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Mr. G. Patrick O'Dowd
Executive Director
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Dear Mr. O'Dowd:

Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014 requires that a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineer provide a non-federal study sponsor notification of feasibility study schedule dates for key milestones within 90 days of executing a Feasibility Cost Share Agreement (FCSA) or receiving funding to resume a study. The study's request for additional resources for both the Basin Wide Study (BWS) and Early Investment Increment (EII) was approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (ASA(CW)) on October 4, 2024.

This certified letter provides the scheduled milestone dates approved by the ASA(CW) as shown below.

Milestone	BWS	EII
Release of draft feasibility report for public review	Jan 2027	Jul 2026
District submits final feasibility report	Feb 2029	Nov 2027
South Pacific Division transmits final feasibility report (if delegated)	Apr 2029	Jan 2028
Signed Chief of Engineers' or Director of Civil Works' report	Dec 2029	May 2028

Study schedules will be posted and available to the public on the District Website:
<https://www.spl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/WRRDA-Water-Projects-and-Studies/>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (213) 452-3961, or your staff may contact Justin Gay, Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management, at (213) 452-3971, or via email at justin.gay@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Baker
Colonel, U.S. Army
Commanding