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Civil and Public Works Branch  
Programs and Project Management Division

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Dear Ms. Lizama:

Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) of 2014 amends Section 905 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to establish a single phase cost-shared study process.

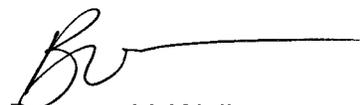
Additionally, Section 1002 requires reporting of feasibility study milestones to Non-Federal Project Sponsors. In accordance with this requirement the following milestone schedule for the Rota Harbor Modification Study is provided below.

- Release of Draft Feasibility Report for Public Comment and Concurrent Review July 17, 2017
- District Submits Final Feasibility Report May 25, 2018
- Mission Support Command Transmittal of Final Feasibility Report June 12, 2018
- Civil Works Review Board September 12, 2018
- Signed Chief's Report January 7, 2019

We will update you if any changes to the above schedule occurs during the study process as we work together towards a Final Feasibility Report in 2019.

Should you have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact Mr. Milton Yoshimoto, Program Manager, at (808) 835-4034 or email [milton.y.yoshimoto@usace.army.mil](mailto:milton.y.yoshimoto@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

  
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Acting Commander