

**2009 EXTRAORDINARY CONSERVATION PLAN  
DUNN PARTERSHIP (GILA MONSTER RANCH)**

*1. Reason for the inadvertent overrun*

In 2007 the Gila Monster Ranch (Ranch) inadvertently overran its entitlement by 905 acre-feet. Based on the elevation of Lake Mead on January 1, 2007, the Ranch's inadvertent overrun is subject to a 3-year payback term beginning on calendar year 2009. Subsequently, the Ranch's 2009 diversion approval is 302 acre-feet less than its entitlement of 9,156 acre-feet.

*2. Extraordinary conservation measures that will be implemented*

Fallowing will be the method of extraordinary conservation. Fields 112, 113, 125, 126, 127, 128, 152, and 153 will be fallowed (see attached map) for a total of 170.1 acres. A cover crop is required to meet USDA eligibility requirements and prevent damage to adjoining fields and structures. An existing cover crop from 2008 will be maintained, so no irrigation will be required to start a cover crop.

Fallowing will reduce diversions by a minimum of 302 acre-feet, or 1.78 feet per acre, which is much less than the normal cotton irrigation requirement.

*3. How and why conservation measures will conserve Colorado River Water*

Fallowing of normally cropped acreage will reduce diversions. The approved water order for Gila Monster Ranch will be reduced by 302 acre-feet, from 9156 acre-feet, to 8843 acre-feet.

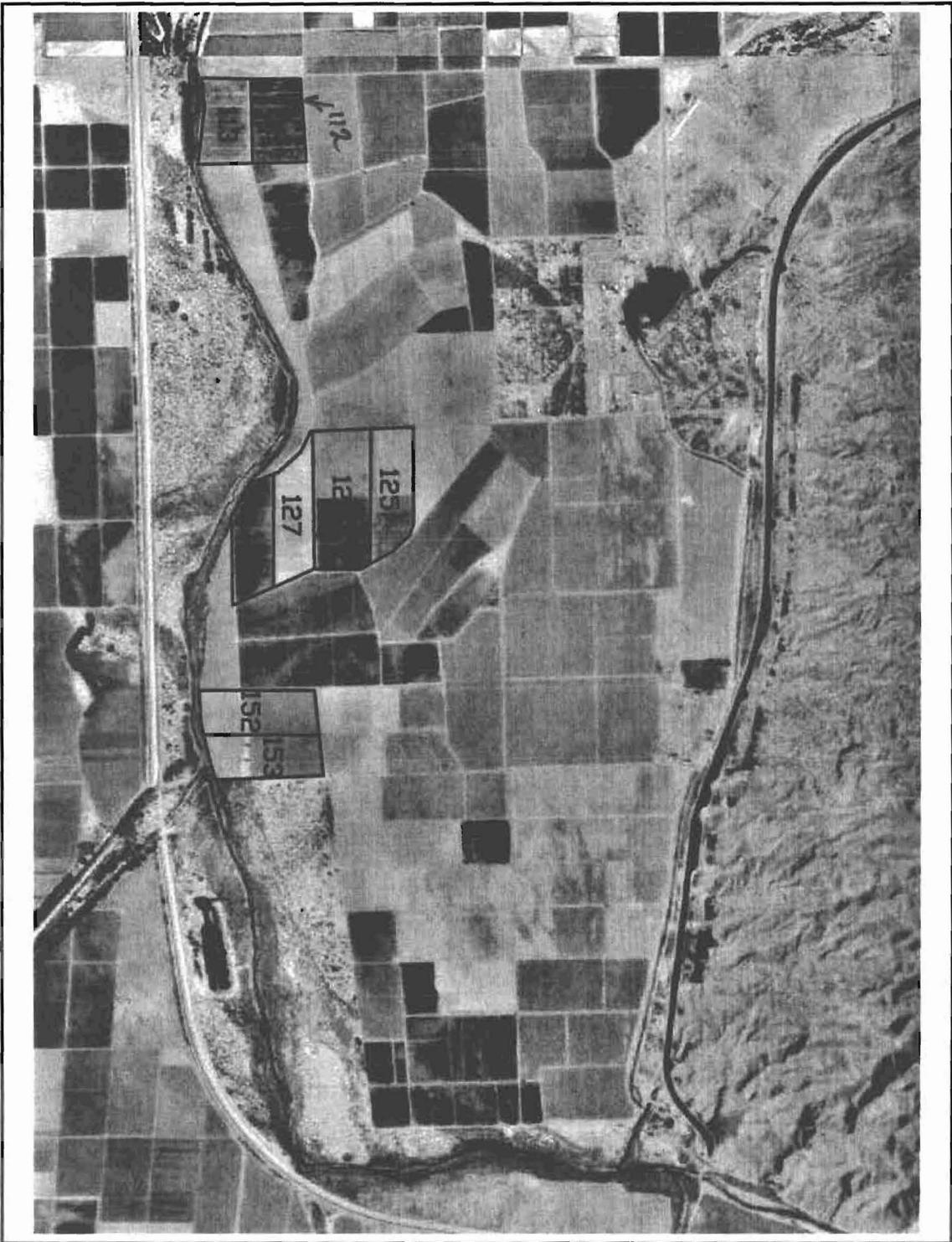
*4. How Reclamation will be able to confirm the payback*

Spot check of the fallowed acreage, including spot checks of the soil moisture content.

Signed   
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