

Rio Salado, Phoenix & Tempe Reaches, AZ

Investigations

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Phoenix Reach located along 5.0 mi of Salt River, from I-10 Bridge to 19th Avenue in Phoenix. Tempe Reach located along 1.3 miles on Indian Bend Wash from McKellips Road downstream to confluence with the Salt River in Tempe and includes two separated half-mile reaches of the Salt River. The ecosystem restoration project restores a highly degraded urban river, enhancing native plant communities and federally listed threatened & endangered species habitat by returning the area to a more natural condition. Recreation & environmental education opportunities are included. These habitats are especially valuable due to their scarcity and the number of species that depend upon them.

AUTHORIZATION: Water Resources Development Act of 1999, Section 101(a) (4)

ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2017: Carry over funds are being used to complete Engineering During Construction (EDC) of Tempe Phase 3 Alt 4 North Bank, including revised design for recreation trail and safety lighting, permit coordination, and final construction of Alt 4 North Bank trail and betterment lighting system.

FY18 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Complete Rio Salado Tempe Phase 3 Alt 4 North Bank trail construction, prepare O&M manual for project turn over, and, initiate project close out of Rio Salado Phoenix and Rio Salado Tempe per separate Project Cooperation Agreement (PCA) documents.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: None.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Flake and McCain; Congresspersons Gallego (AZ-7) and Sinema (AZ-9)



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FINANCIAL SUMMARY:	INVESTIGATIONS
Estimated Federal Cost	\$76,010,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$42,140,000
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$118,150,000
Allocation thru FY16	\$76,010,000
Allocation for FY17	0
President's Budget for FY18	TBD
House Report for FY18	TBD
Senate Report for FY18	TBD
Balance to Complete After FY18	0