

From: Yulga, Emily - FPAC-NRCS, Phoenix, AZ <Emily.Yulga@usda.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 1:24 PM
To: Shelton, Nancy
Cc: Maggie Bowler; Bushey, Sabra; Assenza, Adam; Phoebus, Elizabeth (Betsi)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: [External Email]Farmland conversion form

Hi Nancy,

Thank you. I will also need some more information from you:

- Name of project
- the federal funding agency involved

I will complete our part of the form and return to you, to complete the other parts. Thank you,

Emily Yulga

Resource Soil Scientist
 AZ USDA-NRCS
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From: Shelton, Nancy <Nancy.Shelton@jacobs.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 9:25 AM
To: Yulga, Emily - FPAC-NRCS, Phoenix, AZ <Emily.Yulga@usda.gov>
Cc: Maggie Bowler <mbowler@azdot.gov>; Bushey, Sabra <Sabra.Bushey@jacobs.com>; Assenza, Adam <Adam.Assenza@stb.gov>; Phoebus, Elizabeth (Betsi) <Betsi.Phoebus@jacobs.com>
Subject: RE: [External Email]Farmland conversion form

Hi Emily,
 Yes, thank you. The files are attached.

Thanks,
Nancy Shelton
 C: 602.686.3237

From: Yulga, Emily - FPAC-NRCS, Phoenix, AZ <Emily.Yulga@usda.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 8:57 AM
To: Shelton, Nancy <Nancy.Shelton@jacobs.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: [External Email]Farmland conversion form

Hi Nancy,

I haven't yet received a shapefile. Just checking to see if you are still in need of completing a FPPA form?

Thank you!

Emily Yulga
 Resource Soil Scientist
 USDA - Natural Resource Conservation Service - AZ

From: Shelton, Nancy <Nancy.Shelton@jacobs.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Woodall, Scott - NRCS, Phoenix, AZ <scott.woodall@usda.gov>; Yulga, Emily - FPAC-NRCS, Phoenix, AZ <Emily.Yulga@usda.gov>
Cc: Wilson, Robert - NRCS, Phoenix, AZ <robert.wilson2@usda.gov>
Subject: RE: [External Email]Farmland conversion form

Hi Scott,
Thank you! I appreciate the connection. Emily, I will get you a shapefile.

Thanks,
Nancy Shelton
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From: Woodall, Scott - NRCS, Phoenix, AZ <scott.woodall@usda.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 8:50 AM
To: Shelton, Nancy <Nancy.Shelton@jacobs.com>; Yulga, Emily - FPAC-NRCS, Phoenix, AZ <Emily.Yulga@usda.gov>
Cc: Wilson, Robert - NRCS, Phoenix, AZ <robert.wilson2@usda.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: [External Email]Farmland conversion form

Hi Nancy,

Yes, I believe that both of us will need to fill out our sections of the AD-1006. I will forward you to Emily Yulga who handles our FPPA and can answer any questions. I believe she will need a shapefile to help her with the determination.

Thank you,

Scott

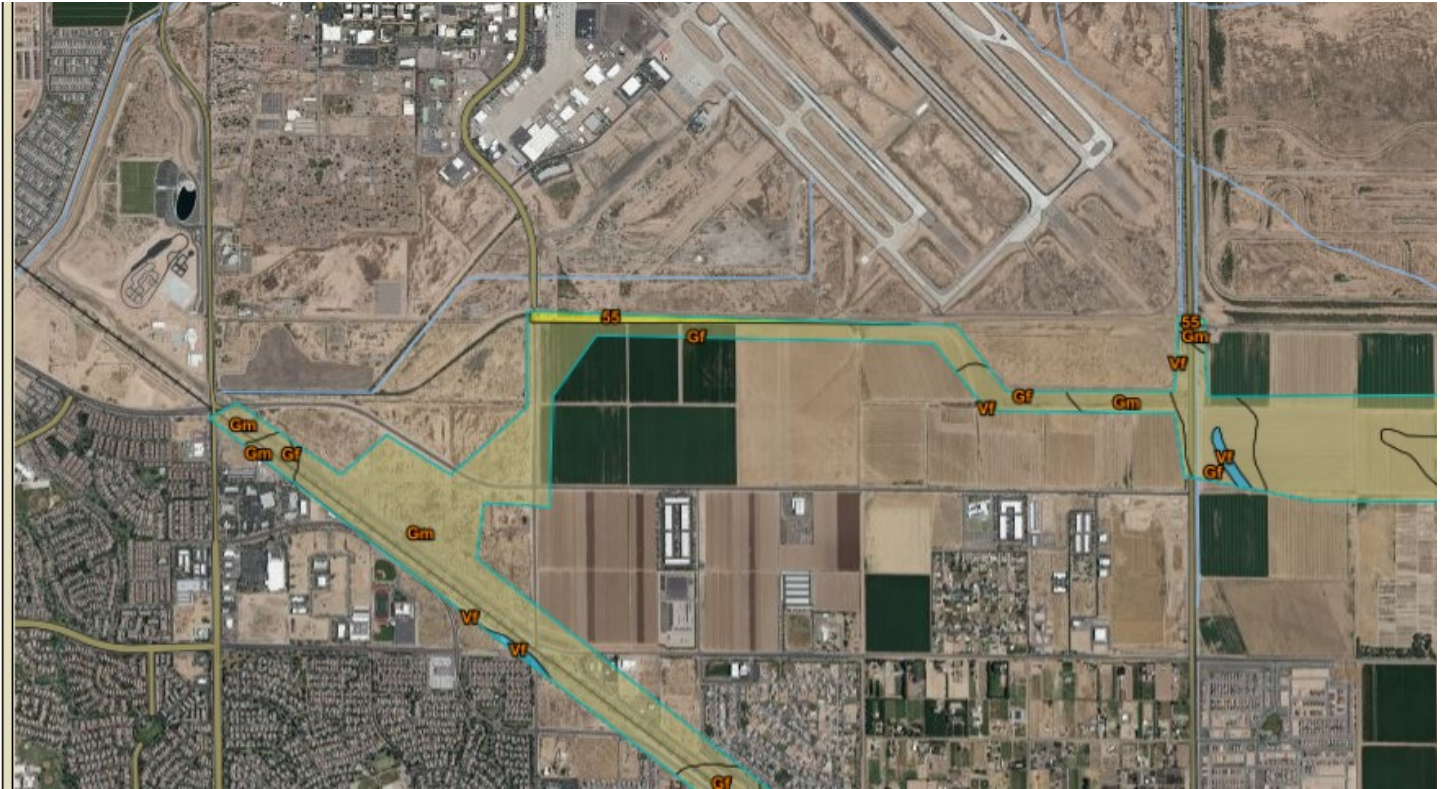
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From: Shelton, Nancy <Nancy.Shelton@jacobs.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 5:22 PM
To: Woodall, Scott - NRCS, Phoenix, AZ <scott.woodall@usda.gov>
Subject: [External Email]Farmland conversion form

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Hi Mr. Woodall,
I am not sure if you are the right point of contact; if not, can you please direct me? I am working on a project that would involve converting some farmland from agricultural use to transportation. The subject area is located outside the urban boundary as defined by the Census. There are fields in active production. Per the Web Soil Survey, farmland designations for the area include Prime, Prime if Irrigated, Prime if Irrigated and protected from floods, and farmland of unique importance. See below. Dark yellow is Prime if Irrigated, blue is farmland of unique importance, and prime if irrigated and protected from floods.



According to the City of Mesa, the majority of the land immediately around the Project area is either developed already or planned for development. The exception is Sunbelt which comprises the middle portion of the project, and some State Land acres that are in production towards the eastern end of the project. A portion of Sunbelt's acres (229) is located within the City's Employment Opportunity Floating Zone. The entire area is designated by the City as the Pecos Advanced Manufacturing Zone.

With development around the remaining agriculture, and the level of planned development, does a farmland conversion worksheet need to be prepared? If so, is the corridor worksheet the correct version? Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

Thanks,

Nancy Shelton

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I will be out of the office for work/travel from June 28-July 1.

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