

Supplemental Lower Gunnison Watershed Project

Delta County, Colorado

Final Plan-EA and FONSI Notice of Availability

Notice of Availability

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Project Sponsor the Colorado River District (CRD), announce the availability of the Final Watershed Plan and Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA) and the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Supplemental Lower Gunnison Watershed Project (Project). This project is intended to increase irrigation water conveyance efficiency and reduce the contribution of salts and selenium to the Lower Gunnison River, and subsequently to the Colorado River. These project objectives will be accomplished by piping about 13,000 feet of the Fire Mountain Canal, building a new regulating reservoir, and installing Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems in the North Fork subwatershed. SCADA components will also be installed in the Crawford subwatershed.

An evaluation of potential project alternatives and associated environmental impacts have been documented in the form of a Final Supplemental Plan-EA and the NRCS State Conservationist has issued a FONSI for the Preferred Alternative. An electronic copy of the Final Plan-EA and FONSI can be downloaded from the NRCS Project webpage at:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/colorado/supplemental-lower-gunnison-watershed-project>

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