MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Persons, Organizations and Agencies

From: Leslie A. Meyers

Area Manager

Subject: Notice of Availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for a Recreational Trail Along the Central Arizona Project (CAP) Canal in the Pinal County, Arizona

The Bureau of Reclamation has determined that the proposed 10.5-mile recreational trail along the CAP canal and the associated trailhead parking lot within Pinal County, 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 for the draft EA was issued on April 25, 2018, with comments due on May 25, 2018. Two comment letters were received: one from Pima County Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Department in support of the project, and one from the Arizona Game and Fish Department with recommendations for the project. Reclamation has determined that the proposed action will not significantly impact the environment, and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. For additional information regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Nichole Olsker at 623-773-6258 or via email at nolsker@usbr.gov.