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Memorandum

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Subject: Notice of Availability – Draft Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Exchange of Central Arizona Project Water Between the Gila River Indian Community and the Roosevelt Water Conservation District, Maricopa County, Arizona (Action by 15 Days from the Date of this Memorandum)

The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has prepared a draft environmental assessment (DEA) to assess the environmental impacts associated with the proposed exchange of up to 85,000 acre-feet annually of Central Arizona Project water between the Gila River Indian Community and the Roosevelt Water Conservation District (RWCD) (Figure 1).

The DEA has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (Public Law 91-190) to evaluate the potential effects of the proposed action on the human environment. Reclamation seeks public input on the DEA, including potential impacts of the proposed action, and other concerns or comments on the DEA.

Reclamation requests that anyone with information or comments relevant to the proposed actions and their effects on the human environment outlined in the DEA provide input. To be most helpful, comments should be as specific as possible and related to the activities of the proposed project. Comments should be received within 15 days of the date of this letter and addressed to the attention of Mr. Dominic Graziani, or via email at dgraziani@usbr.gov.

Please be advised that any personal identifying information (PII) included in a submitted response, may be made publicly available at any time. While you may request that Reclamation withhold your PII from public review, Reclamation cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. The DEA is available for download and review on the Phoenix Area Office website at: <http://www.usbr.gov/lc/phoenix/>.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Dominic Graziani, Environmental Protection Specialist, at (623) 773-6216 or via email at dgraziani@usbr.gov.

Thank you for help and cooperation with this project.

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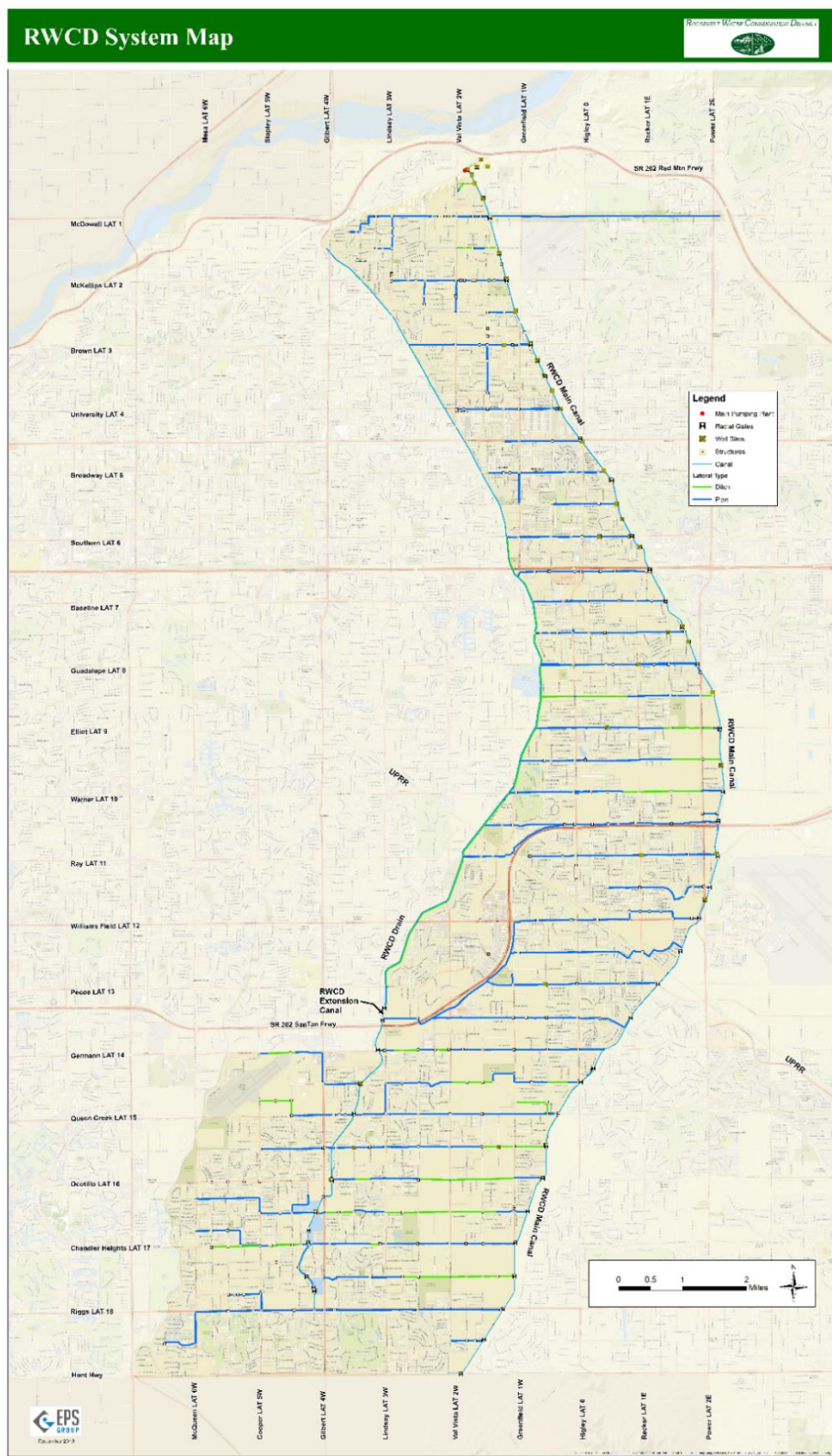


Figure 1. RWCD Service Area