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August 20, 2020

Ms. Danielle LeFer Los Angeles District Department of Parks and Recreation State of California 1925 Las Virgenes Road Calabasas, California 91302

Dear Ms. LeFer:

Please see the current expected dates for the milestones listed below for the Malibu Creek Watershed Feasibility Study. 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 will also be prepared for studies initiated after June 10, 2014. The letters allow for greater transparency and a formal notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones.

These dates provide the current schedule for the following four key milestones of the Malibu Creek Watershed Feasibility Study:

	Previously	Current
<u>Description</u>	Reported Date	<u>Date</u>
Release of the Draft Feasibility Report	Jan 27, 2017	Jan 27, 2017
Los Angeles District Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report	Dec 16, 2019	Apr 21, 2020
South Pacific Division Transmittal of the Final Feasibility	Dec 16, 2019	Apr 21, 2020
Report		
Signed Chief's Report	May 27, 2020	Nov 30,2020

Schedule was lengthened due to additional coordination with resource agencies and resolving comments during policy review. I am delighted to remind you that the Final Report was submitted to our Division and Headquarters. We expect the final State and Agency Review to begin in mid-August for a Chief's Report by the end of November 2020.

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/). The dates for these milestones will be submitted in an annual report to Congress.

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

Sincerely,

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