

Legal Notice of Proposed Action  
Opportunity to Comment  
Copeland Detention Basin  
Coconino County Public Works Department

Coconino County in association with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) is planning a flood control project to protect Highway 89 from flooding resulting from increased runoff caused by the 2010 Schultz Wildfire. The purpose of the project is to collect and store flood water coming from the burned area before it crosses U.S. Highway 89. Coconino County is proposing to construct detention basins on an undeveloped parcel of land on the west side of the highway. The proposed project is located on an 80 acre parcel of land bounded by East Copeland Lane to the south Kevin's Way to the north, residential property to the west, and US 89 to the east (MP 425.80 to MP 426.29) as shown on the attached map. The proposed Copeland Detention Basin project is located in the eastern half of the southeastern corner of Section 4, Township 22N Range 8E (G&SRM) in Flagstaff, Arizona (See Map 1).

The scope of work for this proposed project includes:

- Heavy equipment will re-contour areas within the identified 80 acre parcel of land to create the basins. The basins within the subject parcel, will occupy portions of the 80 acres. The ground surrounding the footprint of the basins will be impacted by heavy equipment operation and equipment staging during construction, and will be restored and revegetated upon project completion.
- Construction of two detention basins west of US 89 between Copeland Lane and Kevin's Way. Both basins extend approximately +/- 2100 ft. paralleling US 89. The approximate width of each basin is 400 ft. Maximum excavation depths are +/-20 ft. mainly at the north end of the basins. (attached drawing)
- Removal of the existing single barrel 8 ft. x 3 ft. concrete box culvert that crosses Kevin's Way 75 ft. west of US 89 centerline, and replacement with a 3 barrel 8 ft. x 3 ft. concrete box culvert. The purpose of this arrangement is to limit the flow to the existing 3 barrel 10 ft. x 4 ft. concrete box culvert that crosses US 89 north of Copeland Lane by detaining drainage flows and metering these flows from one basin to the next and then to the existing crossing.
- Minor modifications will be made to the existing paved drainage facility that parallels the west side of US 89 between Brandis Way and Copeland Lane to accommodate the increased flows and route these flows to the proposed basins.

Project information is available online at [www.coconino.az.gov/copelanddetentionbasin](http://www.coconino.az.gov/copelanddetentionbasin). The comment period ends 30 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in the Arizona Daily Sun. This publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to submit comments on the proposed action

Comments must be submitted to:

Marc Della Rocca  
Community Relations Manager  
Coconino County Public Works  
(928) 679-8338  
(888)-679-8338 (toll-free)  
[schultzmitigation@coconino.az.gov](mailto:schultzmitigation@coconino.az.gov)  
5600 E Commerce Ave  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Comments may also be hand delivered weekdays 8:00 am - 5:00 pm at the above stated address. Names and addresses of those who comment will become part of the public record.