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August 08, 2023

SUBJECT: Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening Feasibility Study

Mr. Bryan Brandes Maritime Director Port of Oakland 530 Water Street Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Mr. Bryan Brandes:

Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Engineer to notify non-federal sponsors regarding feasibility study milestone schedules for active studies.

The baseline schedule for the Oakland Harbor Turning Basins Widening Feasibility Study in Oakland, CA is as follows:

- a. Rerelease of Draft Report 26 April 2023 (achieved)
- b. District Engineer submits final feasibility report 12 Jan 2024
- c. Signed Chief's Report 30 May 2024

Public comments received on the Draft Report released on 17 Dec 2021 resulted in a shift of the proposed footprint for the inner basin. This shift triggered additional environmental compliance that required public review and comment. In coordination with your staff, we prepared a 3x3x3 exemption request to rerelease the Draft Report and extend the completion dates for the milestones above. On 16 June 2023 the schedule extension was approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Erika Powell, Project Manager, at 415-793-1515.

Sincerely,

Timothy W. Shebesta Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army District Commander and Engineer