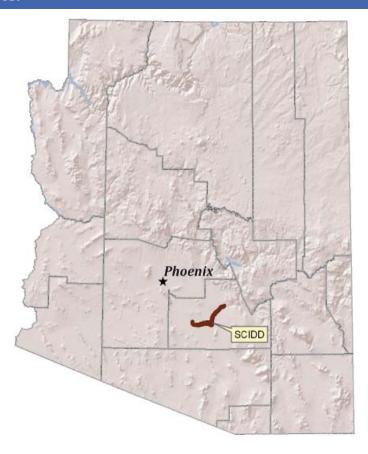
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San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District Delivery and Distribution System Rehabilitation

Project Description

The San Carlos Irrigation Project is a Bureau of Indian Affairs project that delivers water to the San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District non-Indian lands as well as to Gila River Indian Community lands. The District is undertaking the rehabilitation of the Joint Works Facilities of the project. Activities will include rehabilitation of Ashurst-Hayden Dam and construction of a sediment management facility. Recovery Act funds will allow the project, authorized under the Arizona Water Settlements Act, to meet all project engineering design and environmental compliance requirements in 2009 and allow construction to begin early in calendar year 2010, more than a year ahead of schedule.



Project Benefits

- Improved and simplified project operation and maintenance requirements.
- Reduced maintenance costs.
- Reduction in seepage losses and loss of water during conveyance, resulting in estimated water conservation benefits exceeding more than 25,000 acre-feet annually
- Reduced sediment loads in the delivery system.



Budget Information

Recovery funding: \$12 million

For more information

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