

WORK SESSION

ITEM NO. 9



UTILITIES DIVISION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SECTION MEMORANDUM

Date: December 1, 2010

To: City Council

Thru: Kevin Burke, City Manager

From: Malcolm Alter, Stormwater Manager *MA*

Subject: Picture Canyon Restoration Project Update

The City of Flagstaff is in the process of construction of a grant funded project to restore the historic meanders of the Rio De Flag through Picture Canyon, remove invasive species and the planting of native grasses and trees. The grant is provided by the Arizona Water Protection Fund.

At this time, earthwork has been completed and revegetation has begun. The final revegetation is scheduled for the spring of 2011, which will mark the completion of the project with the exception of yearly monitoring and reporting.

The successful completion of this project involved many community representatives and regulatory agencies.