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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

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Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Extension of the San Xavier Cooperative Farm

The Bureau of Reclamation has determined that the proposed extension of the San Xavier Cooperative Farm in the San Xavier District of the Tohono O'odham Nation 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 https://www.usbr.gov/lc/phoenix/index.html. A paper copy of the final EA is available for review at the San Xavier District's Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act Department and the San Xavier Cooperative Farm. Additionally, a paper copy or CD can be obtained by calling Reclamation at 623-773-6258, or by emailing nolsker@usbr.gov.

A Notice of Availability for the draft EA was issued on November 15, 2018 with comments due within 15 days. One comment letter was received from Pima County Flood Control District in support of the project, but with recommendations. 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.