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**RECORD OF DECISION
Ray Mine Tailings Storage Facility Project
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Project: Ray Mine Tailings Storage Facility Project

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Regulatory Division (Corps) has executed a Record of Decision (ROD) for the federal action associated with the Ray Mine Tailings Storage Facility Project in Pinal County, Arizona.

In August 2018, the Corps completed a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the project that evaluated the environmental consequences associated with issuing a Department of the Army permit to Asarco LLC to construct a tailings storage facility and supporting infrastructure in a portion of the Ripsey Wash watershed. The ROD documents the basis for the Corps's permitting decision with respect to issuing a Department of the Army permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

The ROD and the Final EIS can be viewed at:

<http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/ProjectsPrograms.aspx>

If you are unable to view documentation online, contact the project manager, Michael Langley, for a copy of the ROD:

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For any additional information please call Michael Langley of my staff at 602-230-6953 or via e-mail as stated above. This public notice is issued by the Chief, Regulatory Division.



Regulatory Program Goals:

- To provide strong protection of the nation's aquatic environment, including wetlands.
- To ensure the Corps provides the regulated public with fair and reasonable decisions.
- To enhance the efficiency of the Corps' administration of its regulatory program.

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