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MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

From: Leslie A. Meyers
Area Manager

Subject: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Construction of a Temporary Project to Reuse up to 7,000 Acre-Feet Annually (AFA) of Effluent at a Groundwater Savings Facility (GSF)

The Bureau of Reclamation has determined that the proposed approval of a temporary construction project to divert a maximum of 7,000 AFA from the Tres Rios Water Reclamation Facility to a GSF 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 www.usbr.gov/lc/phoenix.

A Notice of Availability for the draft EA was issued on January 13, 2016 with comments due on February 5, 2016. After considering public comments, Reclamation has determined that the proposed action will not significantly impact the environment.

For additional information regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Kimberly Musser at 623-773-6216.