



Tribal Partnership Program

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LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The Tribal Partnership Program (TPP) directly supports one of six USACE Tribal Policy Principles (self-reliance). Guidance from recent legislative: changes construction authority for studies recommending a project less than \$10M; waive cost share requirements for tribes for the first \$482k of a study; and include an ability to pay provision that applies to studies, design, and construction phases. The TPP was established within the Los Angeles District in 2009.

AUTHORIZATION: WRDA 2000 Sec 203; WRDA 2014 Sec 1031; WRDA 2016 Sec 1119 and Sec 1121.

ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2021:

Navajo Nation at Birdsprings: execute amendment to 2017 Agreement; complete Shared Vision Milestone; initiate activities for Recommendations Milestone.

Tohono O’odham Nation: Continue coordination to pursue a feasibility level study.

Augustine Tribe: Sign scope of work and initiate Flood Plain Management Services.

Hualapai Tribe: Conduct coordination to pursue a study under Flood Plain Management Services.

Torres Martinez Band of Desert Cahuilla Indians: Continue coordination to pursue a feasibility level study.

FY22 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Optimal funds could be used to:

Navajo Nation at Birdsprings: Complete Recommendation’s Milestone and Draft Watershed Management Plan.

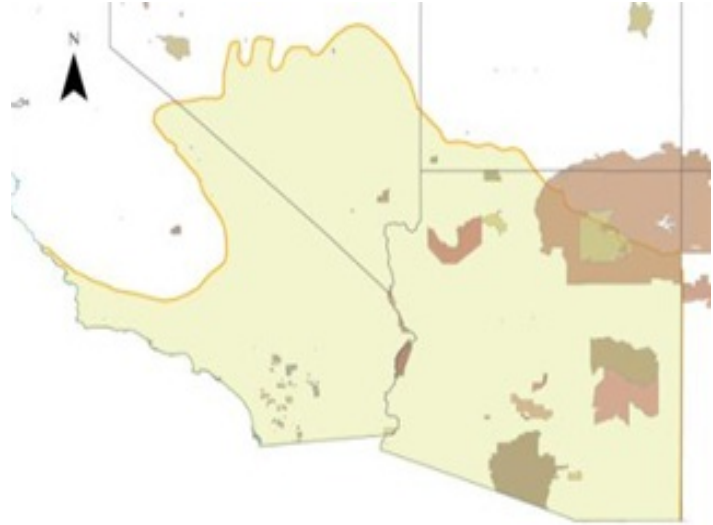
Tohono O’odham Nation: Continue coordination and negotiations to execute Feasibility Cost Share Agreement and prepare Project Management Plan; initiate Feasibility study.

Augustine Tribe: Complete Flood Plain Management Services study.

Hualapai Tribe: Conduct negotiations to execute a statement of agreement to conduct a Flood Plain Management Services study; initiate FPMS technical analysis.

Torres Martinez Band of Desert Cahuilla Indians: Continue coordination and negotiations to execute Feasibility Cost Share Agreement and prepare Project Management Plan; initiate Feasibility study.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: Issues related to requiring waiver of sovereign immunity, prohibitive cost share requirements, and lack of construction authority have been addressed in WRDA 2016. USACE Tribal Nations overview: <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/TribalNations.aspx>



As of: 4 Feb 21

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

INVESTIGATIONS

Estimated Federal Cost	\$1,308,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$0
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$1,308,000
Allocation thru FY20	\$1,308,000
Allocation for FY21	\$0
President’s Budget for FY22	TBD
House Report for FY22	TBD
Senate Report for FY22	TBD
Balance to Complete After FY22	\$0

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