

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WILMINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 69 DARLINGTON AVENUE WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28403-1343

January 3, 2019

SUBJECT: Folly Beach, South Carolina Coastal Storm Risk Management Study

Mr. Tim Goodwin PO Box 48 Folly Beach, SC 29439

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 (WRRDA 2014) allows for greater transparency in the notification and reporting of feasibility study milestones. WRRDA 2014 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 and were initiated after June 10, 2014. This notification of key milestones must be within 90 days of signing the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement.

This certified letter provides the initial study schedule for the following key milestones associated with the Folly Beach, SC Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRM) Study. As you are aware, the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement was executed on October 12, 2018. The project delivery team developed an initial study schedule ahead of beginning study activities. The updated study schedule for completion is as follows:

- a. Alternatives Milestone Meeting January 11, 2019
- b. Tentatively Selected Plan Meeting November 12, 2019
- c. Release of the Draft Feasibility Report for Public Comment and Concurrent Review December 20, 2019
- d. Agency Decision Milestone Meeting April 13, 2020
- e. District Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report April 12, 2021
- f. Major Subordinate Command (MSC) Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report June 15, 2021
- g. Signed Chief's Report October 12, 2021

Up-to-date study schedules will be posted and available to the public on the US Army Corps of Engineers Wilmington District website. All schedules and missed deadlines will also be submitted in an annual report to Congress.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Clark Colonel, U.S. Army District Commander