

MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

INFORMATION SUMMARY... for your review

DATE:

July 19, 2011

SUBJECT:

2011 Heat Relief Network

SUMMARY:

The Maricopa Association of Governments has developed two maps of resources to help make water and refuge available to vulnerable populations during the hot summer months. This activity supports regional heat relief activities. The first map shows where water hydration stations and refuge locations are located throughout the county, or where people in need can go for water and refuge locations. The second map shows water collection and donation sites in the region. Many heat-relief efforts have been implemented over the past six years to prevent people from dying from heat-related illnesses. This item is presented to alert member agencies to resources available throughout the summer months and to solicit assistance in making these resources available. The maps are being distributed throughout the community, available on the MAG website at www.azmag.gov and provided to staff at the CONTACTS shelter (hotline: 602-263-8900). CONTACTS will send outreach teams to people reported as being in need of assistance.

These efforts began in 2005 when record numbers of homeless people died as a result of the heat. The number of sites offering assistance has increased significantly since these efforts began. This year, there are more than 75 hydration and refuge locations across the region, a record number for the network. In addition, there is an increased number of water collection and donation sites for a total of 46 throughout the region. The maps are updated throughout the summer as additional partners join the network. As a result of the increased awareness and participation in the network, heat-caused deaths among people experiencing homelessness have been prevented.

PUBLIC INPUT:

A presentation on the Regional Heat Relief Network was given on April 18, 2011. Members of the public had the opportunity to provide feedback on the efforts that took place in 2010 and offer recommendations to improve on the network in 2011. Recommendations included adding additional hydration and refuge locations throughout the valley, working with homeless outreach teams to better distribute the maps, and working with emergency shelters during heat warnings to allow additional homeless persons to stay overnight. All of these recommendations have been implemented in the 2011 Heat Relief Network. An additional opportunity was provided at the MAG Management Committee on July 13, 2011. No public comment was given.

PROS & CONS:

PROS: Planning and prevention efforts will reduce the number of deaths from heat-related illnesses. Joint planning efforts ensure collaboration throughout the community and will help to raise awareness about the issue. Such coordination also uses resources more efficiently.

CONS: It can be difficult and labor intensive to provide information and prevention services to homeless people. It is anticipated that this will be an ongoing priority for the outreach teams, social services agencies and municipalities.

TECHNICAL & POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

TECHNICAL: Municipalities and the County have plans that are currently in place and are initiated by National Weather Service messages. Four determining factors are considered to initiate a message: temperature, humidity, amount of cloudiness, and expected duration of heat. There are three types of heat-related messages; heat advisory, excessive heat watch, and excessive heat warning. Each message will trigger action steps ranging from public awareness campaigns to temporary emergency shelter.

Two maps have been created to aid in the prevention efforts. The first map shows where each of the water hydration stations and refuge locations are located throughout the county. The second map shows water collection and donation sites in the county. The maps will be distributed throughout the community, available on the MAG website at www.azmag.gov, and provided to staff at the CONTACTS shelter (hotline: 602-263-8900). CONTACTS will send outreach teams to people reported as being in need of assistance.

POLICY: The coordination effort for water collection, distribution and respite locations is extensive and requires additional outreach and volunteer efforts. However, prevention efforts and planning are much more cost effective and proactive than responding to medical emergencies. Careful planning in advance will reduce the number of deaths, the cost of facing a crisis unprepared, and bad publicity received if a crisis occurs.

ACTION NEEDED:

Information and discussion.

PRIOR COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

On July 13, 2011, the MAG Management Committee received a presentation for information and discussion.

MEMBERS ATTENDING

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| Charlie Meyer, Tempe, Chair | John Fischbach, Goodyear |
| Karen Peters for David Cavazos, Phoenix | Bill Hernandez, Guadalupe |
| # Matt Busby for George Hoffman,
Apache Junction | Darryl Crossman, Litchfield Park |
| Charlie McClendon, Avondale | Miranda Culver for Christopher Brady, Mesa |
| Stephen Cleveland, Buckeye | David Andrews for Jim Bacon,
Paradise Valley |
| * Gary Neiss, Carefree | Carl Swenson, Peoria |
| Wayne Anderson for Usama Abujbarah,
Cave Creek | # Patrick Flynn for John Kross, Queen Creek |
| Patrice Kraus for Rich Dlugas, Chandler | * Bryan Meyers, Salt River Pima-Maricopa
Indian Community |
| Leah Hubbard for Spencer Isom, El Mirage | Brad Lundahl for David Richert, Scottsdale |
| * Phil Dorchester, Fort McDowell Yavapai
Nation | # Chris Hillman, Surprise |
| * Rick Davis, Fountain Hills | Reyes Medrano, Tolleson |
| Rick Buss, Gila Bend | * Gary Edwards, Wickenburg |
| * David White, Gila River Indian Community | # Lloyce Robinson, Youngtown |
| * Collin DeWitt, Gilbert | Kwi Sung Kang for John Halikowski, ADOT |
| Ed Beasley, Glendale | Kenny Harris for David Smith, Maricopa Co.
David Boggs, Valley Metro/RPTA |

- * Those members neither present nor represented by proxy.
- # Participated by telephone conference call. + Participated by videoconference call.

CONTACT PERSON:

Brande Mead, Human Services Program Manager, (602) 254-6300

Water Hydration Stations and Refuge Locations (Summer 2011)

-  Hydration Stations
-  Refuge/Hydration Locations
-  Heat Warnings issued by the National Weather Service

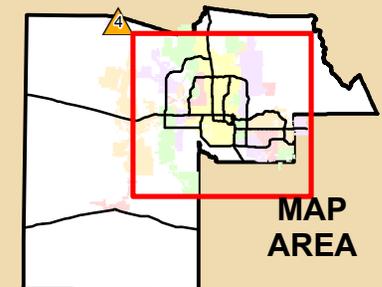
Other Features

-  Municipal Planning Area
-  Maricopa County Boundary
-  Existing Freeway
-  Planned Freeway
-  Major Roads

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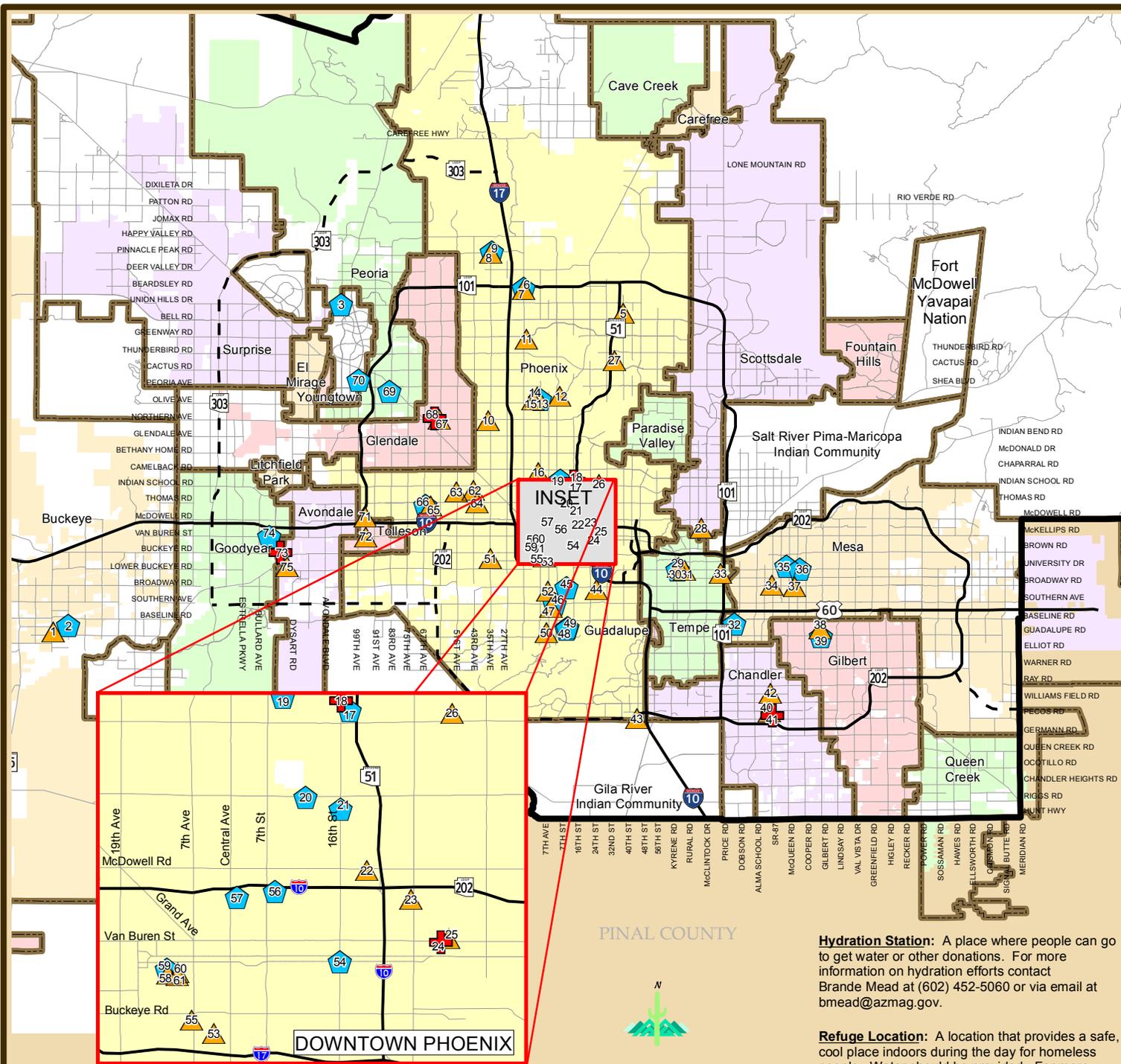


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MAP AREA

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Hydration Station: A place where people can go to get water or other donations. For more information on hydration efforts contact Brande Mead at (602) 452-5060 or via email at bmead@azmag.gov.

Refuge Location: A location that provides a safe, cool place indoors during the day for homeless people. Water should be provided. For more information about refuge efforts contact Brande Mead at (602) 452-5060 or via email at bmead@azmag.gov.



Hydration and Refuge Sites – Summer 2011

1- Buckeye Community Center 201 E. Centre Ave. 623 349-6600 M-F 8am-5pm	2- *Buckeye Police Dept. 100 N. Apache Rd. 623 293-3176 M-Th 7am-6pm	3-The Salvation Army Sun City 10730 W. Union Hills 623 977-1084 Call for varying times.	4-Wickenburg CAP Office 255 N. Washington 923 684-7894 M-F 8am-5pm	5-Paradise Valley Senior Center 17402 N. 40th St. 602 495-3785 M-F 8am-5pm	6-City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation 2001 W. Wahalla Ln. 602 495-3733 M-F 10am-8pm	7-Deer Valley Senior Center 2001 W. Wahalla Ln. 602 495-3733 M-F 10am-5pm	8-Phoenix Senior Ctr 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak 602 534-9743 M-F 8am-5pm	9-Phoenix Parks Rec. 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak 602 534-9743 M-F 10am-8pm
10-Manzanita Senior Center 3581 W. Northern Ave. 602 262-4949 M-F 8am-5pm	11- North Hills Church 15025 N. 19th Ave. 602 845-5986 M-F 8am-4pm	12-Sunnyslope Senior Center 802 E. Vogel Ave. 602 262-7572 M-F 8am-5pm	13-Trinity Lutheran Church 9424 N. 7th Ave. 602 943-3311 Tu, Th, F 9:30am-12pm	14-Sunnyslope Family Services Center 914 W. Hatcher Rd. 602 495-5229 M-F 7:30am-5pm	15-*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul 9227 N. 10th Ave. 602 488-7301 M-F 8:30am-7pm & Sat-Sun 2-4pm	16-Chinese Senior Center 734 W. Elm St. 602 262-6411 M-F 8am-5pm	17-Recovery Innovations 4204 N. 17th St. 602 636-4457 M-F 8am-5pm	18-The Salvation Army Central Corps 4343 N. 16th Street 602 466-5009
19-Recovery Innovations 911 East Turney 604 636-4457 M-F 8am-5pm	20-Foundation for Senior Living 1201 E. Thomas Rd. 602 285-1800 M-F 8am-4pm	21-Recovery Innovations 2701 N. 16th St. 605 636-4457 M-F 8am-5pm	22-McDowell Place Senior Center 1845 E. McDowell Rd. 602 262-1842 M-F 8am-5pm	23-Set Free Church 1034 N. 24th Street Su-Sa 24-Hours a day	24-The Salvation Army Project HOPE 2707 E. Van Buren 602 267-4196	25-Community Bridges 2770 E. Van Buren 602 273-9999 Su-Sa 24-Hours a day	26-Devonshire Senior Center 2802 E. Devonshire 602 262-7807 M-F 8am-5pm	27-Shadow Mountain Senior Center 3546 E. Sweetwater 602 534-2303 M-F 8am-5pm
28-Vista del Camino 7700 E. Roosevelt 480 312-2323 M-F 8am-5pm	29-Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development 17 East 7th St. 480 966-2036 M-F 10:15am-5:30pm	30-The Salvation Army Tempe 50 E. University 480 967-8649 M-F 8am-4pm	31-Tempe First United Methodist Church 215 E. University 480 967-3376 Call for varying times.	32-Recovery Innovations 2222 S. Dobson, #7 606 636-4457 M-F 8am-5pm	33-Tempe Community Action Agency 2150 E. Orange Street 480 350-5893 M-F 8am-5pm	34-Paz de Cristo 424 W. Broadway M-F 8am-8pm, Sa-Su 3-7pm	35-The Salvation Army Mesa Corps 241 E. 6th Street 480 962-9103 M-Th 8am-3pm;F 8-11am	36-A New Leaf 868 E. University 480 833-9200 M-F 8am-5pm
37-A New Leaf Mesa CAN 635 E. Broadway 480 833-9200 M-F 8am-5pm	38-Community Services of AZ Gilbert CAP 1140 N. Gilbert Rd., Ste 109 480 892-5331 Call for varying times.	39-Maricopa County Human Services 735 N. Gilbert Rd. Ste. 134 602 372-9700 M-F 9am-3pm	40-Chandler Christian Community Center 345 S. California St. 480 963-1423 M-F 8am-4pm	41-The Salvation Army Chandler 85 E. Saragosa St. 480 963-2041	42-Community Services of AZ Chandler CAP 650 N. Arizona Ave. 480 892-5331 M-Th 7am-5:30pm	43-Pecos Senior Center 17010 S. 48th St. 602 534-5366 M-F 8am-5pm	44-First Pentecostal Church Community 2709 E. Marguerite 602 821-6065 W&F 5-7:30pm;Sa 9am-1pm	45-The Salvation Army South Mountain 1351 E. Broadway Rd. 602 276-7396 M-F 8am-3pm
46-Center for African American Health 506 E. Southern Ave. 602 595-3970 M-Tu 10am-4pm, F before 2:30	47-South Mountain Senior Center 212 E. Alta Vista Rd. 602 262-4093 M-F 8am-5pm	48-City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation 1346 E. south Mountain Ave. 602 262-6599 M-F 10am-8pm	49-City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation 1346 E. south Mountain Ave. 602 495-0868 M-F 5-9pm	50-Fountain of Life House of Worship 8838 S. 2nd Ave. 602 305-8600 M, Th, Su 12-3pm	51-Phoenix Rescue Mission 1801 S. 35th Ave. 602 346-3363 Su-Sa 6:30-7pm	52-Travis L. Williams Family Services Ctr. 4732 S. Central Ave. 602 534-4732 M-F 7:30am-5pm	53-Marcos de Niza Senior Center 305 W. Pima St. 602 262-7249 M-F 8am-5pm	54-City of Phoenix Parks and Rec. 1549 E. Jefferson St. 602 534-1598 M-F 10am-8pm
55-Senior Opportunities W. Senior Center 1220 S. Seventh Ave. 602 262-6610 M-F 8am-5pm	56-Recovery Innovations 751 E. Moreland 603 636-4457 M-F 8am-5pm	57-TERROS, Inc. 1029 N. 1st Street 602 685-6086 M-F 9am-5pm	58-Maricopa County Healthcare for the Homeless 220 S. 12th Avenue 602 372-2100 M-F 7am-4pm	59-CASS 230 S. 12th Avenue 602 256-6945 x3020 24-Hours a day.	60-Southwest Behavioral Health Services - PATH 1125 W. Jackson 602 258-4769 M-F 7am-4pm	61-Lodestar Day Resource Center 1125 W. Jackson 602 258-4615 Su-Sa 7:30am-4:30 pm closed 11am-1pm	62-The Salvation Army Maryvale 4318 W. Clarendon 602 233-9272 Su-Sa 8am-7pm (Hydration when temp. is 110+ 10am-5pm.)	63-John F. Long Family Services Ctr. 3454 N. 51st Ave. 602 262-6510 M-F 7:30am-5pm
64-Adam Diaz Senior Center 4115 W. Thomas Rd. 602 262-1609 M-F 8am-5pm	65-Desert West Senior Center 6501 W. Virginia Ave. 602 495-3709 M-F 8am-5pm	66-City of Phoenix Parks and Rec. 6501 W. Virginia Ave. 602 495-3705 M-F 10am-8pm	67-Glendale CAP 5949 W. Northern Ave., Ste. 205 623 930-2854 M-F 9am-5pm	68-The Salvation Army Glendale 6010 W. Northern 623 934-0469	69-City of Peoria 8401 W. Monroe 623 773-7250	*70-Recovery Innovations 11361 N. 99 th Ave. #402 602 320-6925 Su-Sa 24-Hrs a day	71-Maricopa Workforce Connections 1840 N. 95 Ave. #160 623 372-4201 M-F 8am-5pm	72-City of Tolleson 9555 W. Van Buren St. 623 936-2760 M-F 8am-5pm
73-The Salvation Army Estrella Mountain Corps. 11 N. 3rd Avenue 623 932-4254	74-Palm Gate RV & Self Storage 14050 W. Van Buren 623 535-9676 M-Sa 8am-6pm	75-City of Avondale 1007 S. 3rd Street 623 333-2700 M-F 8am-5pm						

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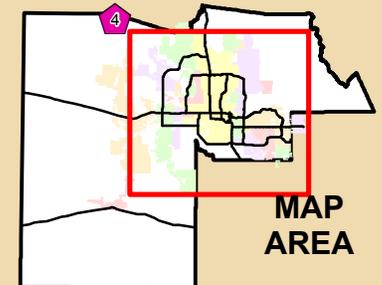
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Collection/Donation Site:
A place where people can drop off water or other appropriate donations such as light colored tee-shirts, sun block, socks and underwear, hats, and pre-packaged snack items.

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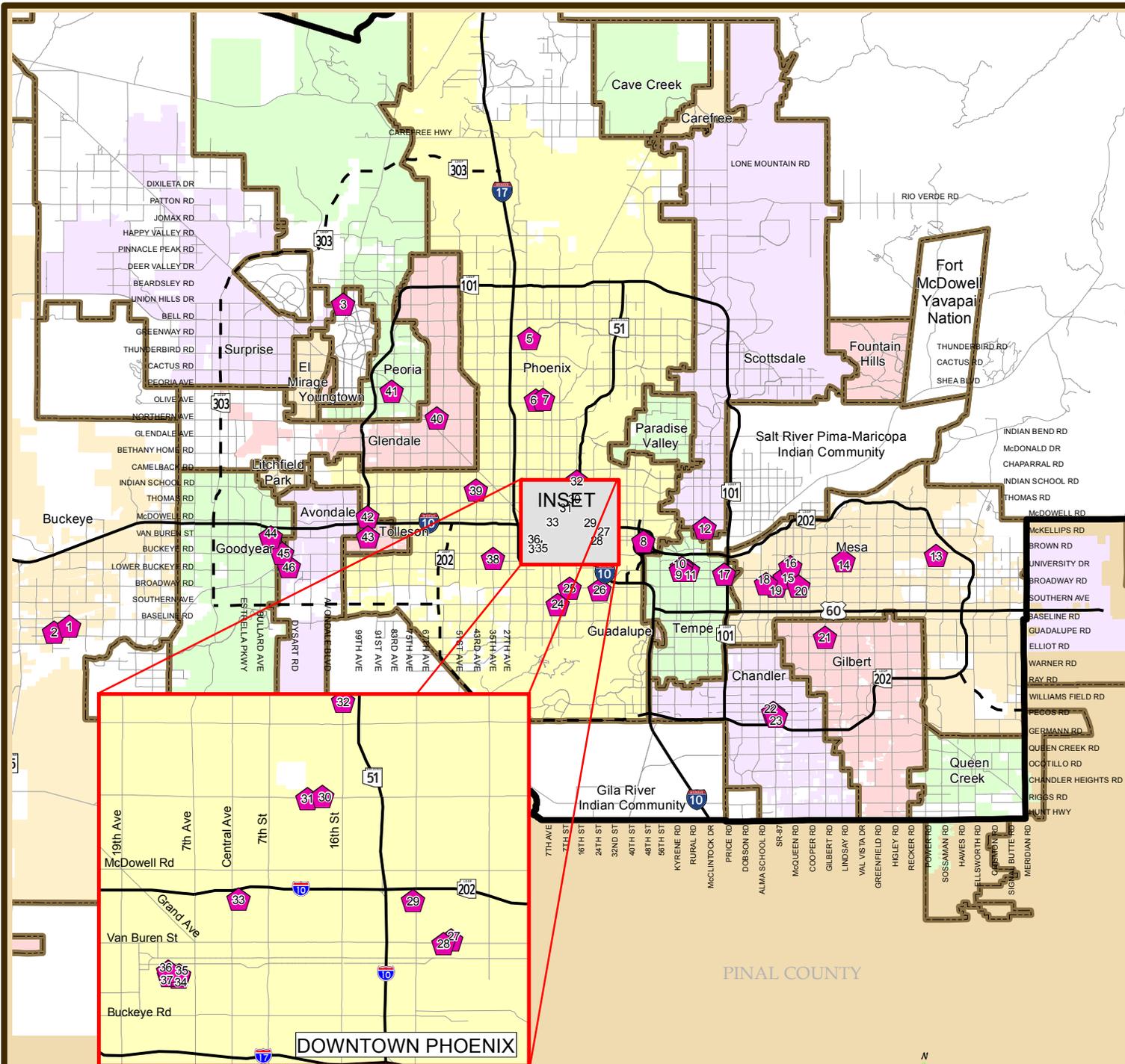


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