

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION STATEMENT (EAS)

Within the spirit and intent of the Council on Environmental Quality’s regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as well as other statutes, orders, and policies that protect fish and wildlife resources, I have established the following administrative record. In addition, I have determined that the action of issuance of a section 10(a)(1)(B) incidental take permit for Salt River Project’s Roosevelt Habitat Conservation Plan in Gila and Maricopa counties, in Arizona:

_____ is a categorical exclusion as provided by 516 DM 2, Appendix 1 and 516 DM 6, Appendix 1 and no further NEPA documentation is necessary.

XX is found not to have significant environmental effects as determined by the attached Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

_____ is found to have significant effects, and therefore further consideration of this action will require a notice of intent to be published in the Federal Register announcing the decision to prepare an EIS.

_____ is not approved because of unacceptable environmental damage, or violation of Fish and Wildlife Service mandates, policies, regulations, or procedures.

_____ is an emergency action within the context of 40 CFR 1506.11. Only those actions necessary to control the immediate impacts of the emergency will be taken. Other related actions remain subject to NEPA review.

Other supporting documents:

XX Environmental Assessment

XX Biological Opinion

XX Findings Document

Program Lead, Environmental Review

Date

Assistant Regional Director,
Ecological Services

Date

Deputy Regional Director,
Southwest Region

Date