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SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

DECISION TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM
THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

Public Notice/Application No.: SPL-408-RCFCWCD-WRDA214 Decision

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Following, an initial public notice circulated on October 29, 2020, this Special Public Notice announces that the District Commander of the Los Angeles District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (“Corps”) has decided to accept and expend funds contributed by the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (RCFCWCD). The Los Angeles District would allocate funds internally in order to expedite processing of RCFCWCD Department of the Army (DA) permit application(s) in accordance with 33 U.S.C. 408¹ (Section 408). Though RCFCWCD 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 does not constitute any endorsement or implied consent of RCFCWCD proposed project(s); rather, it will enable Corps personnel to devote the attention required to these applications, in both a timelier and more thorough manner, benefiting both RCFCWCD and the public.

Copies of the relevant documents related to this decision, as well as any permit decisions in the future, can be viewed at the Los Angeles District’s webpage at:

<https://www.spl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Section-408-Permits/WRDASection214/>

¹ 33 USC 408 provides authority to the Secretary of the Army to grant permission for the alteration or modification of Corps projects when in the judgment of the Secretary such alteration or modification will not be injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of the project.