



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SACRAMENTO DISTRICT
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James B. Giottonini
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Dear Mr. Giottonini:

Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform Development Act (WRRDA) allows for greater transparency in the notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones. WRRDA Section 1002 requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineer to provide non-Federal interests a notification of feasibility study milestone schedules for all active studies that received Investigation appropriations since October 1, 2009 until June 10, 2014. Studies initiated after June 10, 2014 also require notification of five key milestones within 90 days of signing the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement. A notification is required when a key milestone is missed.

This certified letter provides the revised study schedule of the following five key milestones associated with the Lower San Joaquin River Feasibility Study from the letter dated August 10, 2015. The schedule has slipped due to continued coordination with National Marines Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services on the project to resolve issues that have been identified.

- a. Release of the Draft Feasibility Report for Public Comment and Concurrent Review Completed - April 13, 2015.
- b. District Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report – November 17, 2015 revised April 11, 2016.
- c. MSC Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report – December 1, 2015 revised May 3, 2016.
- d. Civil Works Review Board – February 11, 2016 revised July 8, 2016.
- e. Signed Chief's Report – June 1, 2016 revised October 27, 2016.

Schedules are based on the assumption of full-funding (Federal and non-Federal) over the course of the study. Up-to-date study schedules will be posted and available to the public on spk.usace.army.mil website. All schedules and missed deadlines will also be submitted in an annual report to Congress. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Glen Reed, Project Manager at 916-557-5332.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Farrell
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander