



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SACRAMENTO DISTRICT
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FEB 17 2016

Ms. Leslie Gallagher, Executive Director
Central Valley Flood Protection Board
State of California
3310 El Camino Avenue, Room 151
Sacramento, CA 95821

Dear Ms. Gallagher:

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 Cache Creek Feasibility Study from the letter dated August 10, 2015. Due to your request, dated January 15, 2016, to pause the project for a period of time, all the remaining milestones dates are listed as to be determined (TBD). They will be updated once the project has been resumed.

- a. Release of the Draft Feasibility Report for Public Comment and Concurrent Review Completed – February 15, 2016 revised to TBD.
- b. District Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report – November 30, 2016 revised to TBD.
- c. MSC Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report – January 16, 2017 revised to TBD.
- d. Civil Works Review Board – April 17, 2017 revised to TBD.
- e. Signed Chief's Report – July 17, 2017 revised to TBD.

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. Charles Austin, Project Manager at 916-557-7550.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Farrell".

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