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SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

DECISION TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM
SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

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Following an initial public notice circulated on 15 March 2010 and a second notice on 22 July 2010 this Special Public Notice announces that the District Commanders 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 San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG). The Los Angeles District would allocate funds internally in order to increase technical assistance to SANDAG and expedite processing of SANDAG’s Department of the Army (DA) permit applications. Though SANDAG 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 SANDAG, and the need to devote significant staff time to these applications in order to ensure SANDAG 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 SANDAG’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 SANDAG and the public.

Copies of the relevant documents related to this decision, as well as any future permit decisions evaluated by SANDAG-funded Corps Regulatory personnel, can be viewed at the Corps’ District Regulatory webpage: http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/regulatory/WRDA_page.htm