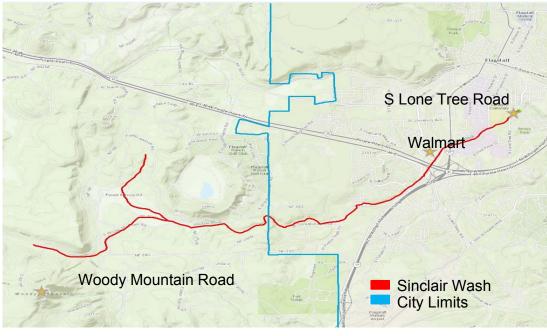
# Agassiz Consulting Engineers

## Sinclair Wash Riparian Habitat Enhancement Feasibility Study

FAHAD ALYATAMA MAYA HUFFMAN MOHAMMED ALMOUSAWI SIERRA HOLLOWAY SKYLER QUINN

#### Project Site



From Sinclair Wash Capstone Spring 2015

- Location
  - Flagstaff, AZ
  - Woody Mountains to Rio De Flag
  - Length
    - 7 miles
    - Focus will be on several reaches of the channel
- Public Use
  - Bike Trail
  - Walking Trail

#### Project Purpose

- Purpose of Sinclair Wash
  - Channel to collect stormwater runoff
  - Channel drains to Rio De Flag
- Previous Work Done
  - Inventory assessment
- Reasons for Redesign
  - Erosion
  - Flooding
  - Poorly designed infrastructure



'Flagstaff Sees Scattered Flooding from Downpours', http://azdailysun.com/news/flagstaff-sees-scattered-flooding-from-downpours/article\_0cc7c469-66ab-576d-b641-82ad05600fc8.html.



From Sinclair Wash Capstone Spring 2015

Task 1.0 Field Assessment

- Site Walk
- Stream Reach Determination
- Infrastructure Assessment

- Task 2.0 Stream Enhancement Design Alternatives
  - Acquire Topographic Data
  - Riparian Habitat Assessment
  - Geomorphic Assessment

West View of Sinclair Wash



From Sinclair Wash Capstone Spring 2015

- Task 2.0 Continued
  - Hydrologic Assessment
  - Hydraulic Assessment
    - Bentley CulvertMaster
    - Bentley FlowMaster
    - HEC-RAS
  - Low Impact Development

West View of Sinclair Wash between San Francisco Street and Lone Tree



From Sinclair Wash Capstone Group Spring 2015

- Task 3.0 Project Management
  - Includes staffing, communication, budget, resource and schedule management.
  - Project Submittals

- Task 4.0 Broader Impact Analysis
  - Economic Impacts
  - Environmental Impacts
  - Community Impacts
  - Health Impacts



- Construction
- Geotechnical Analysis
- Property Acquisition

Danblackonleadership.info, 2015. Available: http://danblackonleadership.info/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/leadership\_impact.png

#### Stakeholders

- City of Flagstaff
- Northern Arizona University
- Coconino County
- USDA Forest Service

- Arizona Department of Transportation
- Arizona Game and Fish Department
- Flagstaff Community





Major Task	Start Date	End Date	January	February	March	April
Geomorphic Assessment	1/19/16	1/26/16				
Calculate Shear Stresses	1/19/16	1/21/16				
Analyze for Erosion	1/22/16	1/26/16				
Hydraulic Analysis	1/26/16	2/22/16				
Acquire GIS Data	1/26/16	1/27/16	<b></b>			
Develop Drawing in ArcMap	1/27/16	1/29/16				
Develop Drawing in AutoCAD	1/29/16	2/2/16				
Use Appropriate Software	2/2/16	2/22/16				
Model Design Alternative	2/2/16	2/22/16				
Hydrologic Analysis	2/29/16	3/7/16				
Assess Local Runoff of Proposed Design	2/29/16	3/7/16			<b>-</b> h	
Low Impact Development	3/22/16	4/22/16				
Select Proposed Design	3/22/16	4/22/16				

#### Staffing and Hour Breakdown

#### Breakdown of Hours:

Task	Project Manager Hours	Project Engineer Hours	Engineer-in- Training Hours	Labratory Technician Hours	Intern Hours
Field Assessment	4	11	23	17	40
Design Enhancement Alternatives	1	39	115	146	118
Project Management	83	96	106	58	77
Impact Analysis	6	6	5	0	4
TOTAL	94	152	249	221	239

Total for Project: 955 hours

### Cost of Engineering Services

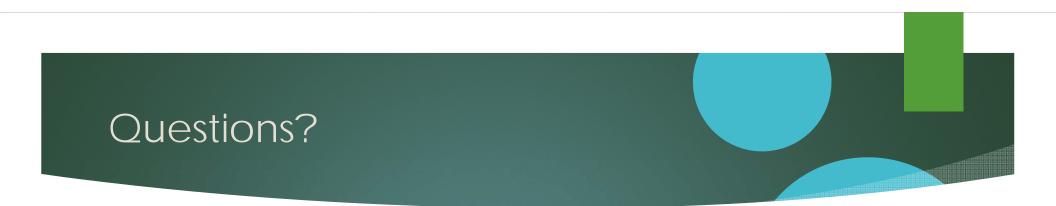
Personnel	Classification	Hours	Rate (\$/hr)	Cost
	Project Manager	94	160	\$15,040
	Project Engineer	152	80	\$12,160
	Engineer-in-Training	249	60	\$14,940
	Lab Technician	221	75	\$16,575
	Intern	239	20	\$4,780
	Total personnel			\$63,495
Travel	6 meetings×50 miles/meeting		\$0.40/mi	\$120
Surveying		16	\$150	\$2,400
TOTAL				\$66,015

#### Potential Challenges

- Technical Challenges
  - Surveying
    - Weather conditions
  - Runoff Calculations
    - Historical Data

Heavy floods in Sinclair Wash

From Sinclair Wash Capstone Group Spring 2015





http://civilwartalk.com/threads/call-for-trivia-questions.118549/



[1] Forsys.cfr.washington.edu, 'LIDAR Overview', 2015. [Online]. Available: http://forsys.cfr.washington.edu/JFSP06/lidar\_technology.htm. [Accessed: 30- Oct- 2015].

[2] City of Flagstaff, 'Low Impact Development, Guidance Manual for Site Design and Implementation', City of Flagstaff Utilities Division, Storm Management Section, Flagstaff, Arizona, 2009.

[3] S. Addy, 'Geomorphology, River Hydrology, and Natural Processes', *SNH Sharing Good Practice Event: Identifying and planning river restoration projects*, 2013. [Online]. Available: http://www.snh.gov.uk/docs/A1077179.pdf. [Accessed: 29- Oct- 2015].

[4] Flagstaff.az.gov, 'Flagstaff Urban Open Space Recommendation and Guidelines', 2000. [Online]. Available: http://flagstaff.az.gov/DocumentCenter/View/40772. Oct 2015.

[5] Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, 'Citizen's Guide to the Control of Invasive Plants in Wetland and Riparian Areas', Pennsylvania, 2003.

[6] B. Doll, G. Grabow, K. Hall, J. Halley, W. Harman, G. Jennings and D. Wise, 'Stream Channel Restoration, A Natural Design Handbook', 2015.

http://www.floodplain.org/Stream\_Restoration\_References.pdf. [Accessed: 30- Sep- 2015].1st ed. North Carolina State University, 2015, p. 3.

[7] Medinaswcd.org, 'Natural Stream Processes', 2015. [Online]. Available: http://www.medinaswcd.org/streams.htm. [Accessed: 01- Oct- 2015].

[8] Alyatama, Fahad. Sinclair Wash Culvert. Digital image. N.p., n.d. Web

[9] Hill, Gary W., T. A. Hales, and B. N. Aldridge. Flood Hydrology near Flagstaff, Arizona. Tucson, AZ: Dept. of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, 1988. United States Geological Survey. Web.

[10] "City of Flagstaff Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan." City of Flagstaff, Apr. 2005. Web.

[11] "Little Colorado River Watershed." Little Colorado Water Quality Assessments (n.d.): n. pag. Arizona Department of Water Quality. Web.

[12] "Mountain Dell Drainage Study and Floodplain Delineation." Coconino County, n.d. Web.

[13] "Sinclair Wash Flood Insurance Map." FEMA. N.p.: n.p., n.d. N. pag. Print.

[14] Whitham, Thomas, and Northern Arizona University Department of Biological Science. "Sinclair Wash Riparian Enhancement Project." Arizona Water Protection Fund (2009): n. pag. Arizona Water Protection Fund. Web.

[15] 'Senior civil engineer salary', PayScale: Human. Capital. [Online]. Available: http://www.payscale.com/research/US/Job=Senior\_Civil\_Engineer/Salary. [Accessed: 20-Nov-2015].