



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
4101 JEFFERSON PLAZA NE  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109-3435

JAN 08 2018

Civil Project Management

Mr. John Kelly  
Chairman of the Board  
Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District  
1931 Second Street SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102-4515

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) allows for greater transparency in the notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones. WRRDA Section 1002 requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineer to provide non-Federal interests a notification of feasibility study milestone schedules for 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 Rio Grande Basin Ecosystem Management Program Sandia Pueblo to Isleta Pueblo:

Tentatively Selected Plan	April 30, 2018
Public Release of the Draft Feasibility Report	June 6, 2018
Agency Decision Milestone	October 2, 2018
District Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report	March 1, 2019
South Pacific Division Transmittal of Report to USACE-HQ	April 1, 2019
Senior Leaders Panel Briefing	May 22, 2019
Signed Chief's Report	August 22, 2019

Schedules are based on the assumption of full-funding (federal and non-federal) over the course of the study. 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/>. All schedules and missed deadlines will also be submitted in an annual report to Congress. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Phillips at (505) 342-3416.

Sincerely,

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