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## CAP canal

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To: ColoradoRiverBasinstudy@usbr.gov

Hello. In regards to the Colorado River Basin Water program it seems to me that conservation is a critical part of this. Therefore I would like to see that the currently open duct CAP canal be covered in its entirety to conserve water in its long journey from the Colorado River to Tucson. It is well know that when flood irrigating that at least 50% of the water is lost to evaporation, that the CAP water by the time it gets to Tucson is too poor to drink directly and is usually deposited underground, and that the CAP canal water passes through some of the hottest desert in north America. What is the % evaporation loss from beginning to end of this water? Why was politics and greed too dominant in the original making of this canal-instead of sound hydrological engineering? Please consider covering this canal to save more of the precious water from the Colorado River and make it more directly useful to both residential, industrial, and agriculture stakeholders. Thank you.

Best regards,

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