

# **Rio Salado Oeste, AZ**

## **Pre-construction Engineering & Design**

### **U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

**BUILDING STRONG** 

As of: 04 Mar 21

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The potential project area is located entirely within the City of Phoenix, along eight miles of the Salt River, from 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 83<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, downstream (West or Oeste) of the on-going Rio Salado project and upstream of the Tres Rios Project. The recommended plan includes restoration of nearly 1,500 acres of riparian and flood plain habitat with recreation and incidental flood damage reduction

<u>AUTHORIZATION:</u> Flood Control Act of 1938, Sec 6 (Gila River & Tributaries, AZ & NM) 28 Jun 38, HR 2425 dated 17 May 1994; Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 2007, Sec 1001 (5).

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**ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2021:** Coordinate with the non-Federal Sponsor on potential ways forward.

FY2022 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS: With optimal funds initiate Post-Authorization Change Report (PACR) or study restart.

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY: PED Estimated Federal Cost \$4,875,000 Estimated Non-Federal Cost \$1,625,000 **Total Estimated Project Cost** \$6,500,000 \$3,429,000 Allocation thru FY20 Allocation for FY21 0 President's Budget for FY22 **TBD** House Report for FY22 **TBD** Senate Report for FY22 **TBD** Balance to Complete After FY22 \$1,446,000

#### **ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:** This project is a

high priority for the non-Federal sponsor. The project was not approved for annual budgeting due to its focus on upland vegetation restoration. The sponsor is willing to re-focused project efforts on aquatic ecosystem restoration opportunities and shift project recommendation away from the more upland riparian vegetation components of the authorized project.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senators Sinema and McSally; Congressman Gallego (AZ-7).