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MEMORANDUM

To:

All Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

From:

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

for Rehabilitation of San Carlos Irrigation Project (SCIP) Facilities

The Bureau of Reclamation has determined that the proposed Phase 2, Reaches 1-3 rehabilitation of the SCIP facilities 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/.

A Notice of Availability for the draft was issued on May 15, 2017 with comments due on June 2, 2017. A public meeting was held on May 24, 2017; no members of the public attended. Three comments were received on the Draft EA, one from a private citizen, one from Arizona Game and Fish Department, and one from Pinal County. 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 Mr. Sean Heath via email at sheath@usbr.gov or 623-773-6251.