



# FEMA

## *Cassandra Wash Dam Mitigation Project Successful*

**Wickenburg, AZ** - North Wickenburg is home to close to 100 families who are in the middle to low-income group. These residences were in the floodway, Cassandra Wash, the oldest part of the city. The community experienced severe flooding many times. At one time, water was so deep in the streets emergency vehicles could not pass through.

The City of Wickenburg resolved to eliminate risk to these families and worked with partners for the building of the Cassandra Wash Dam.

Shortly after its completion, Wickenburg experienced a major storm event. The dam impound area filled to 20 percent capacity with minimal overflow to the street. The dam proved effective again during Hurricane Nora in 1997 and the severe storms of October 2000. No flooding problems occurred to North Wickenburg.



**Maricopa County,  
Arizona**



### **Quick Facts**

Sector:

**Public**

Cost:

**\$5,000,000.00 (Actual)**

Primary Activity/Project:

**Flood Control**

Primary Funding:

**Local Sources**