



AFMA TECHNICAL FIELD TRIP – TRES RIOS ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION TOUR

MARCH 21, 2019

The Technical Committee of the Arizona Floodplain Management Association (AFMA) is pleased to announce a technical field trip to the Tres Rios Environmental Restoration Project (the Project). A tour will be led by the City of Phoenix.

Tres Rios is named for the junction of three rivers — the Salt, Gila, and Agua Fria Rivers. The Project includes approximately 480 acres of wetlands. The wetlands treat effluent from the 91st Ave wastewater treatment plant. The Project integrates flood control, habitat restoration, recreation, and environmental education.

The Project consists of a flood protection levee, effluent pump station, wetlands, riparian corridors, and open water marsh areas.

DATE/TIME: Thursday, March 21 at 7:45 am. Meet at the flagpole in front of the Flood Control District of Maricopa County building (2801 West Durango, Phoenix AZ 85009). We will depart promptly at 8:00 am, carpooling in two vans.

COST: Free

CECs: Participants earn 3 CECs

All attendees must bring a photo ID on the tour.

Sign up on the AFMA website (www.azfma.org) by March 19. Limit 25 people.

Shade is very limited and please come prepared with a hat, sunscreen, water, snacks, and walking shoes. Meals are not provided.

For more information, contact Julie Cox at jrc@mail.maricopa.gov or by phone at 602-506-8401.

DIRECTIONS: Drive west (left) on Durango St to 35th Ave (approximately 1 mi), north (right) on 35th Ave to Buckeye Rd (approximately 1 mi), west (left) on Buckeye Rd to 91st Ave (approximately 8 mi), south (left) on 91st Ave, drive approximately 1 mi south on 91st Ave, park in small parking lot on the west side of 91st Ave. The parking lot is immediately south of Wellsite 3E-1N.