



Va Shly'AY Akimel, AZ

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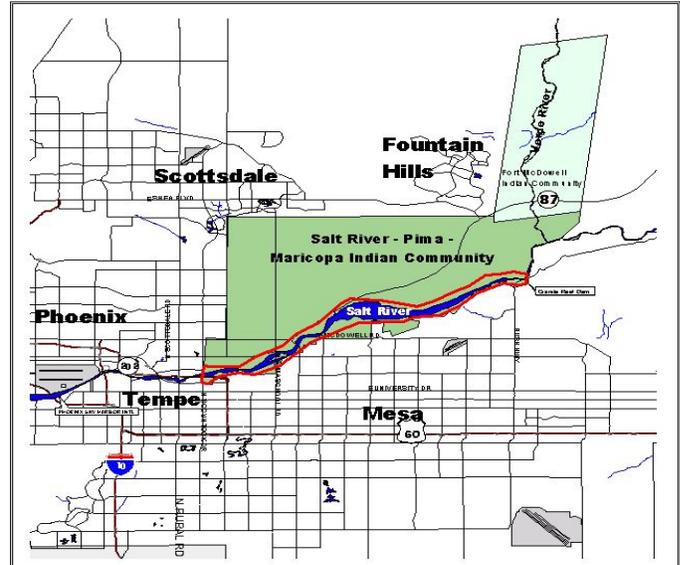
LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

Va Shly-Ay Akimel (Pronounced va sha lai akimel) project area is located along approximately 14 miles of the Salt River on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian community between Ganite Reef Dam and SR 101 Bridge in Maricopa County, Arizona.

The project includes reshaping of the river channel to providing a low-flow channel and terraces, construct of new drainage channels, irrigation diversions, and pipelines, a groundwater well to water vegetation, a grade control structure at Gilbert Rd, a recreation plan consists of trails, a cost-shared monitor and adapt management plan.

The project would restore and improve approximately 1,487 acres of habitat.

In Arizona over 90 % of riparian areas have been lost. The project provides connectivity with other Corps Salt River Projects.



AUTHORIZATION:

Flood Control Act 1938
(Gila River & Tributaries); House Resolution 2425, dated 17 May 1994; WRDA 07, Section 1001 (6), TPC

ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2020:

Obtain approval for project resumption for FY21.

FY 2021 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Assemble Project Delivery Team (PDT) and work with Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) and City of Mesa in project resumption is approved.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:

SPL provided completed design to SRPMIC & City of Mesa in 2012 and 2015 after Hold-Harmless letters were provided by the local sponsors. City of Mesa completed south bank trail design, trail construction, and a ribbon cutting ceremony for a segment of recreation trail on March 2, 2017.

SRPMIC Tribal Council & Community has submitted a Letter of Interest (LOI) to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to seek authorization of resumption for The project.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:

Senators; Sinema and McSally; and Congresspersons Biggs (AZ-05), Schweikert (AZ-06), Gallego (AZ-7), and Stanton (AZ-09).

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

	<u>PED</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	\$3,750,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$1,250,000
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$5,000,000
Allocation thru FY19	\$3,708,000
Allocation for FY20	0
President's Budget for FY21	0
House Report for FY21	0
Senate Report for FY21	0
Balance to Complete After FY21	\$42,000 ^{1/}

^{1/} Potential cost increase.

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