



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
P.O. BOX 532711  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90053-2325

October 28, 2013

Regulatory Division

Patrick Egle  
San Bernardino County Department of Public Works  
Environmental Management Division 825 East Third Street  
San Bernardino, California 92415

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY NATIONWIDE PERMIT VERIFICATION**

Dear Mr. Egle:

I am responding to your request (SPL-2013-00103-SLP) for a Department of the Army permit. Your proposed project, the San Moritz Drainage Improvements Project, is located near the city of Crestline, San Bernardino County, California (maps enclosed). This project would result in a discharge of fill material into waters of the United States. Therefore, pursuant to section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344; 33 C.F.R. parts 323 and 330), your proposed project requires a Department of the Army permit.

I have determined construction of your proposed project would comply with Nationwide Permit (NWP) No. 14: *Linear Transportation Projects* if constructed as described in your application.

Specifically, and as shown on the attached Figures 1-4, you are authorized to conduct the following regulated activities: Permanently impact up to 0.009 acre of non-wetland waters of the U.S. for constructing upgrades to the storm drain culvert crossing at San Moritz Drive and for associated placement of energy dissipating riprap immediately downstream of the road culvert crossing.

For this NWP verification letter to be valid, you must comply with all of the terms and conditions in Enclosure 1. Furthermore, you must comply with the non-discretionary Special Conditions listed below:

1. The Permittee shall clearly mark the limits of the workspace with flagging or similar means to ensure mechanized equipment does not enter preserved waters of the U.S. and riparian wetland/habitat areas shown on Figure 1. Adverse impacts to waters of the U.S. beyond the Corps-approved construction footprint are not authorized. Such impacts could result in permit suspension and revocation, administrative, civil or criminal penalties, and/or substantial, additional, compensatory mitigation requirements
2. Within 45 calendar days of completion of authorized work in waters of the U.S., the Permittee shall submit to the Corps Regulatory Division a post-project implementation memorandum including the following information:

- A) Date(s) work within waters of the U.S. was initiated and completed;
- B) Summary of compliance status with each special condition of this permit (including any noncompliance that previously occurred or is currently occurring and corrective actions taken or proposed to achieve compliance);
- C) Color photographs (including map of photopoints) taken at the project site before and after construction for those aspects directly associated with permanent impacts to waters of the U.S. such that the extent of authorized fills can be verified;
- D) One copy of "as built" drawings for the entire project. Electronic submittal (Adobe PDF format) is preferred. All sheets must be signed, dated, and to-scale. If submitting paper copies, sheets must be no larger than 11 x 17 inches; and
- E) Signed Certification of Compliance (attached as part of this permit package).

This verification is valid through March 18, 2017. If on March 18, 2017 you have commenced or are under contract to commence the permitted activity you will have an additional twelve (12) months to complete the activity under the present NWP terms and conditions. However, if I discover noncompliance or unauthorized activities associated with the permitted activity we can exercise discretionary authority and thereby modify, suspend, or revoke this specific verification at an earlier date in accordance with procedures in 33 C.F.R. § 330.4(e) and 33 C.F.R. § 330.5(c) or (d). At the national level the Chief of Engineers at any time prior to the expiration of a NWP may chose to modify, suspend, or revoke the nationwide use of a NWP after following procedures set forth in 33 C.F.R. § 330.5. It is incumbent upon you to comply with all of the terms and conditions of this NWP verification and to remain informed of any change to the NWPs.

A NWP does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges. Additionally, it does not authorize any injury to the property, rights of others, nor does it authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal project. Furthermore, it does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, state, or local authorizations required by law.

Thank you for participating in the regulatory program. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Pankratz at 213-452-3412 or via e-mail at [Shannon.L.Pankratz@usace.army.mil](mailto:Shannon.L.Pankratz@usace.army.mil). Please complete the customer survey form at <http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html>, which would help me to evaluate and improve the regulatory experience for others.

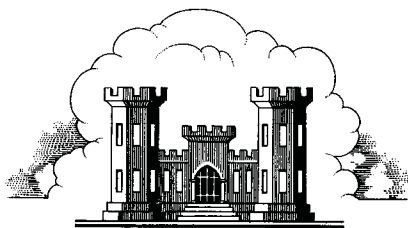
Sincerely,

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Regulatory Division

Enclosures



**LOS ANGELES DISTRICT  
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY NATIONWIDE PERMIT**

**Permit Number:** *SPL-2013-00103-SLP*

**Name of Permittee:** *Patrick Egle, San Bernardino County Department of Public Works*

**Date of Issuance:** *October 28, 2013*

Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit and the mitigation required by this permit, sign this certificate, and return it by **ONE** of the following methods;

1) Email a digital scan of the signed certificate to [Shannon.L.Pankratz@usace.army.mil](mailto:Shannon.L.Pankratz@usace.army.mil)  
**OR**

2) Mail the signed certificate to  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
ATTN: Regulatory Division SPL-2013-00103-SLP  
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I hereby certify the authorized work and any required compensatory mitigation has been completed in accordance with the NWP authorization, including all general, regional, or activity-specific conditions. Furthermore, if credits from a mitigation bank or in-lieu fee program were used to satisfy compensatory mitigation requirements I have attached the documentation required by 33 CFR 332.3(l)(3) to confirm the appropriate number and resource type of credits have been secured.

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Signature of Permittee

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Date