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Mr. Thomas W. Waters
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Dear Mr. Waters:

The U.S. Department of the Interior has reviewed the Chief of Engineers' Proposed Report on Salt River, Rio Salado Oeste, Maricopa County, Phoenix, Arizona.

The Department does not object to the proposed project and has no comments to offer. The point of contact is Ms. Loretta Sutton, 202-208-7565. We appreciate the opportunity to review the Chief's Proposed Report and supporting documents.

Sincerely,

Willie R. Taylor, Director
Office of Environmental Policy
and Compliance