SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

DECISION TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM PIMA COUNTY REGIONAL FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OF PIMA COUNTY

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

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Following an initial public notice circulated on October 28, 2011, 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 Pima County Regional Flood Control District (“PCRFCD”) and the Regional Transportation Authority of Pima County (“RTA”). The Los Angeles District would allocate funds in order to expedite processing of the PCRFCD’s and RTA’s Department of the Army (DA) permit applications. Though the PCRFCD and RTA 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 is in response to the multiple, large, and complex DA permit applications that will be submitted by the PCRFCD and the RTA, and the need to devote significant staff time to these applications in order to ensure the PCRFCD, the RTA, and the public are best served through the permit evaluation process. The decision to accept funds does not constitute any endorsement or implied consent of PCRFCD and/or RTA proposed projects; rather it will enable Corps Regulatory personnel to devote the attention required to these applications, in both a timelier and more thorough manner, benefiting the PCRFCD, the RTA, and the public.

Copies of the documents related to this decision as well as any future permit decisions evaluated by PCRFCD- and/or RTA-funded Corps Regulatory personnel, can be viewed at the Corps’ District Regulatory webpage:

http://spl.usace.army.mil/regulatory/WRDA_page.html