

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West

Drain Unit 7 Extension River Maintenance Priority Site

Draft Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact



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Front Cover: Looking at the Drain Unit 7 bend from the access roadway.
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Abstract

The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation prepared this Environmental Assessment (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to evaluate the environmental and socioeconomic impacts of placing riprap for protection of the Drain Unit 7 Extension spoil levee located 500 feet upstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam (SADD) on the right bank line of the Rio Grande. The action is needed to prevent further erosion of the levee protecting the Drain Unit 7 extension.

Based on the analysis, the proposed action would not result in any significant impacts to the environment.

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