



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SACRAMENTO DISTRICT
1325 J STREET
SACRAMENTO CA 95814-2922

Executive Office

OCT 27 2017

James B. Giottonini
Executive Director
San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency
22 East Weber Avenue, Suite 301
Stockton, CA 95202-2317

Dear Mr. Giottonini:

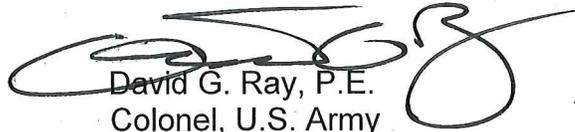
Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014 allows for greater transparency in the notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones. WRRDA Section 1002 requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineer to provide non-Federal interests a notification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

This certified letter provides the revised study schedule for the following five key milestones associated with the Lower San Joaquin River Feasibility Study:

- Release of the Draft Feasibility Report for Public Comment and Concurrent Review-April 13, 2015
- District Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report-August 18, 2016
- Major Subordinate Command Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report-September 29, 2017
- Senior Leadership Panel-December 7, 2017
- Signed Chief's Report-April 6, 2018

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, please feel free to contact Mr. Patrick Howell, Project Manager, at 916-557-6784 or by email at Patrick.Howell3@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. G. Ray", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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