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Civil Project Management

Mr. John Kelly
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Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your continued partnership on the Middle Rio Grande Flood Protection, Bernalillo to Belen, New Mexico project. Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA) requires that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) provide non-federal interests a notification of feasibility study milestone schedules. This includes all active studies that received Investigation Appropriations since October 1, 2009, until June 10, 2014. Studies initiated after June 10, 2014, also require notification of five key milestones within 90 days of signing the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement.

This certified letter provides the current study schedule for the following seven key milestones associated with the Middle Rio Grande, Bernalillo to Belen, Flood Protection project.

Tentatively Selected Plan	October 18, 2016
Public Release of the Draft Feasibility Report	September 22, 2017
Agency Decision Milestone	April 25, 2018
District Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report	September 1, 2018
South Pacific Division Transmittal of Report to USACE-HQ	October 1, 2018
Senior Leaders Panel Briefing	November 30, 2018
Signed Chief's Report	February 28, 2019

Project schedules are based on the assumption of full funding (federal and non-federal) over the course of the study. At this time we have all funds required to complete the study, based on our current estimates. Up-to-date study schedules will be posted and available to the public online at <http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Investigations/>. If you have any questions, please contact Corinne V. O'Hara at (505) 342-3361.

Sincerely,

James L. Booth
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander