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June 29, 2012

Regulatory Division

Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District Attn: Shelli Lamb, District Manager 4500 Glenwood Drive, Building A Riverside, California 92501-3042

Dear Ms. Lamb:

This letter is in regard to the proposed Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District In-Lieu Fee Program (RCRCD-ILFP) for the benefit of the Santa Ana River watershed, Riverside County, California. By letter dated June 11, 2012, I informed you of my intent to approve the RCRCD-ILFP final instrument, and provided opportunity for the dispute resolution process to the Interagency Review Team (IRT).

Based on no member of the IRT initiating dispute resolution, notice is given I have made a final decision and the RCRCD-ILFP instrument is hereby approved. Please make arrangements for the instrument to be signed by the appropriate parties.

If you have any questions, please contact James Mace of my staff at 951-276-6624 x263 or via e-mail at James.E.Mace@usace.army.mil. Please refer to this letter and SPL-2009-00143-JEM in your reply.

As a courtesy, I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Best Best & Krieger LLP, Attn: Ward Simmons, Counsel for RCRCD, P.O. Box 1028, Riverside, California 92502-1028.

Sincerely,

Therese O. Bradford Chief, South Coast Branch

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