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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Reclamation

Bureau of Reclamation
RIGHT-OF-WAY NOTICEProject
Dear The records indicate that you have an interest in the following described land:
This land is subject to a right-of-way for ditches or canals in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391). The pertinent portion of that Act is quoted for your convenient reference: "That in all patents for lands hereafter taken up under any of the land laws of the United States or on entries or claims validated by this Act west of the one hundredth meridian, it shall be expressed that there is reserved from the lands in said patent described a right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States."
Project operations have now advanced to the point where it becomes necessary to exercise the reserved right-of-way, and this notice is being sent to all parties having an interest in the above-described lands to inform them that the United States, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, is about to utilize the reserved right-of-way.
The Act of September 2, 1964 (78 Stat. 808), amending the Act of August 30, 1890, provides authority for the payment of just compensation for the right-of-way, including severance damages. The reserved right-of-way has been appraised as having an estimated current fair market value of \$
In the very near future all persons having an interest in the property described above will be furnished the necessary documents for completion so as to effect payment.
Sincerely yours,

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