



Habitat Conservation

There is a substantial concentration of biological resources in the Palo Verde planning area, including the Colorado River and its banks, the agricultural fields in the Valley, and the Sonoran Desert to the west. Riparian corridors can be found along the Colorado River, many species of flora and fauna thrive in the lush environment formed in the historic floodplain, and a number of desert species, such as the desert tortoise, can be found on the Mesa. Numerous animal species and narrow endemic plant families are found in Palo Verde as well. These resources aren't just part of the natural system, they are also of economic value and they help define the livability of the Palo Verde planning area.

Policies:



PVAP 12.1 Protect biological resources in Palo Verde through adherence to the Sensitive Environmental Land and Watershed Management sections of the General Plan Multipurpose Open Space Element.