

Horse Mesa Dam  
Spanning Salt River, 6.5 miles east of Phoenix  
Phoenix Vicinity  
Maricopa County  
Arizona

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Engineering Record  
Western Regional Office  
National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
San Francisco, California 94102

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**Location:** Spans Salt River, approximately 65 miles east of Phoenix  
Phoenix vicinity, Maricopa County, Arizona

**UTM:** Easting: 1535807.6670  
Northing: 12193763.8885  
Zone 12

**Quad:** Horse Mesa Dam

**Date of Construction:** 1924-1927

**Engineers:** Charles C. Cragin and A. C. Jacquith

**Present Owner:** The Salt River Project

**Present Use:** Horse Mesa Dam is operated by the Salt River Project for the purposes of generating hydroelectric power and for storing approximately 245,000 acre feet of water for agricultural and urban uses.

**Significance:** Horse Mesa Dam was the second dam constructed under the Salt River Project's hydroelectric expansion program of the 1920s.

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**NOTE:** For historical data on the Horse Mesa Dam, see Morman Flat Dam, HAER No. AZ-14.