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Mr. Matthew Roberts  
Director of Parks and Recreations  
City of Carpinteria  
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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014 requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' District Engineers to provide non-Federal partners with notification of feasibility study milestones scheduled for all active studies that received General Investigation appropriations between October 1, 2009, and June 10, 2014. These letters are also prepared for studies initiated after June 10, 2014. The letters allow for greater transparency and a formal notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones.

We previously sent you a letter, dated July 30, 2019, to report that the Carpinteria Shoreline Feasibility Study was reactivated, and a 3x3x3 Exemption Waiver was being processed to allow the study to continue. Study milestone dates were not previously reported because the waiver had not yet been finalized. On July 2, 2020, however, this study, which was initiated under a feasibility cost sharing agreement and funded under the Investigations Program, was recommended for termination. Our staff is currently in the process of coordinating with your staff on the termination of the study and exploring the execution of a new feasibility cost sharing agreement that allows for a new study funded under the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP). If the original study is terminated this year, Section 1002 requirements will no longer apply, and this will be the last formal Section 1002 notification letter addressing feasibility study milestones.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Previously Reported Date</u>	<u>Current Date</u>
Release of the Draft Feasibility Report	TBD	NA
Los Angeles District Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report	TBD	NA
South Pacific Division Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report	TBD	NA
Signed Chief's Report	TBD	NA

This letter will be posted and made available to the public on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website (<http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/>). Section 1002 requires that dates for milestones be submitted in an annual report to Congress, along with explanation of any inactive studies with previously reported milestones.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (213) 452-3961 or your staff can contact David Van Dorpe, Deputy District Engineer for Project Management, at (213) 452-3971 or via email at [David.M.VanDorpe@usace.army.mil](mailto:David.M.VanDorpe@usace.army.mil).

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