



Minidoka Concentration Camp - Lateral 21.3

This map was created by John David Wilson using ArcGIS Pro. The base map is the USGS "The National Map". The following were georeferenced to the base map to create features in their correct locations: the 1946 USGS aerial photo of the camp, US Bureau of Reclamation as-built drawing "Lateral 21.3 Location and Farm Units Served by Lat 21.3, Minidoka Relocation Project" - February 21, 1944, and WRA drawing "Exhibit No A-1, Basic Construction by US Engineers, War Relocation Authority, Minidoka War Relocation Project" - undated.

Irrigation Lateral 21.3 went from Station 1126+43.5 (Mile 21.3) of the Milner - Gooding Canal to just east of Block 19 of the camp. It was 9.4 miles long, 12 to 17 feet wide and concrete lined. This U.S. Bureau of Reclamation lateral was built by internees, USBR employees, and D.J. Cavanaugh Construction Company. Construction started on April 7, 1943 and was completed in September 1943. The elevation of this lateral dropped from 4,105 feet at the canal to 3,980 feet at the lateral end. Prior to this a temporary lateral was constructed by the same crew beginning in January 1943. The first irrigation water arrived May 15, 1943. The temporary lateral was approximately 7 miles long.

Legend

- Minor Irrigation Lateral
- Irrigation Lateral 21
- Original Perimeter Fence