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September 23 Brown Bag: The Ancient Oasis: 4,000 Years of Agriculture and Irrigation in Tucson

Date: Tuesday, September 23, 2008
Time: 5:00 am - 6:30 am
Location: Water Resources Research Center

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I had the pleasure of seeing this presentation on August 27, 2008, when it was presented to the City/County Water & Wastewater Study Oversight Committee. It is a most informative presentation on the history of agricultural water use in our region. I immediately thought to invite Jonathan Mabry, who recently assumed Historic Preservation Officer for the City of Tucson to give the presentation at the WRRC. Please join us on September 23, 2008 at noon for this special seminar. Sharon Megdal, WRRC Director

Speaker: Jonathan Mabry, Ph.D., Historic Preservation Officer, City of Tucson

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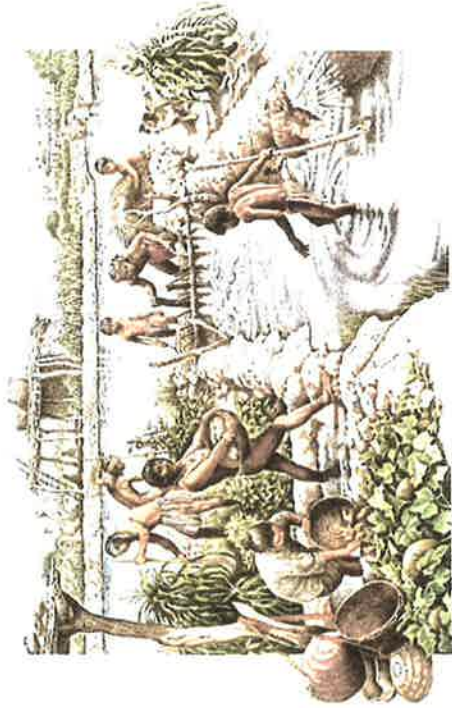
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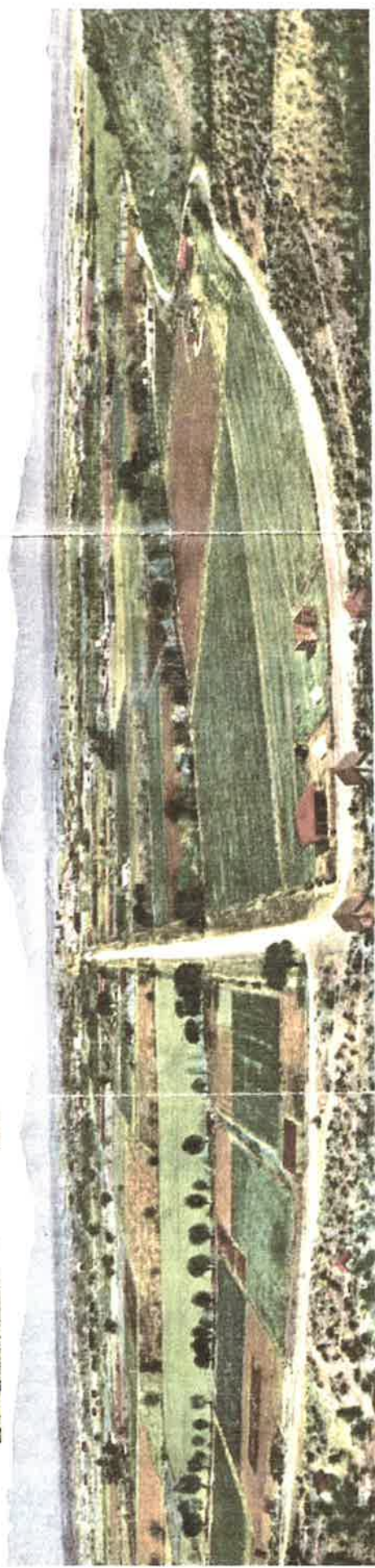
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The Ancient Oasis

4,000 Years of Agriculture and Irrigation in Tucson



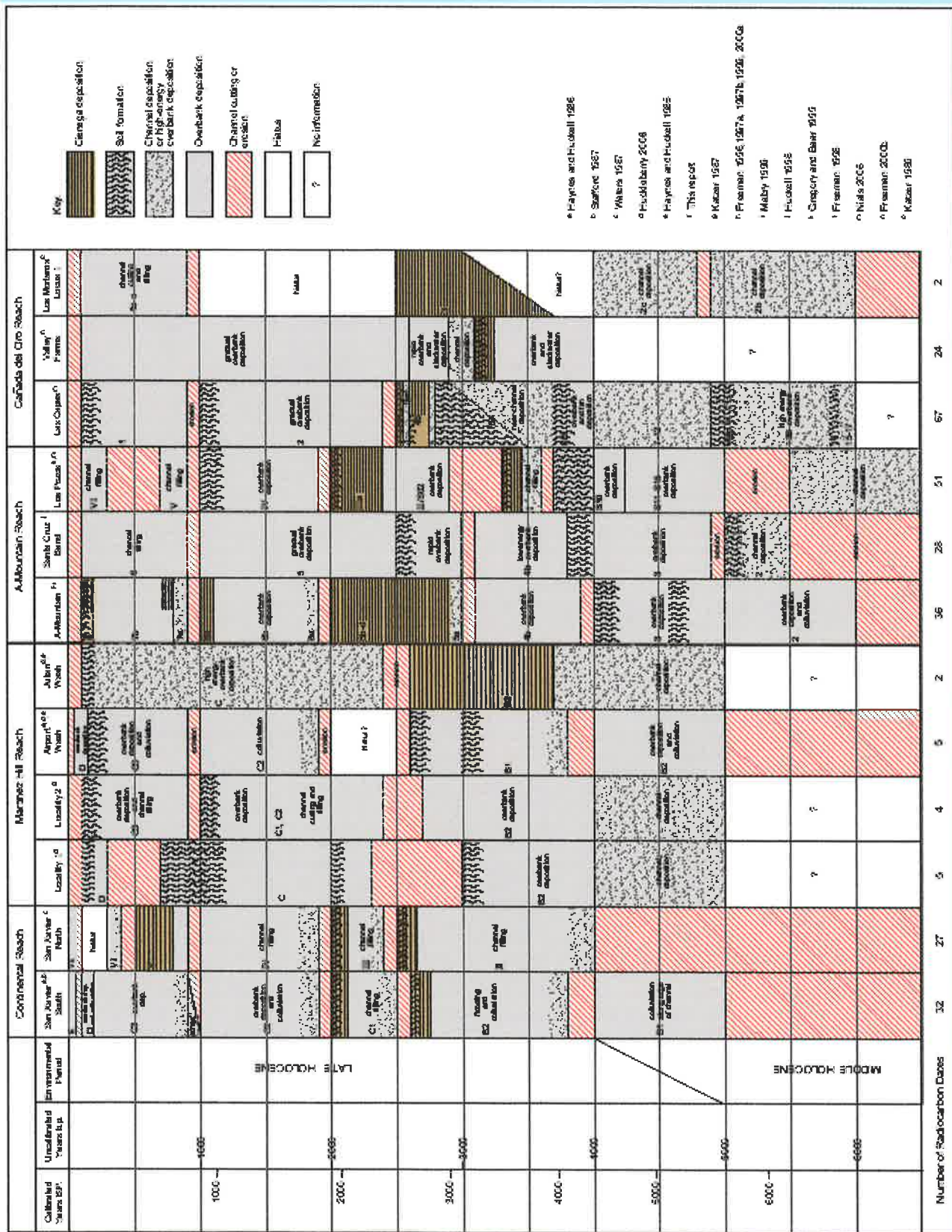
Hohokam farmers,
circa A.D. 1000



HIDE-BEYER VIEW OF SANTA RITA VALLEY, NEAR TUCSON, WITH THE CITY IN THE BACKGROUND—SHOWING EXCELLENT IRRIGATION

Tucson's fields, circa 1915

Jonathan Mabry
Tucson Historic Preservation Office



Layers of the Santa Cruz floodplain reveal 6 major cycles of channel cutting and filling over the last 6,000 years