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Applicant:

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Applicant's Representative:**Project Name:**

Walter's Camp Wash Fan Removal
WDID No. 7B133041001 (RM: 415782, Place ID: 838857)

Receiving Water:

Colorado River

Location:

City or area: Palo Verde, Imperial County, California
Longitude/ Latitude: W 114° 41' 18.63"/ N 33° 14' 31.75"

Project Description:

The proposed Project consists of:

- Wash fan removal is a reoccurring maintenance activity undertaken by US Bureau of Reclamation under the authority of the Colorado River Front Work and Levee System Act of 1946 (as amended) (CRFWLS) for the purpose of controlling floods, improving navigation, and improving the flow of the Colorado River in Arizona, Nevada, and California.
- Wash fans are identified for removal when: river flows are forced by the fan into the opposite bankline causing erosion and/or when the wash fan is constricting the flow, reducing channel capacity, and causing a navigational hazard.
- To excavate approximately 4,400 cubic yards of accumulated sediment 4 feet below the navigational level of the river. The project surface area covers about 0.32 acres. Material would be immediately removed from the site using land based equipment (long reach excavator and haul trucks.)
- Excavation activities will not divert current channel flows, create new surface water areas, and/or impact any wetland vegetation. Material will not be stockpiled in the wash fan area or discharged into the main river channel.

Proposed Schedule (Start-up, duration, and completion dates):

The work is scheduled to be performed during only one of the following low water periods and be base on equipment availability: Nov. 2017 – Feb. 2018; Nov. 2018 – Feb. 2019; Nov. 2019 – Feb. 2020.

Duration: 4 weeks

Action:

Pending

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