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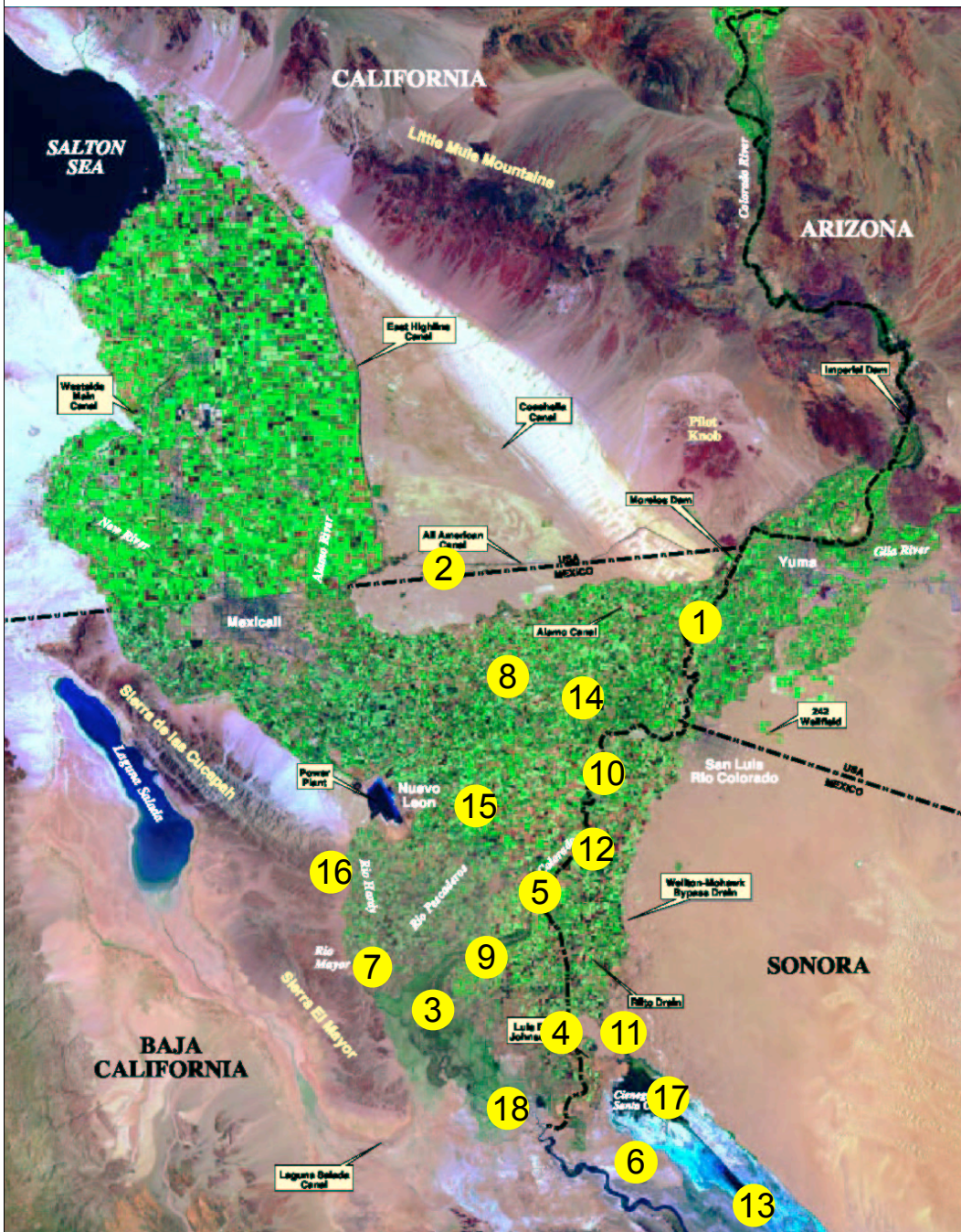
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MAPA INTERACTIVO DE PROYECTOS PARA EL DELTA DEL RIO COLORADO



1. Limitrophe Restoration Pilot Project
2. Monitoring Program for the Andrade Mesa Wetlands
3. Designation of a Federal Restoration Zone in the Floodplain of the Colorado River in Mexico
4. Management Plan for Drainage Water in the Mexicali Valley
5. Initiative for the Conservation, Restoration, and Sustainable Development of the Colorado River Delta in Mexico: San Felipe-Carranza Restoration Demonstration Project
6. Management Plan of the Upper Gulf of California and Colorado River Delta Biosphere Reserve (?)
7. Creation and Enhancement of Marsh Wetlands and Riparian Habitat in the Rio Hardy-Cucapa Conservation Priority Area
8. Development of an Environmental Component for the Colorado River Drought Plan
9. Water Trust for the Restoration of the Colorado River Delta
10. Development of the Hydrologic Model for the Colorado River Delta
11. Donation of Equipment to Mexico for the Maintenance of Agricultural Drains in the Mexicali Valley
12. Installation of a Water Gauge System in the Colorado River
13. Development of a Restoration Strategy for the Estuary to Sustain Fish, Wildlife, and Local Economies
14. Development of Environmental Criteria for the Management of the Mexicali Irrigation District
15. Update on the GIS and Cartography of the Colorado River Delta
16. Water Quality Assessment of the Hardy and Colorado Rivers
17. Water Quality Monitoring Program for the Ciénega de Santa Clara
18. Monitoring and Management of Resident and Migratory Birds in the Colorado River Delta



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PROYECTO RESTAURACION Y/O CONSERVACION DE ECOSISTEMAS PARA EL DELTA DEL RIO COLORADO (IV GRUPO DE TRABAJO SOBRE ASUNTOS AMBIENTALES DEL RIO COLORADO).

Fecha/Date: 7-18-06

Estado del Proyecto/Project Status:

Título/Title: Initiative for the Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Development of the Colorado River Delta in Mexico: San Felipe-Carranza Restoration Demonstration Project

Categoría/Category (Conservacion/Restauración)

Restauración/restoration

Metas/Goals:

The overall long-term goal of this initiative is to develop a natural resource-based economy in the Delta that not only conserves the natural environment and its ecological functionality, but also improves the livelihoods of local people by creating jobs and generating additional revenue. This demonstration project represents the initial phase of this strategy, and it is designed to demonstrate that water can be acquired for ecological purposes, and that riparian and wetland habitats can be effectively maintained and restored using this water.

Contexto/Context:

This project is a part of a multi-year and multi-institutional effort to restore the natural systems of the Colorado River Delta. This initiative is based on and addresses the opportunities and recommendations for the conservation and restoration of the Colorado River Riparian Corridor conservation priority area presented in the report "*Conservation Priorities in the Colorado River Delta, Mexico and the United States*. Restoration actions are also guided by the general guidelines presented in the General Restoration Strategy for the Colorado River Corridor in development (draft June 2006).

Objetivos/Objectives:

Restore 10 ha of riparian habitat and 1 ha of marsh wetlands in the next two years. In the long-term, the objective is to enhanced the ecological functions and processes of the entire site (1,800 ha) through additional restoration actions, while maintaining



DATABASE

Reports

[A Delta Once More: Restoring Riparian and Wetland Habitat in the Colorado River Delta \(June 1999\)](#)

Documents

[Waste Not, Want Not: The Potential for Urban Water Conservation in California \(Nov 2003\)](#)

Missing Water: The Uses and Flows of Water in the Colorado River Delta Region (Sep 2001)

Articles

[Clams hold story of ailing Colorado Delta \(Dec. 2000\)](#)

[A River Resurrected \(July 2000\)](#)

[The Colorado River Delta: Bordering on a Sustainable Future \(Aug 1997\)](#)

Meeting Minutes

Bibliography

Events

Websites of Interest



FUTURE TASKS

- **MODELING WORKSHOP**
- **BINATIONAL TOUR OF PRIORITY PROJECTS**
- **WEBSITE**