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Mr. Ted M. Frink
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Dear Mr. Ted M. Frink:

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 (CORPS) to provide non-Federal interests a notification of feasibility study milestone schedules for all active studies that received Investigation appropriations between October 1, 2009 and June 10, 2014. Studies initiated after June 10, 2014 also require the Corps to notify non-federal interests of five additional key milestones within 90 days of signing the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement.

In compliance with Section 1002, this certified letter provides the current study schedule for the following five key milestones associated with the San Joaquin Delta Islands and Levees Feasibility Study (Delta Study):

- Release of the Draft Feasibility Report for Public Comment and Concurrent Review – April 2014
- District Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report – March 30, 2017
- Major Subordinate Command (MSC) Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report – April 17, 2017
- Civil Works Review Board – June 30, 2017
- Signed Chief's Report – September 29, 2017

The amendment to the feasibility cost share agreement was signed on March 16, 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 the District's website, at spk.usace.army.mil. All schedules and any missed deadlines will also be submitted in an annual report to Congress. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Patrick Howell, Project Manager, at 916-557-6784.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DGR', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

David G. Ray, P.E.
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander