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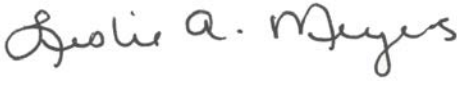
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MEMORANDUM

To: All Interested Persons, Organizations and Agencies

From: Leslie A. Meyers
Area Manager 

Subject: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and final Environmental Assessment (EA) for a Water Exchange between Freeport-McMoRan Miami Inc. (Miami) and Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District and Salt River Valley Water Users' Association (SRP)

The Bureau of Reclamation has determined that the proposed approval of a water exchange between Miami and SRP is not a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. This determination has been recorded in a FONSI. The final EA and FONSI can be viewed at www.usbr.gov/lc/phoenix.

A Notice of Availability for the draft was issued in August 2016 with comments due on September 8, 2016. After considering public comments, Reclamation has determined that the proposed action will not significantly impact the environment and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. For additional information regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Kimberly Musser at kmusser@usbr.gov or by calling (623) 773-6216.