MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

From: Randy N. Chandler
Area Manager

Subject: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Final Environmental Assessment (EA)
for Redfield Canyon Fish Barrier

The Bureau of Reclamation has determined that the proposed Redfield Canyon fish barrier project will not be a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. This determination has been recorded in a FONSI. A copy of the final EA and FONSI are available at http://www.usbr.gov/lc/phoenix.

The pre-decisional draft EA was mailed to potentially affected or interested individuals, organizations, and agencies for public comment on May 26, 2011. Reclamation received 7 comment letters and emails during the comment period which ended on June 27, 2011. Comments generally expressed support for the project and/or provided recommendations for reducing disturbances during construction. Appendix C of the final EA includes a synopsis of comments received on the draft EA and Reclamation’s responses.

For further information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. John McGlothlen at 623-773-6256, or jmcglothlen@usbr.gov.