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March 17, 2014

Mr. Thomas Duffy
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County of San Diego, Dept. of Public Works
Environmental Services Unit
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 410
San Diego, California 92123,

Dear Mr. Duffy:

This letter is in response to your request to amend San Vicente Road Drainage Improvement Project (Permit No. SPL-2010-01077-MBS), which authorized you to discharge fill into waters of the U.S., located in the unincorporated Community of Ramona, San Diego County, California.

Under the provisions of 33 Code of Federal Regulations 330.5, special conditions 9, 10, and 11 are deleted in their entirety and the following special conditions of your April 3, 2012 nationwide permit verification are modified to read as follows:

8. The Permittee shall mitigate for permanent impacts to 0.004 acre of waters of the U. S., through establishment of 0.015 acre of waters of the U.S. as described in the final, approved mitigation plan: "Conceptual Wetland Mitigation Plan – Summit Drive Drainage Improvements" (dated August 13, 2009, and prepared by URS). The Permittee shall complete site preparation and planting and initiate monitoring as described in the final, approved mitigation plan within 60 days of execution of this permit modification. According to the final, approved mitigation plan, responsible parties would be as follows: a) Implementation: County of San Diego, Department of Public Works (County DPW); b) Performance: County DPW; c) Long-term management: County DPW. The Permittee retains ultimate legal responsibility for meeting the requirements of the final, approved mitigation plan. Detailed mitigation objectives, performance standards, and monitoring requirements are described in the above final, approved mitigation plan. Any requirements for financial assurances and/or long-term management provisions are also described in the above final, approved mitigation plan. Your responsibility to complete the required compensatory mitigation as set forth in this Special Condition will not be considered fulfilled until you have demonstrated compensatory mitigation project success and have received written verification of that success from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Division (Corps).

13. Your responsibility to complete the required compensatory mitigation as set forth in this nationwide permit authorization will not be considered fulfilled until you have demonstrated compensatory mitigation project success (listed below) and have received written verification of

that success from the Corps. Detailed mitigation objectives, performance standards, and monitoring requirements are described in the approved mitigation plan with key Year 5 success criteria outlined below.

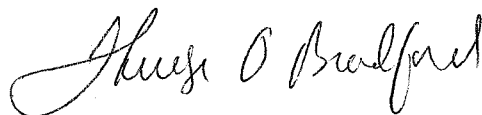
- a. A minimum of 5 years of maintenance and monitoring for the mitigation site has been completed;
- b. All water supplies used shall be shut off for a minimum of 2 years prior to sign off;
- c. Percent cover native species (seeds, container plantings, cuttings) is equal to or greater than 70%; and
- d. Percent cover non-native weeds species is less than 10%.

15. The Permittee shall ensure that water quality is maintained by incorporating the terms and conditions of the Section 401 Water Quality Certification issued by the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (Certification Number 10C-099) for your project, dated September 27, 2011 and amended on February 7, 2014. You must comply with the conditions specified in the Certification as special conditions to this permit.

The terms and conditions of Permit Number SPL-2010-01077-MBS, issued to you on April 3, 2012 except as changed herein, remain in full force and effect.

Thank you for participating in the Regulatory Program. If you have any questions, please contact Meris Bantilan-Smith at 760-602-4836 or via e-mail at Meris.Bantilan-Smith@usace.army.mil. Please complete the customer survey form at http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/cm_apex/f?p=regulatory_survey, which would help me to evaluate and improve the regulatory experience for others. Thank you for participating in the Regulatory Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Therese O. Bradford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Therese" being more prominent.

Therese O. Bradford
Chief, South Coast Branch