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# **SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

**DECISION TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM  
THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

*LOS ANGELES DISTRICT*

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Following an initial public notice circulated on March 10, 2010, this Special Public Notice announces that the District Commander of the Los Angeles District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) have decided to accept and expend funds contributed by the State of California, represented by the Department of Water Resources (DWR). The Los Angeles District would allocate funds internally in order to expedite processing of DWR's Department of the Army (DA) permit applications. Though DWR 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 DWR, and the need to devote significant staff time to these applications in order to ensure that DWR 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 DWR's proposed projects; rather, it will enable Corps Regulatory personnel to devote the attention required to these applications, in both a timelier and more thorough manner, benefiting both DWR and the public.

Copies of the relevant documents related to this decision, as well as any future permit decisions evaluated by DWR-funded Corps Regulatory personnel, can be viewed at the Corps' District Regulatory webpage: [http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/regulatory/WRDA\\_page.html](http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/regulatory/WRDA_page.html).