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SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

DECISION TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

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Following, an initial public notice circulated on June 15, 2012, this Special Public Notice announces that the District Commander of the Los Angeles District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (“Corps”) has decided to accept and expend funds contributed by the County of Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (“the County”). The Los Angeles District would allocate funds internally in order to expedite processing of the County’s Department of the Army (DA) permit application(s). Though the County would receive more expeditious reviews of their permit applications, procedural and substantive requirements of the DA permit application review process remain unchanged. The decision to accept funds is in response to the large and complex DA permit applications that will be submitted by the County and the need to devote significant staff time to these applications in order to ensure the County and the public are best served throughout the permit evaluation process. The decision to accept funds does not constitute any endorsement or implied consent of the County’s proposed project; rather, it will enable Corps personnel to devote the attention required to these applications, in both a timelier and more thorough manner, benefiting both the County and the public.

Copies of the relevant documents related to this decision, as well as any permit decisions in the future, which are evaluated by the County-funded Corps personnel, can be viewed at the Los Angeles District’s webpage at: <http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/Media/PublicNotices/ProjectPublicNotices.aspx>