SHINGLE MILL AREA FIELD NOTES

Map:

- USGS Topo Name: Shingle Mill Mountain and Thatcher, AZ 7.5'
- Canal Length: Not in survey, but possibly 3.2 kilometers or 2 miles.
- Canal Slope: 1.8 percent.
- Nominal Size: Unknown due to historic rebuild into deeper vee ditch
- Land Ownership: Arizona State Lands and Arizona Game and Fish Lands
- Access: Maint road over portion; difficult foot access elsewhere
- Field Verified: Assumed 50 percent
- Hanging Features: Expected but unverified in Merrill Wash area.
- Study Confidence: Low.

Locations of Interest:

- N 32 47.327' W 109 53.401' Projected but unverified takein point.
- N 32 47.869' W 109 52.384' Southern limit of obvious historic canal
- N 32 48.100' W 109 52.227' Northern limit of present field verification
- N 32 48.769' W 109 51.988' Projected field use or delivery area.

Significant Features:

- Apparently rebuilt as historic Minor Webster Ditch
- Lack of a prehistoric canal in drainage would be conspicuous
- Takein nonobvious, as anything west of road.
- Apparently abandoned with Arizona Game and Fish takeover

Images: None at present

Present work that needs done on the Shingle Mill Canal...

- Explore the remainder of the historic canal route.
- Attempt to prove or disprove its prehistoric origins.
- Try to find any canal evidence northwest of the Mceniry Road
- Continue researching historians and create or locate historic documents.
- Establish a more definite water takein source.
- Separate CCC and historic constructions.
- Determine more precise end use areas.