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Office of the Commander
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Mr. Mario Cordero
Executive Director
Port of Long Beach
4801 Airport Drive
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Dear Mr. Cordero:

This letter is to notify you of changes to the schedule for the Port of Long Beach Navigation Improvements 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 schedules 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. This allows for greater transparency and a formal notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones.

These are the four key milestones for the Port Long Beach Navigation Improvements Feasibility Study:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Previously Reported Date</u>	<u>Current Date</u>
Release of the Draft Feasibility Report	Feb 16, 2018	Oct 19, 2019
Los Angeles District Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report	Jan 18, 2019	Dec 20, 2020
South Pacific Division Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report	Feb 20, 2018	Dec 20, 2020
Signed Chief's Report	Jul 10, 2018	Oct 20, 2021

The schedule was delayed in coordination with the Port of Long Beach in consideration of the schedule to update the Port's Master Plan and develop the California Environmental Quality Act document. A 3x3x3 Exemption request for time and cost is under review. Approval is required prior to 24 August 2018 to sustain the schedule dates shown.

Our study schedule is based on the assumption that sufficient Federal and non-Federal funding will be received to maintain study progress. 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>.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (213) 452-3961, or your staff may contact David Van Dorpe, Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management, at (213) 452-3971, or via email at david.m.vandorpe@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Barta', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Aaron C. Barta, PMP
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