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# FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT / FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

ALL-AMERICAN CANAL LINING PROJECT

Imperial County, California

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All-American Canal Lining Project  
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This final environmental impact statement/final environmental impact report (FEIS/FEIR) is prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act.

The Bureau of Reclamation is proposing to "line" a 23-mile section of the All-American Canal (AAC) by constructing a concrete-lined canal parallel to the existing AAC. The purpose of this project is to conserve water being lost through seepage. This preferred alternative would conserve approximately 67,700 acre-feet per year.

This FEIS/FEIR addresses the significant environmental issues and evaluates environmental consequences of the proposed AAC Lining Project. In addition to the proposed action, the FEIS/FEIR evaluates the impacts of several alternatives, including the No Action Alternative.

The five alternatives described in this FEIS/FEIR are Parallel Canal Alternative, Drop 3 Alternative, Drop 4 Alternative, Well Field Alternative, and No Action Alternative. The affected environment is described, as well as the impacts associated with each alternative.

This FEIS/FEIR also fulfills the requirements of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, the Clean Water Act (section 404), Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), and Executive Order 11990 (Wetlands Protection) and partially fulfills the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the Archeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974.

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