



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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Los Angeles District Corps of Engineers
CORPS OF ENGINEERS LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
Regulatory Division, Carlsbad Field Office
6010 Hidden Valley Road, Suite 105
Carlsbad, California 92011

September 11, 2012

Regulatory Division

Mr. Tom Duffy
County of San Diego
Department of Public Works, ESU
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410
San Diego, California 92123

Dear Mr. Duffy:

Reference is made to your request to add one site to the list of maintenance facilities regulated under the County of San Diego's Regional General Permit (RGP) 53 (Permit Number SPL-2009-00334-MBS). RGP 53 authorizes you to discharge fill into waters of the U.S. to conduct routine mechanical sediment, vegetation, and debris removal activities (maintenance activities) of bridges, culverts and selected channels to prevent flooding of adjacent roadways throughout the County of San Diego, California.

Under the provisions of 33 Code of Federal Regulations 325.7(b), your permit is modified as follows:

- (1) This RGP 53 authorizes maintenance activities in 1,077 facilities, including culverts, bridges, and channels, as identified in the July 2012 revised Master Table of RGP 53 Facilities.
- (2) This RGP 53 limits the maintenance activities to the minimum necessary, as identified by the County in the revised Master Table of RGP 53 Facilities, to alleviate the flooding potential in the immediate vicinity and restore flow to selected culverts, bridges, and channels.

You are hereby authorized to add the Oak Country II channel facility site, OCII-001, to the master facilities list. Activities at OCII-001 are added to those covered under RGP 53 and are included in the master facilities list. The project activities at this site involve the removal of sediment and debris from inside the culvert using a water trailer (water buffalo) staged from the existing ranch road. Sediment and debris will be removed from each side of the culvert. The total impact area is 20-feet by 10-feet (200 square feet). Removal of vegetation is not proposed at this site.

The terms and conditions of Permit No. SPL-2009-00334-MBS, except as changed herein, remain in full force and effect.

Please note that a copy of this letter is being forwarded to select State Water Resources Control Board, Attention: Ms. Catherine Woody, Division of Water Quality, CalEPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California, 95814.

Thank you for participating in our regulatory program. If you have any questions, please contact Meris Bantilan-Smith of my staff at 760-602-4836 or via e-mail at Meris.Bantilan-Smith@usace.army.mil.

Please be advised that you can now comment on your experience with Regulatory Division by accessing the Corps web-based customer survey form at:
<http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Therese Bradford".

Therese O. Bradford
Chief, South Coast Branch