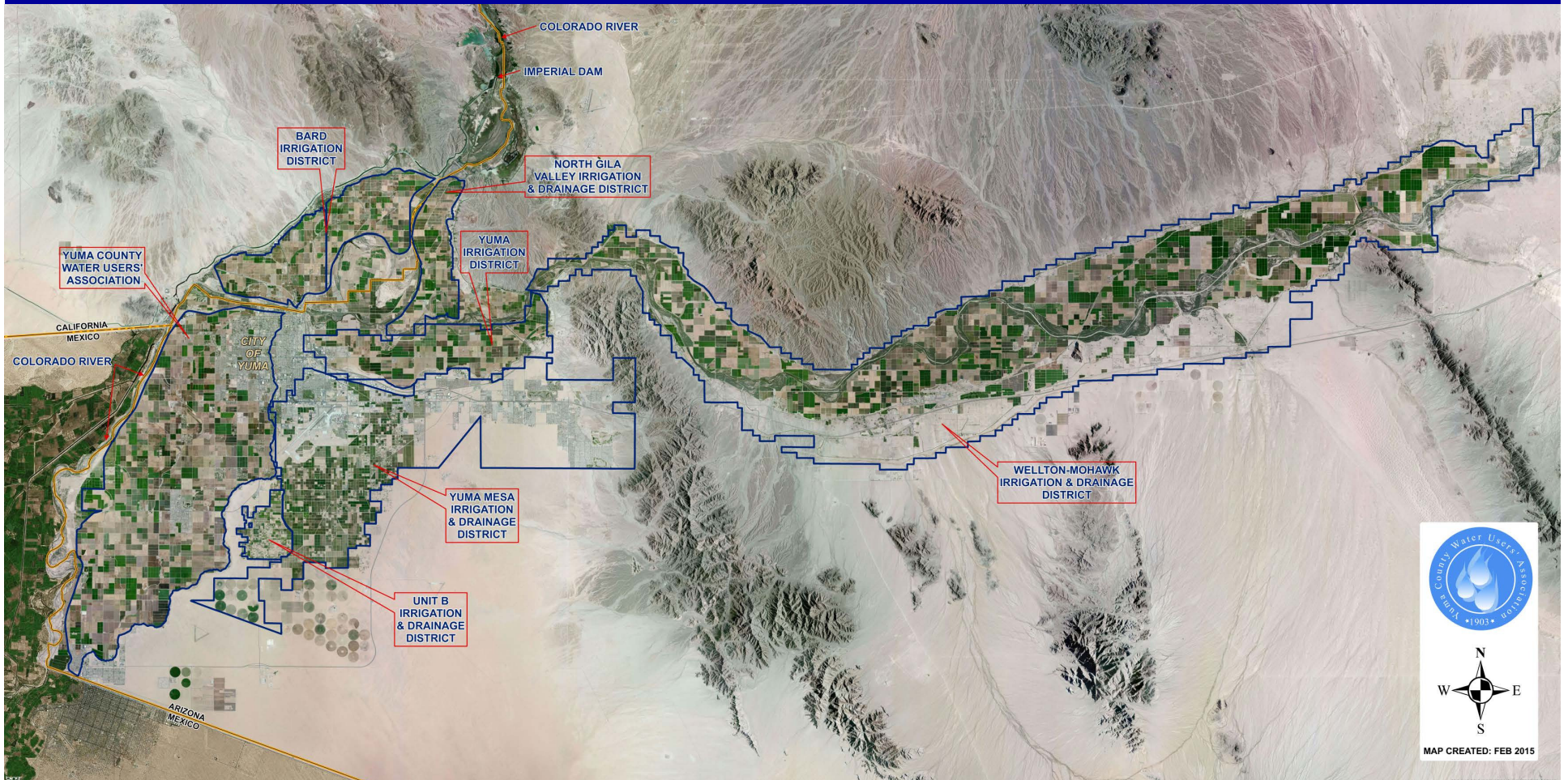


WHY CAN'T I "MOVE" WATER?



You Can't "Move" Water
because
You Don't
"Own"
the Water.

Districts have: Contracts

Landowners have:
right to use the water
(usufructory)

Result:
World Class Agriculture

Usufructory

Usufruct is a limited real right (or *in rem* right) found in civil-law . . . that unites the two property interests *usus* and *fructus*:

Usus (*user*) is the right to use or enjoy . . .

Fructus (*fruit*, in a figurative sense) is the right to derive profit from a thing possessed: for instance, by (growing and) selling crops

. . .







Imperial Dam, Arizona 85365, USA

McKinley Rd

Imperial Dam Rd

Laguna Dam Rd

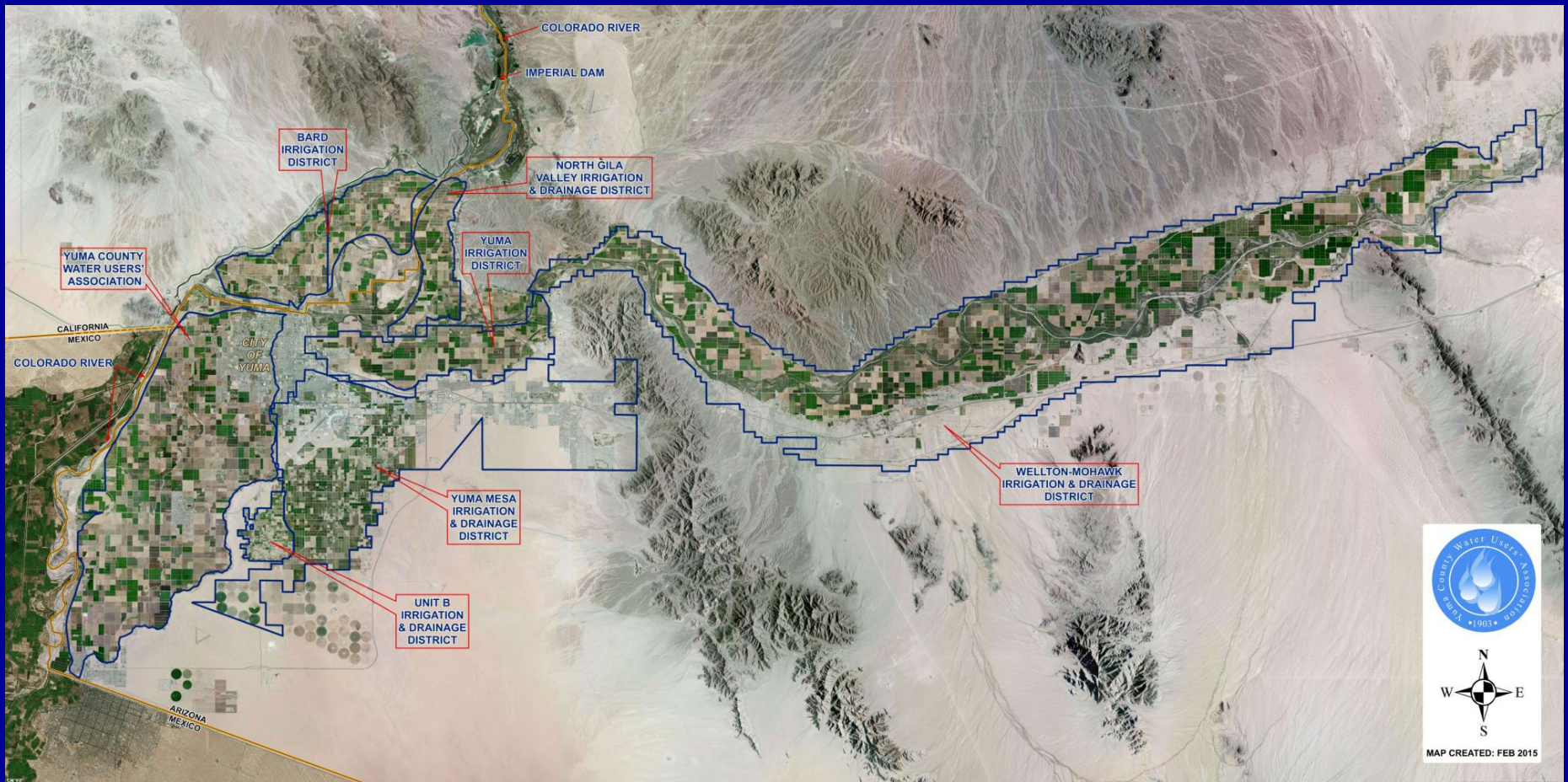
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Irrigation Districts

Yuma Area Irrigation Districts

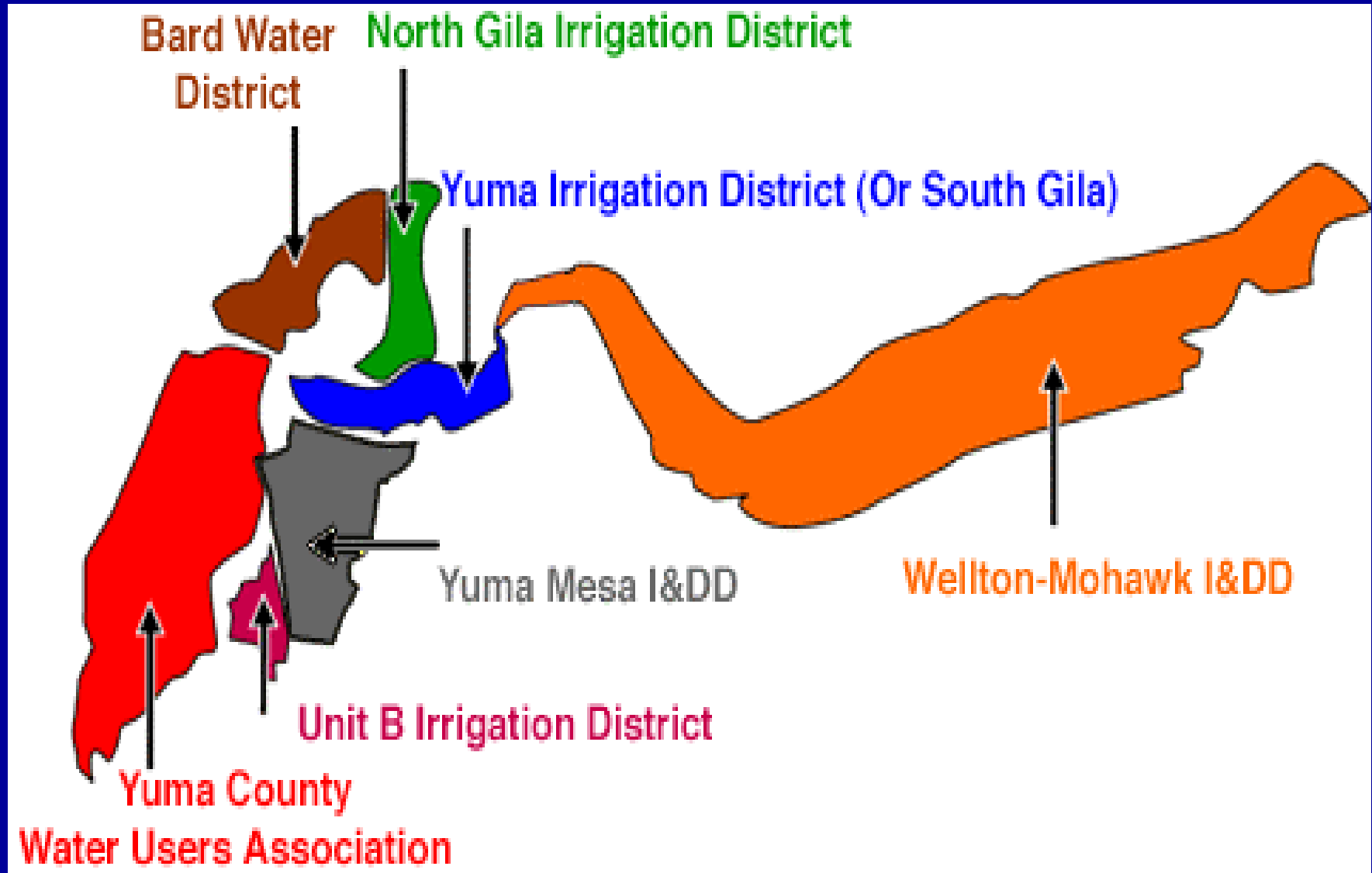


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District as municipal corporation

All irrigation districts organized under the laws of this state are declared to be municipal corporations for all purposes. Under the laws of this state affecting or relating to irrigation districts such irrigation districts shall be deemed municipal corporations in the construction and application thereof.

Yuma Area Irrigation Districts



Yuma Project

Valley Division

Yuma County Water Users Association

Yuma Valley

South of the Colorado River to the Mexican Border

West of the City of Yuma

Approximately 44,300 irrigable acres

Reservation Division

Bard Water District

Imperial County, California

West side of the Colorado River.

Gila Project

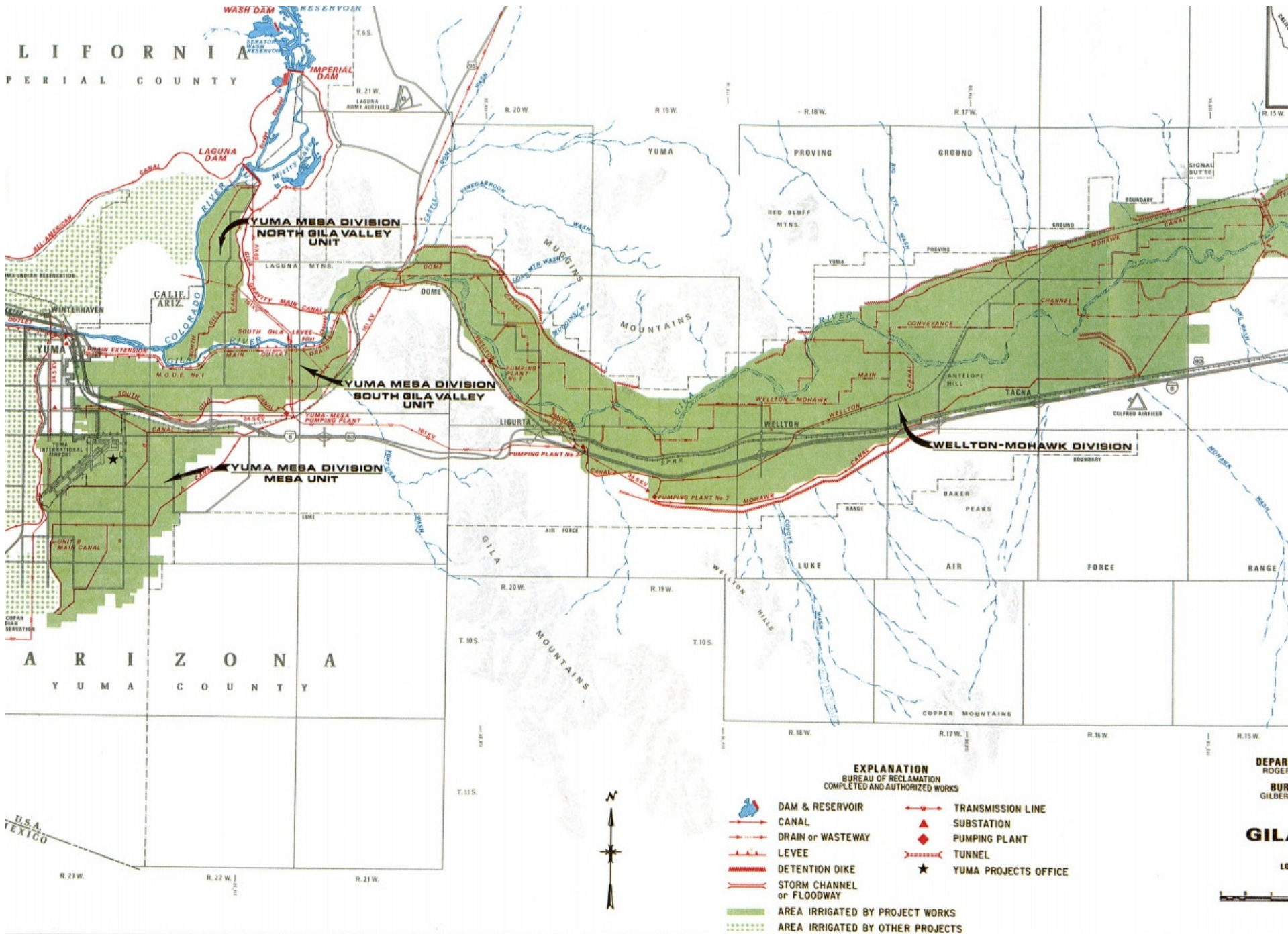
Wellton Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District

Yuma Mesa Irrigation and Drainage District

Yuma Irrigation District
(South Gila Unit)

North Gila Valley Irrigation and Drainage District
(North Gila Unit)

Unit B Irrigation and Drainage District



Wellton Mohawk Division

Wellton Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District

East of Telegraph Pass

West of the Mohawk Mountain range

North of Interstate 8

Approximately 61,000 acres

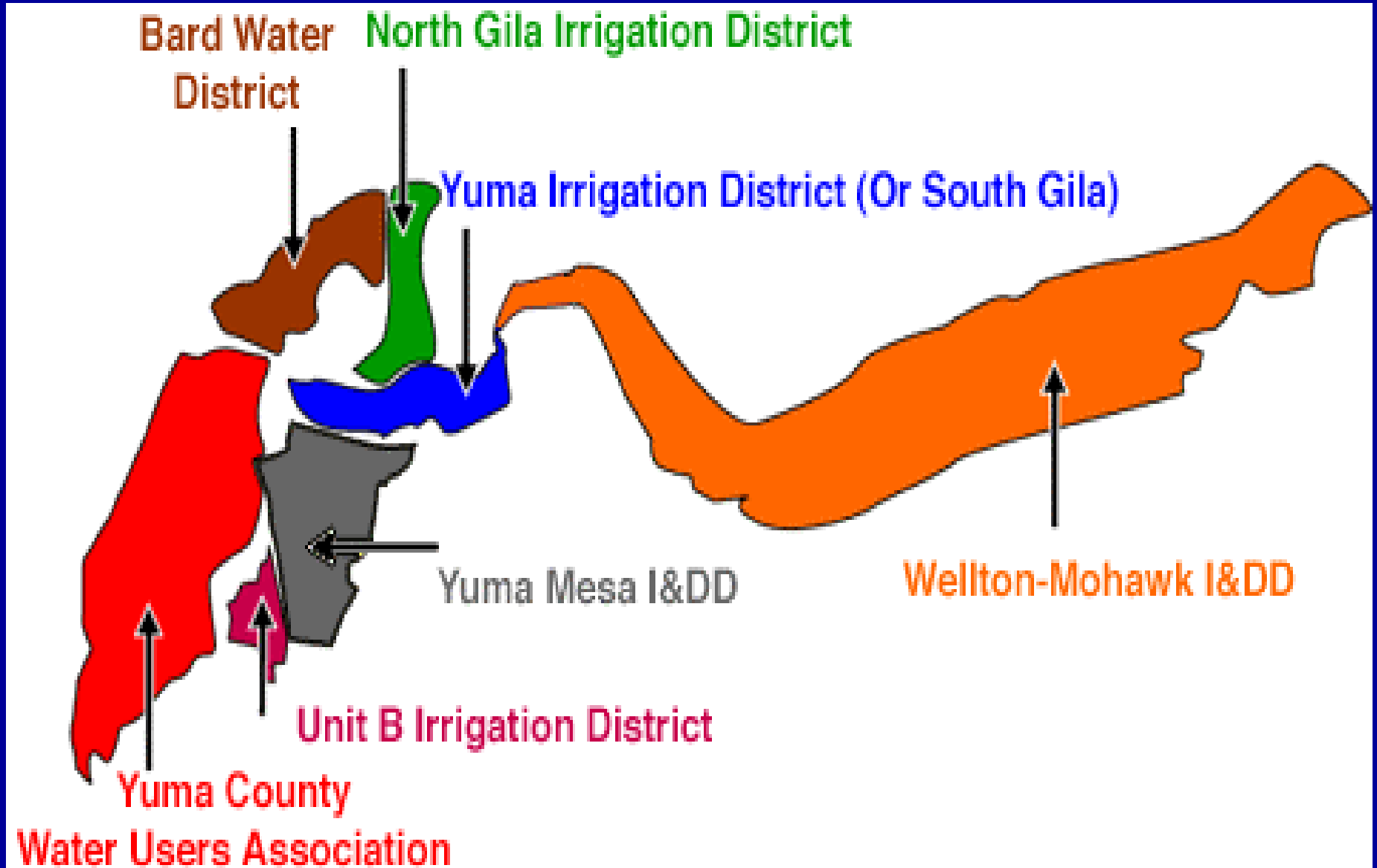
Gila Project Yuma Mesa Division

Yuma Mesa Irrigation and Drainage District

Yuma Mesa East of Avenue A to County 16E
Interstate 8 South to the desert

Approximately 28,800 irrigable acres
55,000 acre district.

Shared Entitlement
Yuma Irrigation District
North Gila Valley Irrigation and Drainage District



Yuma Mesa Division

Yuma Irrigation District

South Gila Valley

South of the Colorado River

South of the Gila River to the Mesa

East of the City of Yuma to the Gila River

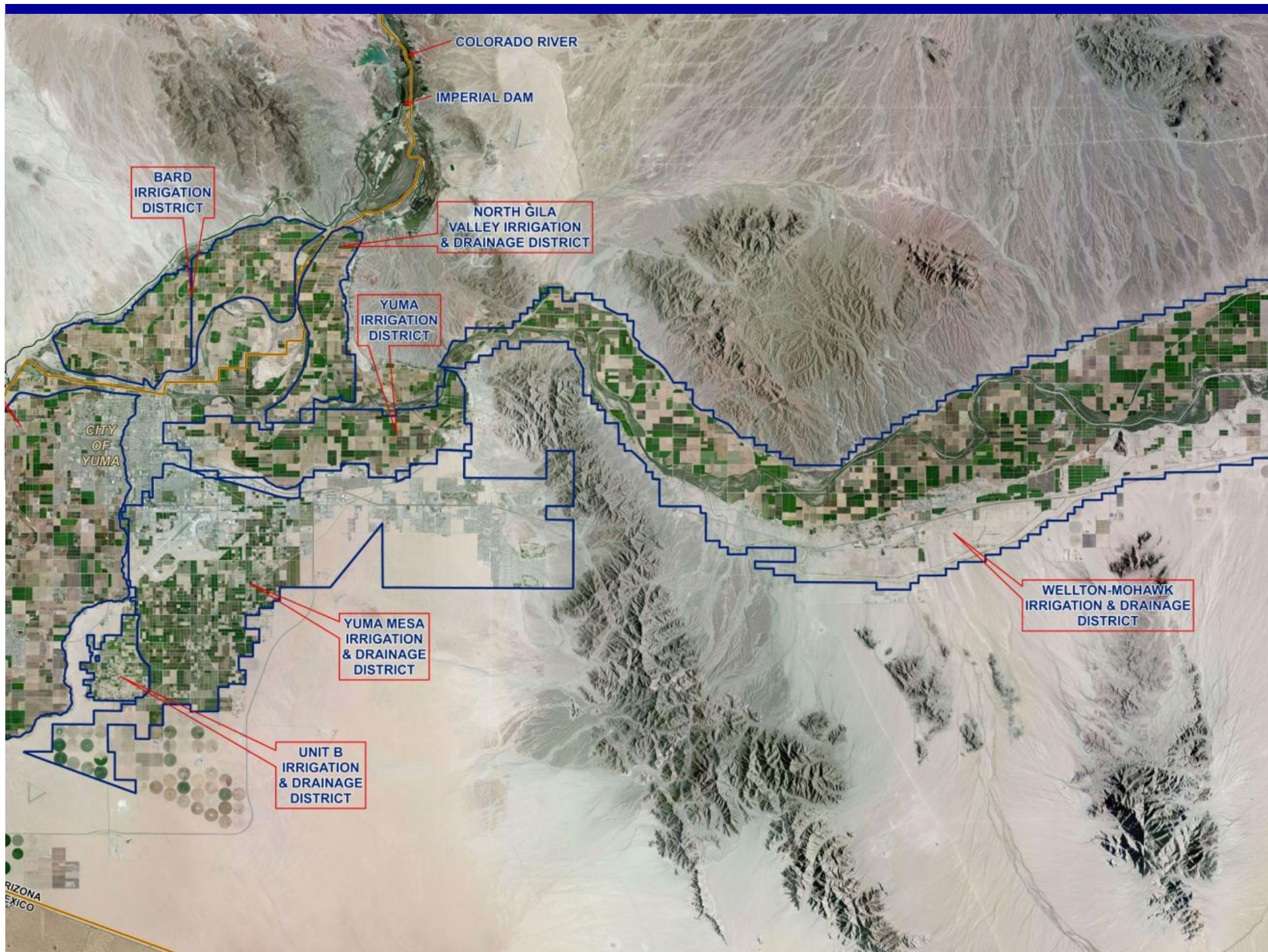
10,600 acres

Shared Entitlement

Yuma Mesa Irrigation and Drainage District

North Gila Valley Irrigation and Drainage District

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Yuma Mesa Division

North Gila Valley Irrigation and Drainage District

North Gila Unit

North of the Gila River to the Colorado River

6,587 acres

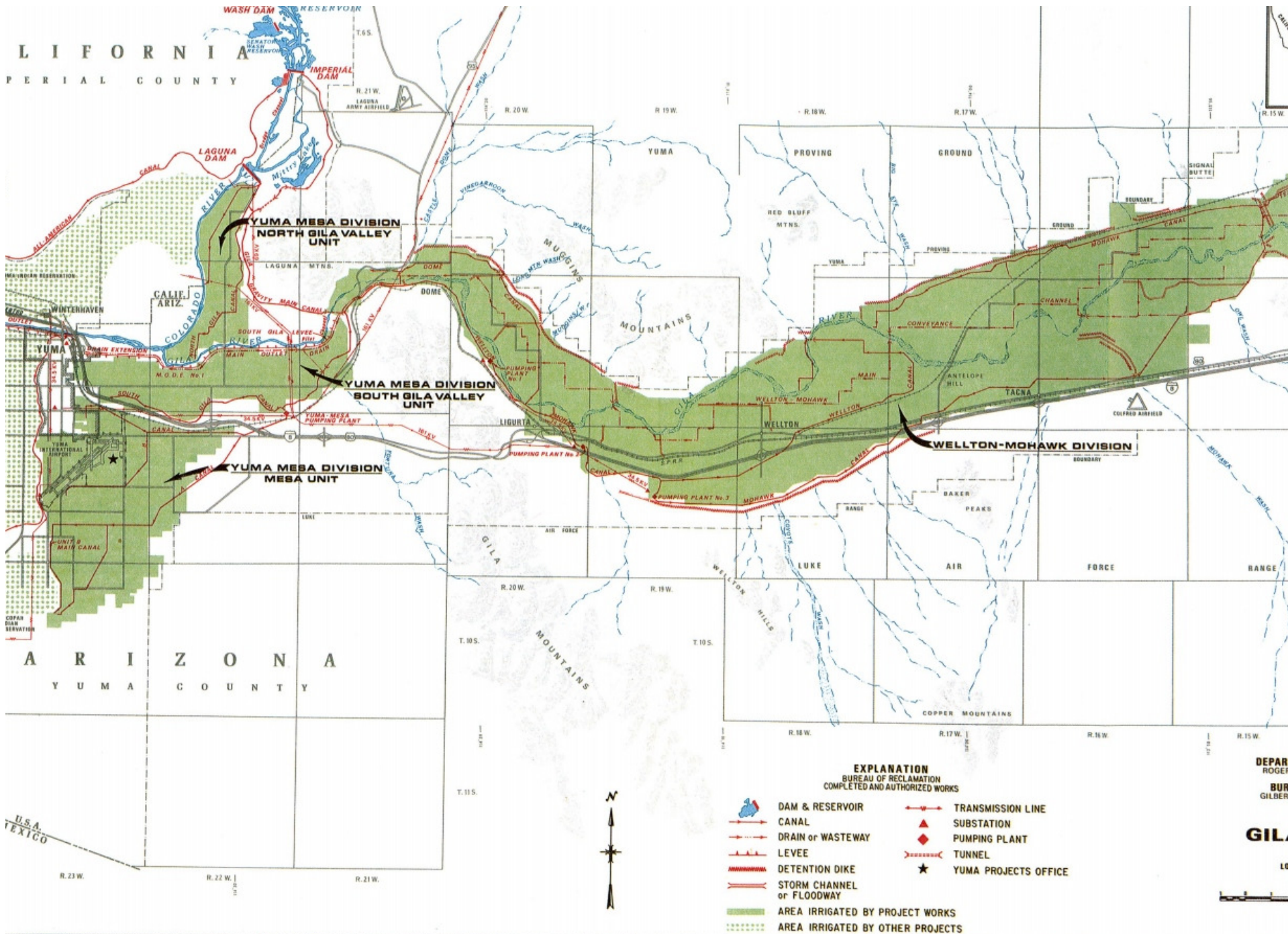
Over 4,000 acres 1st Priority Present Perfected Rights (PPRs)

Shared Entitlement

Yuma Mesa Irrigation and Drainage District

Yuma Irrigation District

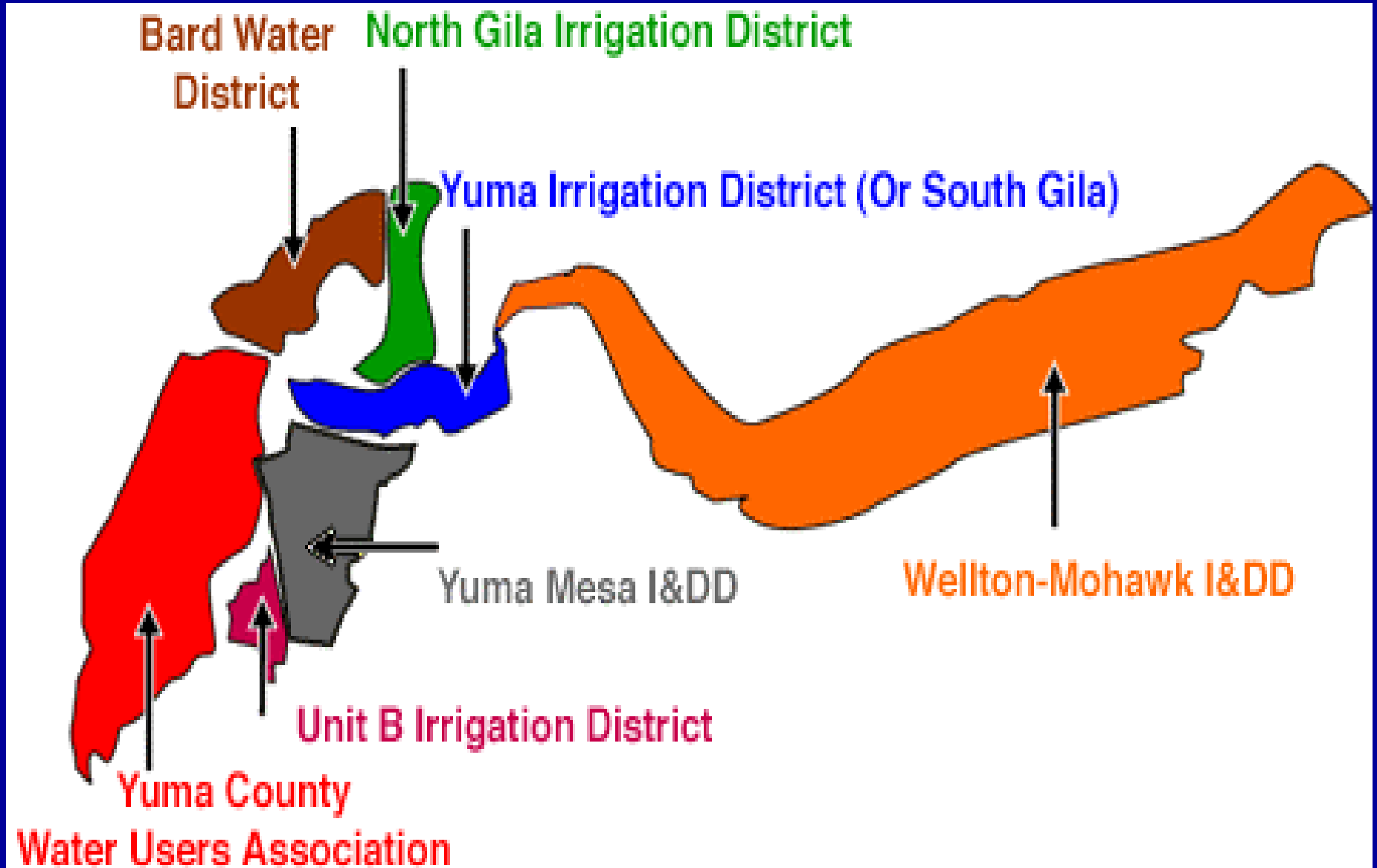
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Unit B Irrigation and Drainage District

3,400 acres
South Mesa

Between Avenue A and Avenue B
County 15th Street South to the desert.



Yuma Area

Colorado River Water

Entitlements

Yuma Area Mainstem Agricultural Contractors Entitlements and Priorities

Entity	Contract Entitlements	Quantity (in AF)	Priority
WMIDD	Consumptive use	278,000	3rd
YCWUA	Beneficial Use-Diversion Right	254,200	1st
YMIDD	Consumptive use	YMD Apportionment	3rd
YID	Consumptive use	YMD Apportionment	3rd
NGVIDD	Beneficial Use-Diversion Right		1st
	Consumptive use	YMD Apportionment	3rd
Unit B	Beneficial Use-Diversion Right	6,800	1st

BUT
Water is being “moved”.

Water “Moved”

- Palo Verde Irrigation District
- Imperial Irrigation District
- Cibola Irrigation District
- Yuma Mesa Irrigation and Drainage District
- Bard Water District

Beware the Sirens

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Ulysses



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What is the point at which water
May
or
Must
Move?



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