

## ALTERNATIVE PLANS

Preliminary analyses of several alternative plans of development were made in the course of this investigation. The base plan described previously was evaluated at an enlarged size to permit the delivery of 2.5 million acre-feet of water annually to the Colorado River. In addition, preliminary cost estimates were developed for four alternative conveyance routes at both 2 and 2.5 million acre-feet capacities. Two of these alternative routes are associated with desalting facilities on the Gulf of California, rather than on the coast of southern California. (See map.)