

WATER SERVICES DIVISION

Stormwater Section



Rio de Flag Channel Maintenance

Date: 5/14/2019

Notice of Public Meeting on Channel Maintenance

The City of Flagstaff Water Services will be performing necessary channel maintenance on the Rio de Flag in the Cheshire and Coconino Estates neighborhoods. You are receiving this letter because you own a property adjacent to the Rio. This letter serves as notification that the City intends to remove any woody vegetation from the flow line of the Rio de Flag (the stream bottom) to improve drainage. This was previously done in 2008, but several small willows, aspens, pines, and other woody species have re-established within the main drainage path. Disturbed soils will be re-seeded and any noxious weeds within the channel will be hand pulled and/or treated with the appropriate herbicide. In addition, a small section of headcutting channel near Boldt Dr. and Fremont Blvd. will be stabilized using basalt rip-rap and boulders.

We will have a public meeting at City Hall in the Council conference room between 4:30 and 6:30pm on May 23rd to answer any questions about the project and the overall drainage maintenance program for the city. City Stormwater employees and our consultant, American Conservation Experience (ACE), will provide more details about the planned maintenance activities as well as take any questions.

If you have questions or comments and cannot make the meeting, feel free to contact Ed Schenk, Stormwater Project Manager, at 928-213-2470 or Edward.schenk@flagstaffaz.gov.

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