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MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

From: Leslie A. Meyers

Area Manager

Subject: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Final Environmental Assessment (EA)

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for Expansion and Modernization of the Aquatic Research and Conservation Center

(ARCC) (Project)

The Bureau of Reclamation has determined that the proposed ARCC Project expansion and modernization project is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. This determination has been recorded in a FONSI. The final EA and FONSI can be viewed at http://www.usbr.gov/lc/phoenix. Paper copies of the final EA and FONSI are also available upon request.

A notice of availability regarding the pre-decisional draft EA was mailed to potentially affected or interested individuals, organizations, and agencies for 30-day public comment on April 14, 2015. One letter of comment was received by Reclamation on the proposed action. A summary of the comment letter and Reclamation's response are included in Appendix A of the final EA.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John McGlothlen at 623-773-6256 or email at jmcglothlen@usbr.gov.