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July 23, 2020

Secretary Michael Regan
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
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Dear Secretary Regan:

Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014 allows for greater transparency in the notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones. WRRDA 2014, Section 1002 requires the District Engineer to provide the non-Federal sponsor a notification that includes the feasibility study milestone schedule.

This certified letter provides the current study schedule for the following significant milestones associated with the Neuse River Basin, NC, Flood Risk Management Study:

Release of the Draft Feasibility Report	Sep 16, 2021
Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report	Sep 30, 2022
Signed Chief's Report	Apr 10, 2023

This study is fully funded to complete as a 100% Federal cost. The schedule and other study documents will be posted and available to the public at:

<https://www.saw.usace.army.mil/Library/Review-Plans/>

All schedule changes and missed deadlines will be coordinated in follow-on correspondence and will be submitted in an annual report to Congress. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steven Gager, Project Manager, at Steven.M.Gager@usace.army.mil or 910-251-4489 or Mr. James Medlock, Project Manager, at james.m.medlock@usace.army.mil or 910-251-4836.

Sincerely,



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District Commander

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