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Honorable George P. Bush  
Commissioner, Texas General Land Office  
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Dear Mr. Bush:

Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA 2014) 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 five key milestones associated with the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Study:

- a. Release of the Draft Feasibility Report: September 11, 2015
- b. District Submittal of the Final Feasibility Report: April 15, 2016
- c. MSC Transmittal of the Final Feasibility Report: May 20, 2016
- d. Civil Works Review Board: July 12, 2016
- e. Signed Chief's Report: September 27, 2016

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 on the <http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Missions/Projects.aspx> website. All schedules and missed deadlines will also be submitted in an annual report to Congress. If you have any questions please contact Project Manager, Sharon Tirpak at 409-766-3136 or e-mail [sharon.m.tirpak@usace.army.mil](mailto:sharon.m.tirpak@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Pannell", is written over a horizontal line.

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Colonel, U.S. Army  
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