling

08/07/78 McMicken north breach, looking south at borrow pit  
after two days work

08/07/78 McMicken north breach, looking north after two days  
work

08/08/78 McMicken north breach, looking north-northeast after  
three days work

08/08/78 McMicken north breach, looking north after three days  
backfilling

08/08/78 McMicken north breach, looking north-northwest after  
three days backfilling

08/08/78 McMicken north breach, looking west after three days  
backfilling

08/08/78 McMicken north breach, looking west-southwest after

three days backfilling

08/08/78 McMicken north breach, looking southwest after three days backfilling

08/08/78 McMicken north breach, looking south after three days backfilling

08/08/78 McMicken north breach, looking southeast after three days backfilling

08/08/78 McMicken north breach, looking north at borrow pit after three days work

08/10/78 McMicken north breach, looking north-northeast after completion of backfilling

08/10/78 McMicken north breach, looking west after completion of backfilling work

08/10/78 McMicken north breach, looking north after completion of backfilling

08/10/78 McMicken north breach, looking southeast after completion of backfilling

08/11/78 McMicken south breach, looking north after two days backfilling

08/11/78 McMicken south breach, looking west after two days backfilling

08/11/78 McMicken south breach, looking south after two days backfilling

08/11/78 McMicken south breach, looking west second day of backfilling

08/11/78 McMicken south breach, looking west borrow pit

08/11/78 McMicken south breach, borrow pit after two days work looking west

08/14/78 McMicken south breach, looking north after third day of backfilling

08/14/78 McMicken south breach, looking west after third day of backfilling

08/14/78 McMicken south breach, looking south after third day of backfilling

08/14/78 McMicken south breach, close-up of fill stake

08/14/78 McMicken south breach, looking west after third day of backfilling

08/14/78 McMicken south breach, looking west after third day of work

08/16/78 McMicken south breach, looking north after completion of backfilling

144 Old Cross Cut Canal

03/03/78 Old Cross Cut Canal view of notch formed in bank protection concrete under Misc. Improvements contract. At station 71+00 bridge to trailer court. Approximately 2cy hole eroded out behind this slab.

03/03/78 Old Cross Cut Canal view of canal looking upstream from structure at station 94+00 near Holly Street

03/03/78 Old Cross Cut Canal view of drop structure at station 23+00

145 Salt River

03/03/78 Salt River-view of Salt River looking downstream from Scottsdale Road bridge--showing the progress of the flow from the very first releases

03/03/78 View of Salt River looking upstream from Scottsdale Road bridge--showing inundation of dry river bed with

first releases

03/03/78 Salt River Channel-view of washed out rock and mortar chute structure incorporated with bike path on the north bank of river immediately downstream of the Scottsdale Road bridge at Salt River

03/05/78 Salt River at Mill Avenue Bridge looking north

03/05/78 Sky Harbor Airport south runway looking west

03/08/78 Salt River Channel-view of washed out bike path and bank erosion along the north bank of Salt River as seen looking west from underneath the Scottsdale Road bridge

03/08/78 Salt River Channel-view of debris at high water level and broken up bike path concrete placed under IBW project, immediately upstream of Scottsdale road bridge

03/08/78 Salt River Channel-view of north bank of Salt River at Papago Stable showing washed out fencing, Tempe bike path and bank erosion. View looking west toward Mill Avenue bridge.

03/08/78 Salt River Channel-view of north bank of Salt River immediately downstream of Scottsdale Road bridge showing washed out Tempe bike path and bank erosion downstream of bridge toward Papago Stables

03/13/78 Salt River flood damage. View of front of Systems Wire & Cable Mfg. firm at 28th Street and Elwood. Note debris and mud--this building has about 3 feet of water in it.

03/13/78 Salt River flood damage. View of cable tray system across river bed at Systems Wire and Cable Mfg. at 28th Street and Elwood.

03/13/78 Salt River flood damage. View looking east from river bed of Systems Wire & Cable Mfg. firm at 28th Street and Elwood. Freeway bridge in background.

03/13/78 Salt River flood damage. View of east end of main run-way at Sky Harbor Airport. View looking south-west toward National Guard Hangar.

03/13/78 Salt River flood damage. View of ASU parking lot facility as seen looking east from Mill Avenue bridge.

03/13/78 Salt River Channel. View of channel showing north bank as seen from Mill Avenue bridge.

03/13/78 Salt River Channel view of channel showing erosion along south bank between channel and where ASU located athletic parking lot

03/13/78 Salt River. View looking north of re-building of river channel by M.M. Sundt Contractors immediately upstream of Country Club Drive crossing.

03/13/78 Salt River. View looking north of M.M. Sundt re-building dikes and making channel repairs for Salt River immediately upstream of Country Club Drive crossing.

03/13/78 Salt River crossing at Country Club drive. View of City of Mesa repair trucks.

03/13/78 McKellips Road crossing. View looking easterly of Salt River crossing at McKellips Road.

03/13/78 McKellips Road crossing at Salt River. View looking westerly of McKellips Road on east bank of Salt River.

03/13/78 Country Club Drive view of dozer placing materials in downstream shoulder of Country Club Drive crossing over Salt River looking easterly

03/13/78 Salt River flooding. View looking south from Papago Stable showing bank erosion along north bank of Salt River channel between Scottsdale Road and Mill

Avenue. Arrow in upper center of photo point to a well casing which was 100 ft. back from bank edge prior to flooding.

- 03/13/78 Salt River flooding. View of ASU parking lot area looking west from east shoulder of Scottsdale Road.
- 03/13/78 Salt River flooding. View looking west just prior to crossing river showing silt and debris washed in to cover-up McKellips Road, Salt River crossing.
- 03/13/78 Salt River flooding. View looking west just prior to crossing river, showing debris and silt covering up paving on McKellips Road.
- 03/13/78 Salt River flooding. View looking north of the Alma School Road showing conveyor system washed out by Johnson and Stewart Materials plant.
- 03/13/78 Salt River flooding. View of Alma School Road and damage looking north, prior to crossing river, showing Salt River Project installing new power pole line.
- 03/13/78 Salt River flooding. View of north bank of improved channel of Salt River at Papago Stables showing fencing and concrete from Tempe bike path in river bed.
- 03/14/78 Salt River flood damage. View of south approach to bridge showing the amount of resurfacing that was replaced on new approach.
- 03/14/78 Salt River flood damage. View of 24th Street bridge after repairs completed--both approaches rebuilt, beside temporary hand rails.
- 03/14/78 Salt River flood damage. View of 7th Street bridge showing both approaches being rebuilt as seen from downstream south bank.
- 03/14/78 Salt River flood damage. View of repaired 7th Avenue bridge looking north-west from upstream south bank.
- 03/14/78 Salt River flood damage. View of 16th Street bridge crossing as seen from south bank and downstream of bridge.
- 03/14/78 Salt River flood damage. View of north approach to bridge showing storm drain and aggregate processing plant in rear.
- 03/14/78 Salt River flood damage. View of 16th Street bridge as seen from river bed directly downstream.
- 03/14/78 Salt River flood damage. View of 16th Street bridge as seen from north bank.
- 03/15/78 Salt River flood damage. View of bridge over main channel along north bank after repairs on 35th Avenue completed.
- 03/15/78 Salt River flood damage. View of 35th Avenue bridge over main channel after approaches re-built and new hand rails of wood.
- 03/15/78 Salt River flood damage. View of north side of Heflin Steel Co. building on south bank of river and upstream of bridge.
- 03/15/78 Salt River flood damage. Close-up view of City of Phoenix sewer line just downstream 51st Avenue showing section under repair after damage by river flow.
- 03/15/78 Salt River damage. View of river crossing at 51st Avenue as seen from downstream to upstream-county highway making repairs to road-bed and bridge
- 03/15/78 Salt River flood damage. View of 51st Avenue crossing under repair by County Highway crew looking from south to north.
- 03/15/78 Salt River flood damage. View of SRP equipment

repairing pole line at 43rd Avenue crossing. View looking south from north bank.

1979

146 Gila River

- 01/01/79 North bank of Gila River at 115th Avenue looking east. New Channel has been cut to the north of vegetation and silt clogged old channel.
- 01/04/79 North bank of Gila River at 115th Avenue looking southwest. New channel has been cut to the north through farmland irrigated 300-400 feet wide and perhaps 20 feet deep. Channel has left the growth in the river cause water can't get through.
- 01/04/79 North bank of river at El Mirage Road (123rd Avenue), looking east. New channel has been cut to the north.
- 01/04/79 North bank of the river at Bullard Road (147th Avenue) looking east. Channel has broadened to the north.
- 01/04/79 North bank of the river at Cotton Lane (171st Avenue) looking east. New channel has moved north. Note old channel in background.
- 01/04/79 North bank of the river at Cotton Lane (171st Avenue) looking west. Channel has eroded to the north.
- 01/04/79 North bank of river at Watson Road (235th Avenue) looking east at bank erosion of new channel.
- 01/04/79 North bank of new channel at Watson Road (235th Avenue), looking south.
- 01/04/79 At Watson Road, north of new channel, looking east.
- 01/04/79 Bullard Road (147th Avenue) looking south at Casey Abbott Park entrance
- 01/04/79 North bank of the river at Bullard Road (147th Avenue) looking west as channel broadens.

1980

147 Agua Fria

- 02/17/80 Agua Fria River
- 02/22/80 Agua Fria River looking upstream from Thomas Road
- 02/22/80 Roosevelt Irrigation District Canal (looking upstream)  
Note: Constricted channel width versus length of Indian School Road Bridge. Indian School Road Bridge in background. Agua Fria River looking upstream at Allied Sand and Rock south of Indian School Road.
- 02/22/80 Agua Fria River at Bell Road Bridge looking upstream
- 02/22/80 Agua Fria River - Bell Road Bridge (looking southeasterly. Note: extreme erosion of roadway of easterly approach. Sun City in background. Sun City West outlet channel in foreground.
- 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream at Hound Dog Acres from transmission tower alignment.
- 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking northeasterly at Hound Dog Acres from transmission tower alignment
- 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream at west bank from transmission tower alignment
- 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking northeast at Hound Dog Acres
- 02/22/80 Agua Fria Hound Dog Acres looking northeast vicinity of 109th Avenue
- 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream along east bank south of

Thomas Road  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria River looking upstream from just north of McDowell Road  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria River looking northeast just above McDowell Road  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria River looking northeast south of Thomas Road  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream at Thomas Road east bank  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream at remnants of Agua Fria Sand & Rock  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream just above Thomas Road  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria River looking upstream from Thomas Road  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream at Hound Dog Acres from Pinnacle Peak Road  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream along west bank at Pinnacle Peak Road alignment  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria River-Hatfield (Hound Dog) Acres (looking northeasterly)  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream at Hound Dog Acres in vicinity of 109th Avenue  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream at Hound Dog Acres  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream at Hound Dog Acres in vicinity of 109th Avenue  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria River-Hatfield (Hound Dog) Acres, looking upstream  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream from Union Hills Drive  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream at Rose Garden Lane  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria River-Rose Garden Lane vicinity (looking westerly) Note: Erosion that has occurred dangerously close to residence.  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream from Beardsley Road  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream at Rose Garden Lane vicinity  
 02/22/80 Looking northeast Rose Garden Estates  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking upstream along east bank at Rose Garden Lane  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking northwesterly from Rose Garden Lane  
 02/22/80 Agua Fria looking downstream from Rose Garden Lane  
 02/17/80 Casey Abbot Park - Sierra Estrella Golf Course

148 Cave Buttes Dam

02/17/80 Cave Buttes Dam  
 02/17/80 Cave Buttes Dam Reservoir and Old Cave Creek Dam  
 02/17/80 Cave Buttes Dam and Reservoir with Cave Creek Dam  
 02/17/80 Cave Buttes Dam and Cave Creek Dam

149 Cave Creek Dam

02/17/80 Cave Creek Dam and Reservoir  
 02/17/80 Cave Creek Dam with Cave Buttes Dam in background  
 02/17/80 Cave Creek Dam with by-pass spillway in foreground

150 Gila River

02/17/80 Holly Acres  
 02/17/80 Gila River - Gillespie Dam looking southerly  
 02/17/80 Gila River - Gillespie Dam and Old U.S. 80 bridge  
 02/22/80 Gila/Salt Rivers-vicinity of confluence (looking downstream) Note: Two distinct main channels downstream of 107th Avenue. Holly Acres upper right

hand corner.  
02/22/80 Salt-Gila confluence looking southwesterly at 115th Ave.  
02/22/80 Salt-Gila confluence looking downstream from about  
111th Avenue  
02/22/80 Gila River looking northwesterly at 119th Avenue  
02/22/80 Gila River looking northwesterly at 115th Avenue  
02/22/80 Gila River-107th Avenue (looking northeasterly)  
Note: foundations remaining at right side of photo.  
02/22/80 Gila River looking downstream north bank from about  
107th Avenue  
02/22/80 Gila River - 115th Avenue (looking northwesterly)  
Note: Significance of northerly channel and continuing  
erosion.  
02/22/80 Gila River looking westerly at Holly Acres (123rd  
Avenue)

#### 151 Indian Bend Wash

02/17/80 Indian Bend Wash Greenbelt in foreground with Salt  
River in background

#### 152 Salt River

02/17/80 Stewart Mountain Dam Salt River/Saguaro Lake  
02/17/80 Stewart Mountain Dam - Salt River  
02/22/80 Salt River looking upstream from 75th Avenue  
02/22/80 Salt River looking upstream at 75th Avenue and Southern  
Avenue  
02/22/80 Salt River looking northeasterly at about 71st Avenue  
02/22/80 Salt River looking northwesterly at approximately  
99th Avenue  
02/22/80 Salt River - 59th Avenue (looking northeasterly)  
Note: Sand and gravel operation encroaching on channel.  
02/22/80 Salt River looking north at about 71st Avenue  
02/22/80 Salt River looking upstream at 67th Avenue  
02/22/80 Salt River looking northwesterly at approximately  
107th Avenue  
02/22/80 Salt River northwesterly at approximately 107th Avenue  
02/22/80 Salt River looking upstream from 75th Avenue  
02/22/80 Salt River looking northwest at SRP landfill at  
67th Avenue  
02/22/80 Salt River-67th Avenue (looking upstream) Note:  
Residences in background along 67th Avenue. Erosion  
along southerly bank swept three residences away that  
were located north of remaining residences.  
02/22/80 Salt River looking upstream from about 71st Avenue  
(67th Avenue upper right corner)  
02/22/80 Salt River looking north at 107th Avenue  
02/22/80 Salt River just upstream of 67th Avenue looking  
northwest  
02/22/80 Salt River at 59th Avenue looking northeast  
02/22/80 Salt River-75th Avenue and Southern (looking upstream)  
Note: Erosion along bank. Elevated residence on right  
side of photo was surrounded by water during peak flows.  
02/22/80 Salt River looking downstream vicinity of 99th to  
107th Avenues

06/13/83 "Cemetery for Pets Relocated"  
12/07/83 "Ceremony Marks Flood-Control Projects"

**Agua Fria**

07/20/83 "Agua Fria Bridge at Indian School Finally Opens"

**153 Gila River**

10/03/83 Wetting front: Gila River just west of I-10 bridge  
10/03/83 Salt/Gila at Holly Acres  
10/03/83 Gila at I-10  
10/03/83 Gila River west of Phoenix  
10/03/83 I-10 at Gila River  
10/03/83 I-10 Bridge at Gila River  
10/03/83 Bridge on Santa Cruz near St. Johns before floodwaters  
10/03/83 Gila near St. Johns before floodwaters arrived  
10/03/83 Santa Cruz River at I-8 looking south  
10/03/83 Santa Cruz at I-8  
10/03/83 Gila River near Kelvin  
10/03/83 Gila River near Kelvin, railroad tracks to right side  
10/03/83 Ashurst Hayden diversion dam  
10/03/83 Gila River looking from upstream of Florence  
10/03/83 U.S. Bridge at Florence  
10/03/83 Salt near 91st Avenue  
10/03/83 Gila just downstream of Florence  
10/03/83 Water in Greene Canal  
10/04/83 SR 85 Bridge  
10/04/83 Gila/Santa Cruz near St. Johns  
10/04/83 Maricopa flooded by Santa Rosa wash  
10/04/83 Greene Canal/Santa Rosa wash near Maricopa  
10/04/83 Evacuation of residents from Maricopa

**Holly Acres**

05/04/83 "Holly Acres Levee Clouded"

**New River Dam**

08/25/83 "Construction Scheduled"  
11/28/83 "Flood-Diversion Project to Enter New Phase"  
12/02/83 "Skunk Creek, New River Dam Ceremonies-Flood Control  
Gets Boost"  
12/14/83 "2 Flood-Control Projects Dedicated"

**154 RWCD**

10/03/83 RWCD  
10/03/83 RWCD Outlet

**1984**

**Agua Fria**

01/11/84 "Study May Ok Building in Salt, Not Agua Fria"

**Cliff Dam**

08/03/84 "Phoenix Isn't Alone in Interest in 'Cliff Dam'"

Gila River

01/11/84 "Study May OK Building in Salt, not Agua Fria"

Holly Acres

01/24/84 "Supervisors Give Levee Project Boost"

155 Mesa

07/26/84 "Homeowners Fit to be Dried in East Valley"  
07/26/84 "Experts Called in to Assess Flood Damage in East Valley"  
07/27/84 "East Mesa to be Declared Disaster Area"  
07/27/84 "County Won't Seek Federal Disaster Status"  
07/27/84 "Disaster-Area Status Expected for Flooded Maricopa County"  
07/27/84 "East Valley Being Declared 'Disaster'"  
08/01/84 "Studies May Delay Flooding Payments"  
08/10/84 "Drainage Law Revisions Too Slow to Stop Floods"  
08/11/84 "Signal Butte Floodway Dedication Set"  
08/14/84 "Flood Victims May Get County Funds"  
08/15/84 "Supervisors Take No Action on Flood Funds"  
08/15/84 "\$200,000 Sought to Aid Flood Victims"  
08/16/84 "Supervisors Postpone Fund for Flood Victims"  
08/16/84 "Control Channel that Fueled Flood to be Dedicated Today"  
08/17/84 "Flood Protection Predicted for East Valley"  
09/06/84 "Supervisors Reject Flood-Aid Fund"  
11/14/84 "U.S. Refuses to Release Data on Mesa Flood"  
11/16/84 "Flood Study Suggests Contractors at Fault"  
11/16/84 "Contractor for CAP May Escape Liability in East Mesa Flooding"  
11/27/84 "Floodway Shielded Some in East Mesa in July Storm, Hurt Others"  
12/07/84 "Firm to Process Claims for Mesa Flood Victims"  
12/21/84 "Processing of Flood-Damage Claims to Begin"

Salt River

01/11/84 "Study May Ok Building in Salt, Not Agua Fria"

Scottsdale

01/11/84 "Construction of Storm Drain Will Resume"  
01/12/84 "Drain Work to Restrict Intersection"  
08/01/84 "Construction Firm Ordered to Leave Drainage Project"  
08/01/84 "Keep Off Bridge"  
09/27/84 "Indian Bend Wash Water Plan Advances"

1985

Cave Buttes Dam

07/12/85 "Funds to be Studied for Low-Priority CAP Dam"  
07/12/85 "Dam's Last Place Spot on Priority List Raises Ire"

Cliff Dam

05/24/85 "Cliff Dam Research Deadline Extended"  
 06/19/85 "CAP-Funding Talks Must Consider Eliminating Cliff Dam,  
 Groups Say"  
 07/09/85 "Cliff Dam Plan Criticized; Compromise Sought"  
 08/16/85 "Cliff Dam is Given Green Light Despite Danger to Bald  
 Eagles"  
 08/17/85 "Environmentalists Vow Suit to Block CAP's Cliff Dam"  
 08/29/85 "Sensible Move on Cliff Dam"  
 08/22/85 "Coalition Battles Cliff Dam"  
 08/23/85 "National Environmental Coalition to Battle Cliff Dam"  
 08/31/85 "Wishful Thinking"  
 09/03/85 "Cliff Dam: The Battle"  
 09/09/85 "Cliff Dam: Foolish Project...No More"  
 09/17/85 "Speaks for Eagles"  
 09/19/85 "Environmentalists Take Cliff Dam to Court"  
 09/20/85 "Environmental Groups Sue in Bid to Block Cliff Dam"  
 10/08/85 "Cliff Dam Vital"  
 10/12/85 "Cliff Dam-Floodplain Insanity...Weigh Benefits"  
 11/19/85 "2 Groups Join Coalition to Lobby Against Cliff Dam"  
 12/06/85 "Building Cliff Dam with Safety Funds Ok"  
 12/09/85 "Cautious Optimism on Cliff Dam"  
 12/31/85 "Waste Tax Dollars"

**Mesa**

01/18/85 "Flood Aid Ok'd in 3 State Counties"  
 01/21/85 "Flood Aid Office Opens in East Mesa"  
 01/28/85 "53 Valley Residents File Flooding Claims"

**New River Dam**

02/08/85 "New River Dam Dedicated"

**Roosevelt Dam**

04/17/85 "Water Storage Urged for Roosevelt Dam; 'Forget Flood  
 Control'"

**Salt River**

09/06/85 "Panel Urges City Crackdown on Salt River 'Toxic  
 Wasteland'"

**Scottsdale**

10/22/85 "SRP Official Says Canal's Function Outweighs Beauty"

**Tempe**

02/07/85 "Proposal for 2 Ski Lakes in Wash to be Discussed by  
 Tempe Council"  
 09/05/85 "Tempe Council to Mull Future of Vacant Indian Bend  
 Wash"

**1986**

**Cliff Dam**

02/19/86 "Cliff Dam-Can it Weather the Storm?"  
 04/11/86 "Local Audubon Group Labels Cliff Dam 'Waste of Money'"

05/08/86 "Dam Aid Can't be Used to Build Cliff, GAO Says"

156 Gila River

09/18/86 Gillespie Dam

Mesa

02/03/86 "'84 Floods Spur Plan for System of Channels, Basins"

New River Dam

03/31/86 "County Forced to Build Barricade Around Dam"

Salt River

02/17/86 "City to Review Water Recharging Study"

04/05/86 "2 Unbridged Valley Crossings Will Close"

Tempe

06/30/86 "Tempe Remains Cool to 2 Proposals for Using Wash"

1990

157 ACDC

09/04/90 Looking upstream at 67th Avenue bridge and ACDC

09/04/90 Upstream of ACDC at 67th Avenue

09/04/90 67th Avenue and ACDC

09/04/90 Erosion, south bank ACDC

09/04/90 High water marks, 67th Avenue and ACDC

158 Agua Fria

07/24/90 Agua Fria, Lower Buckeye Road

159 Gila Bend

09/10/90 South of the Gila River bridge, north of milepost 148. Over flow appeared to be caused by debris blocking the culverts

09/10/90 Rainbow Wash. There were no clear high water marks, in the was or under the bridge.

09/10/90 The overflow at milepost 131 was quite noticeable. The apparent cause of the overflow was due to the flow exceeding the capacity of the culverts. There were more signs of soil erosion on the west side of the road.

09/10/90 Sand Tank Wash had no clear high water marks. Depth measurements of 1.9 feet on the east section of bridge to 3.6 feet at the west end of the bridge were recorded for Bender Wash and I-8

09/10/90 Ponding area located at 2.4 r.m. Grading upstream was noted between 4.4 r.m. and approximately 6.4 r.m.

09/10/90 Approximately 4 feet of ponding at 7.9 r.m. (southeast corner of Section 22 by Well #745).

09/10/90 Approximately 6 feet of ponding occurred between 8.3 r.m. and 10.2 r.m. (Section 22 by Well #747 and Section 10 by Well #751).

09/10/90 Overflow of the canal to an unnamed wash. Location of the overflow was approximately 10.3 r.m. (southwest corner of Section 10 north of Well #751).

09/10/90 Ponding caused by overtopping of canal. This occurred around 10.4 r.m.

09/10/90 Ponding by the northwestern corner of the Ski Lake Development, 11.5 r.m. (northwest side of T4, R4, Sec 3).

09/10/90 Overtopping due to the overflow from the canal near Bench Mark 736, 11.5 r.m.

09/10/90 Water crossed Woods Road, 12.3 r.m., just east of the Canal.

09/10/90 Ponding area at 15.2 r.m. (2.9 miles north of Woods Rd.)

09/10/90 Breach in the east canal road, approximately 16.0 r.m. (east corner of Section 17, Range 4 West, Township 3 South).

09/10/90 High flow mark in the canal, south of the break at 16.0 r.m.. This was estimated to be 1 foot above the concrete.

09/10/90 Another breach was noticed about 0.8 miles North of the first breach

09/10/90 The waters of Rainbow Wash crossed Old US Highway 80 north of Patterson Road.

#### 160 Indian Bend Wash

07/24/90 IBW-Indian Bend Road

07/24/90 IBW-Indian Bend Basin

07/24/90 IBW-Indian Bend Basin looking downstream

07/24/90 IBW-McCormick Ranch Road

07/24/90 IBW-McKellips Road

07/24/90 IBW-Chapparral Road, looking downstream

07/24/90 IBW-Chapparral Road, looking upstream

#### 161 Laveen

08/14/90 Breach in irrigation channel at La Mirada Dr. in Laveen-looking to the west

08/14/90 Breach in irrigation channel at Piedmont Road in Laveen-looking to the east

08/14/90 Flooded house at Laveen-El Mirada Street

08/14/90 Flooded school yard at Laveen

08/14/90 Breach in irrigation channel at La Mirada Drive, Laveen-looking to the east

08/14/90 Looking east along Dobbins/43rd Avenue

08/14/90 Irrigation channel at 43rd/Dobbins

08/14/90 Looking west along Dobbins/43rd Avenue

08/16/90 Attempted channel at administration building

08/16/90 Attempted channel at administration building-Laveen

#### 162 New River

07/24/90 New River

09/04/90 New River and Bell Road

09/04/90 New River and Glendale

#### 163 Skunk Creek

09/04/90 Skunk Creek and Bell Road

09/04/90 Upstream high water mark Skunk Creek, Bell Road