

Flood Control Flooding Photos 1970's – 1990's and Undated:

**Salt River, Cave Creek Wash at Peoria,
Unidentified Maricopa County Locations,
Santa Rosa Wash, Wickenburg, Wendon,
Centennial Wash, Narrows Dam**

By Flood Control District of Maricopa County

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Salt River Flooding - Undated - 1970's



7th Street @ Salt River ¹¹⁵
1970's

Salt River @ Sky Harbor ¹⁰⁷
Airport

1970's

Salt River + — ? ¹⁰⁴
1970's

Salt River @ 19th Ave ¹⁰⁵
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7-10 @ Salt River

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Salt River @ 35th Ave

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1970's

40th Street & Salt River

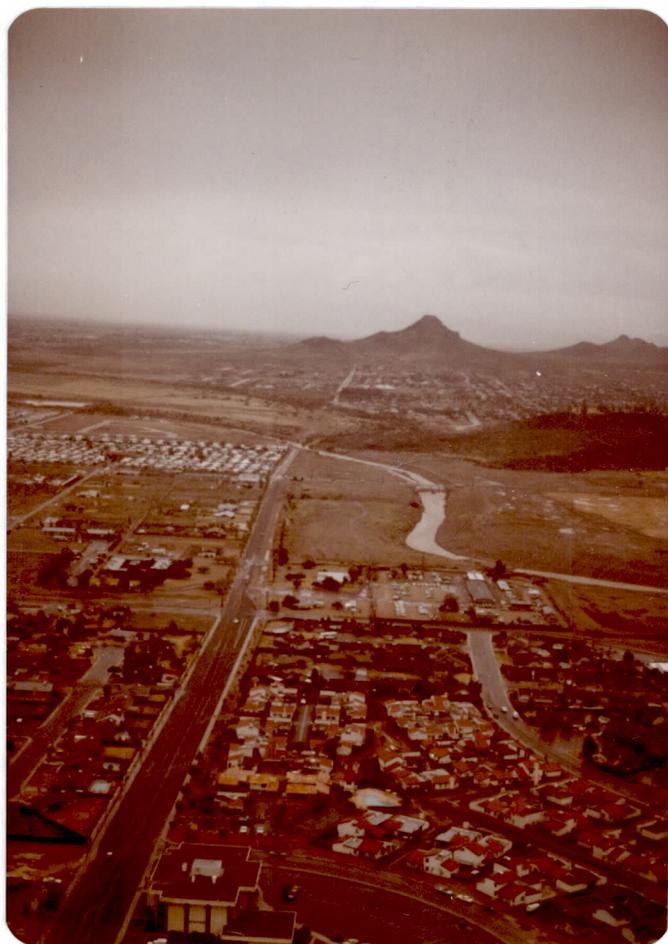
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1970's

SALT RIVER @ 35th Ave.

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I-17 @ Union Hills

1970's

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Scatter Wash @ I-17 109

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Cave Creek Wash

Looking EAST from Greenway
Road + 25th Drive

1970's

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Salt River @ McKellips

1970's

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Salt River @ McKellips
(before wet)

1970's

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Salt River @ McKellips
(after wet)

1970's



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Salt River + 7th Ave. (?)
1970's

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Salt River + 7th Ave. (?)
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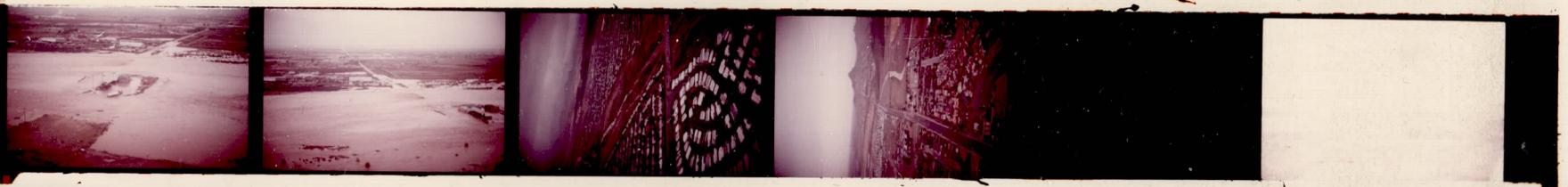
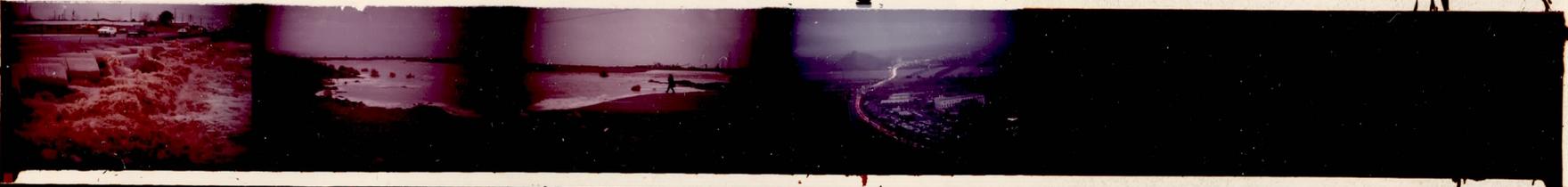
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Salt River + 7th Ave. (?)
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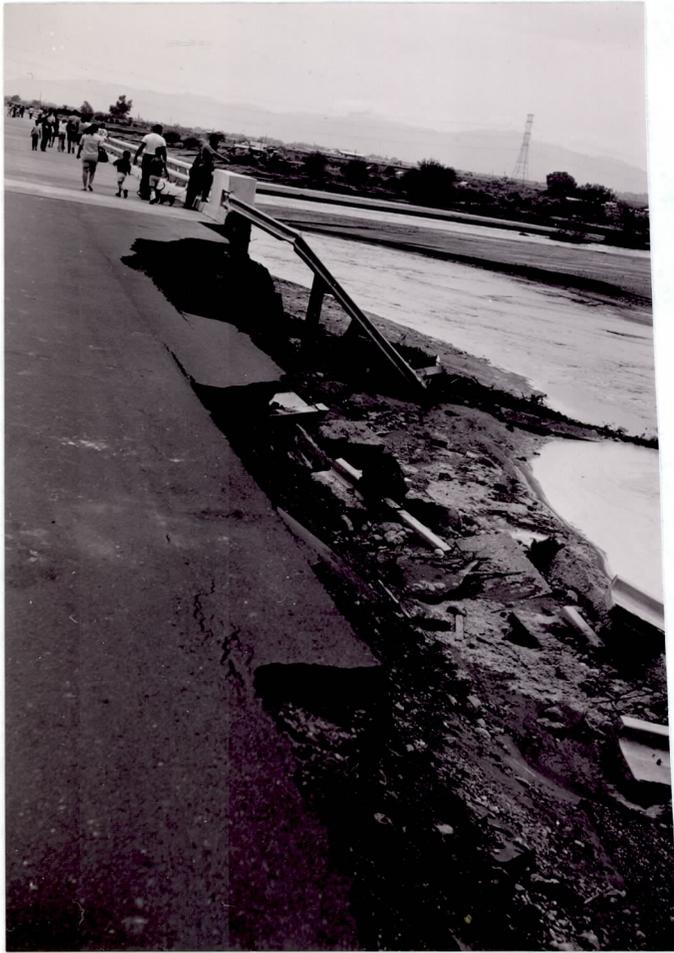
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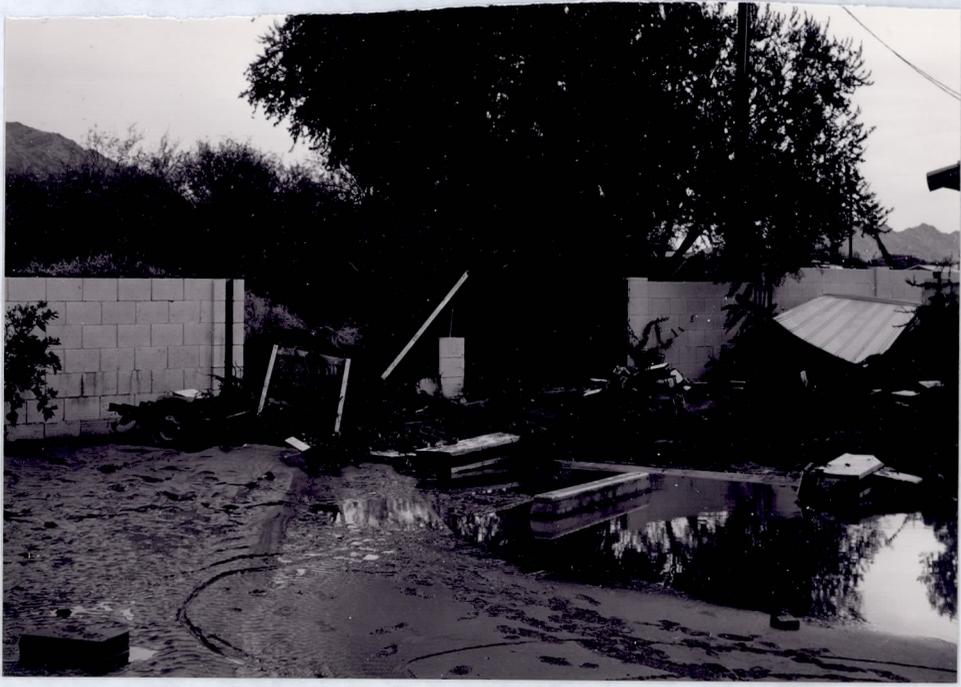
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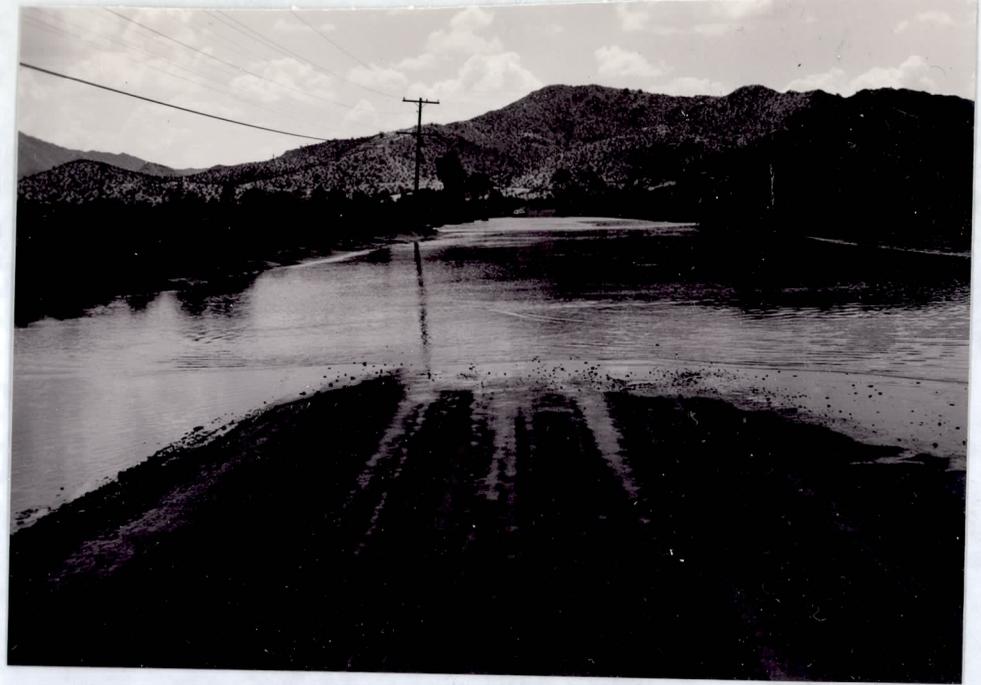




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Santa Rosa Wash Flooding - Undated - Possibly 1990's



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ROSA WASH

US 84 Stan Field, AZ

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ROSA WASH

US 84 Stan Field, AZ

Wickenburg Flooding - Undated - Possibly 1990's



Wickensburg
Looking South of
US 60 and HASSY River
Bridge (Downstream)

Wickensburg
South side of US 60 and
HASSY River Bridge

Wickensburg
S.E. Bank of US 60 and
HASSY River Bridge Lock
Down Stream.



Wickenburg

US 60 + HASSY River

S.W. Bank of Bridge



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● Cave Creek Wash at Peoria Flooding - Undated - Possibly 1990's



CANE CREEK WASH @ PEENE AVE

Centennial Wash Flooding - Undated - Possibly 1990's



Centennial Wash, between
Aguila & Wenden
looking down stream from the
Stock Tank

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH
9/6/00 ENG AMM

Centennial Wash, Between
Aguila & Wenden
~~to~~ Stock Tank

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Centennial Wash, Between
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Centennial Wash, Between
Aguila & Wenden
Stock Tank

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH
9/6/00 ENG AMM

CHANDLER
AZ



@ US-60

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

9/6/00 ENG AMM

Centennial Wash @
Park Road, between
Wenden & Salome

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

9/6/00 ENG AMM

@ US-60

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

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Centennial @ US-60

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

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Centennial @ Salome Road

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

9/6/00 ENG AMM

@ US-60, looking E

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

9/6/00 ENG AMM

@ Salome Road

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

9/6/00 ENG AMM

@ US-60, looking East

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

9/6/00 ENG AMM

@ Down Stream of
U.S. 60, looking
South

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

9/6/00 ENG AMM

@ Salome Rd.

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

9/6/00 ENG AMM

@ the Park Road

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

9/6/00 ENG AMM

@ Salome Rd

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

9/6/00 ENG AMM



@ Salome Rd,
before overtopping

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH
9/6/00 ENG AMM

Downstream of US 60
looking South

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH
9/6/00 ENG AMM

~~#~~ Centennial Flooding
in Wenden

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH
9/6/00 ENG AMM

@ Salome Rd,
before it overtopped

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH
9/6/00 ENG AMM



@ US_60

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH
9/6/00 ENG AMM

@ US_60, looking
South

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH
9/6/00 ENG AMM

@ US_60

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH
9/6/00 ENG AMM

Wendon Flooding - Undated - Possibly 1990's



Wendon

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

9/6/00 ENG AMM

In Wendon

CENTENNIAL FLOODING WASH

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Narrows Dam - Undated - Possibly 1990's



Down Stream of
Narrows Dam

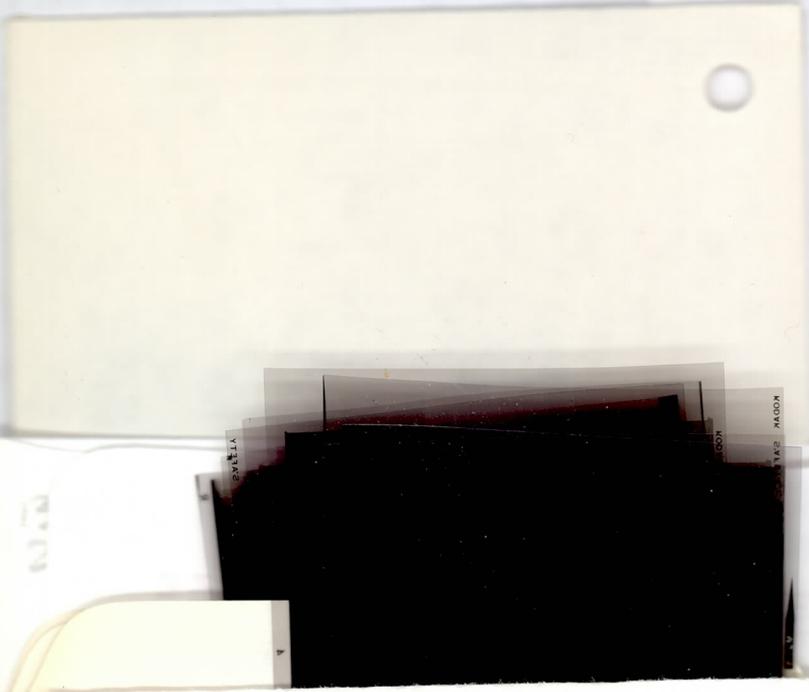
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Recovery slow but progressing for flood victims

Roosevelt Recovery

Team member and retired engineer Bruce Bunch looks out at the mounds of debris swept into the wash following the September flood. Those who live along the creek now live below the bank, making future flooding inevitable.



Kelly Crowley/Roundup

BY KELLY CROWLEY
ROUNDUP STAFF REPORTER

When they discovered no federal aid was coming their way, the victims of Roosevelt's September floods formed a recovery team that has struggled to get the worst affected some kind of help.

On the night of Sept. 9, 10 inches of rain fell within a few hours in the Roosevelt Estates area. Water from the Pinto and Campaign creeks converged with water in the Wildcat Wash to create a wall of water that went straight through an entire neighborhood, completely destroying three homes and leaving several others uninhabitable.

According to the governor's office, the damage was not widespread enough to qualify for federal disaster relief.

For Lawrence and Gloria Elchlepp, who lost their retirement home and all its contents, this was a blow.

"The next day, government officials

were here, but after that, they were gone," Elchlepp said. "You heard no more."

The Roosevelt Recovery Team and flood victims persisted, holding weekly meetings, writing letters, and maintaining constant contact with county officials.

Mariano Gonzales of the Gila County Department of Emergency Services has been working to provide some relief to those who lost everything. This came in the form of a buyout.

About \$500,000 left over from the Rodeo-Chediski Fire funds may be used to buy out the worst affected properties along Campaign Creek, many of which, now sit below the creek bank. Gila County must match 25 percent of that money, either with cash, or in-kind services.

"Three of the families whose houses were the most destroyed, are still waiting for some kind of a buy out," Roosevelt Recovery Team Chairman Velma Hodson

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lettuce and tomato, mustard, ketchup, Max real slice cheese pizza, Rice Krispy treats, garden salad, pineapple chunks
Jan. 9: 1% low fat milk, 1% chocolate milk, chicken nugget (canned chicken), wheat rolls, chili con carne and beans, corn bread, shape ups, oatmeal cookies
Jan. 12: 1% low fat milk, 1% chocolate milk, Sloppy Joe on a bun, chicken pot pie, garden salad, salad dressing (R/F), fresh apples, chocolate pudding (dry mix)
Jan. 13: 1% low fat milk, 1% chocolate milk, sub sandwich, beef burrito, garden salad, salad dressing (R/F), shape ups, fresh grapes
Payson High School Lunch
Jan. 7: 1% low fat milk, 1% chocolate milk, Max Real Slice Pepperni Pizza, chicken paty on a bun, lettuce & tomato, ketchup, mustard, french fries, fresh veggie cup, oatmeal cookies
Jan. 8: 1% low fat milk, 1% chocolate milk, taco salad, com-

did for a kid in Payson who didn't have anything to do," he said. "Before he even graduated high school, it allowed him to go to aviation ground school and get a pilot's license. It allowed him to go to EMT school and work as a paramedic. It allowed him to get a certificate in law enforcement (that led to a career) that he will be eligible to retire from next summer. It allowed him to receive an AGEC certificate today and hope-fully, in a couple more months, it will allow him to graduate with an AA (degree)."
"So I think we have an answer for those people who say kids in Payson have nothing to do, and it's all right here."
Ganz told the graduates that their accomplishments come with many privileges, but also carry responsibilities.
"Your responsibility includes to read and continue to learn, to participate in your community, to let your educated opinions be known, to become a role model for your children and other young people in the community, to encourage them to stay in school, to encourage them to take advantage of all educational opportunities, to encourage others to learn, to tutor those who need it, and to help support and encourage those

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am truly truly grateful I'm having the opportu- now to go back and fin- what I began 20 years and I'm grateful we have le like these who are r time and effort to keep tenant at the Gila County so thanked college off- way to keep the institu- its break with Eastern o years ago.



Kelly Crowley/Roundup

Three homes along Campaign Creek were completely destroyed during the Roosevelt flood. The owners are still waiting to hear if Gila County will be able to buy their properties using funds left over from the Rodeo-Chediski Fire.

Flood damage repair slow for Roosevelt residents

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said. "Mariano Gonzales told us he was hoping that sometime during the first two weeks of January, the board of supervisors would be making some kind of funding decision because the county has to come up with approximately \$100,000."

District 2 Supervisor Jose Sanchez told the Roundup that three people are guaranteed to be bought out.

"Yes, I think we can come up with the matching funds," Sanchez said. "We are lucky to get that money because the county doesn't have the funds for these types of things."

For those whose homes were damaged, but not destroyed, progress has been slow.

"Some are back in their homes, but there is still work to be done," Hodson said.

"We've been able to get donations to fix people's houses enough to get them back in and that was our priority," Hodson said. "Now we are slowly working our way down the list of people who had flood damage."

Following a November article in the Roundup about Roosevelt's flood victims, Hodson said the people of Payson and surrounding areas answered the call.

"We had a wonderful, wonderful outpouring from Payson," Hodson said. "There were people who went down to the Wells Fargo and made donations. We had people calling us on the

phone constantly. We got furniture, tile, cash donations — it was marvelous."

Local contractors like Tony Kumparak continue to donate time and skill to those who need repairs.

"This is my home," Kumparak said. "The best way I can help people is to get them back in their homes — get things back to some sort of normalcy."

Hodson said Kumparak and other contractors are now focusing on the bigger problem — the fact that many homes are below the creek bed.

"The buyout program will help some people along the wash, but it won't solve the problem of the wash," Kumparak said.

"We need to remove all the debris and re-establish the flood plain," recovery team member and retired engineer Bruce Bunch said. "Remove all the material that has washed in and put it back to pre-flood condition."

Residents were hoping the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) might assist in rebuilding some of the dikes destroyed in the flood.

"The NRCS does have a watershed protection plan," Hodson said. "They came down here and did two separate visual tours. They issued a letter in December and their decision was to repair a couple of problems up on Pinto Creek close to where our community water system is. They are not going to do

anything else to any of the other creeks out here that caused the flooding because they say it isn't economically feasible."

A letter from the NRCS to Deputy County Manager Steve Besich said the agency would repair some sections of an upstream dike at the confluence of Pinto Creek and Wildcat Wash. However, they would not repair the dike along Campaign Creek that flows through the center of the community.

Gila County Public Works Director Steve Stratton said his crews can't be used to remove the debris from the filled in bed of Campaign Creek.

"That would be an illegal use of HURF (Highway User's Revenue Funds) money," Stratton said.

According to Hodson, Kumparak has put a small sand berm next to one of the homes he is repairing to prevent further damage.

Residents fear that the slightest amount of rain will leave them homeless.

"We had a storm in November," Hodson said. "We got 1.6 inches of rain and it was collecting in spots, but it did not start flowing. But I went outside every few minutes to check."

For more information on how to help the victims of the Roosevelt flood, contact Velma Hodson at (928) 467-2636. Cash donations can be deposited in the Roosevelt Recovery Fund at any Wells Fargo bank.