

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

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Rob Evans, CFM Rivers Program Manager 1 National Life Drive, Davis 3 Montpelier, VT 05620-3522

Dear Mr. Evans:

Section 1002 of the Water Resources Reform Development Act 2014 (WRRDA) Section established a requirement for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to notify Non-Federal interests of project schedules and milestones, and subsequent notification if a milestone is missed. For any study receiving funding after 10 June 2014, the District Engineer shall provide a study milestone schedule to each non-federal sponsor via certified mail within ninety days of signing the FCSA. This certified letter serves that purpose and outlines the following four key milestones associated with the Upper Connecticut River, Vermont Flood Risk Management Feasibility Study.

- 1. Release of draft feasibility report for public comment and concurrent review August 26, 2020
- 2. <u>District submits final feasibility report</u> June 25, 2021
- 3. MSC final transmittal of final feasibility report September 25, 2021
- 4. <u>Signed Chief's Report</u> November 30, 2021

This schedule is based on the existing scope of work for the study and progress to-date, but is subject to change as the study progresses. Any changes to the schedule will be provided and available to the general public via the New England District website. Any schedule changes will also be included in the annual Section 1002 report submitted to Congress.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dr. Dot Lundberg, Project Manager at (978) 318-8155.

Sincerely,

John A. Atilano II Colonel, Corps of Engineers District Engineer