



THREE RIVERS LEVEE IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

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October 27, 2017

Ms. Mary Jimenez, Acting Chief Engineer
Central Valley Flood Protection Board
3310 El Camino Avenue, Room 151
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Subject: Variance Request for Extension of Construction Time Period for Ongoing Work on Reclamation District No. 784 Levees (Permit No. 19020)

Dear Ms. Jimenez,

The Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority (TRLIA) is completing construction on a portion of the Western Pacific Interceptor Canal (WPIC) Levee Improvement Project located in Reclamation District 784 under Permit No. 19020. This portion of the project involves construction of a Deep Mix Method cutoff walls along the WPIC west levee between Station 9+50 and 24+50. Levee reconstruction at the DMM wall will not be complete by October 31, 2017. TRLIA is requesting a variance to Special Condition 25 to continue construction on the following items until November 15, 2017:

1. Rebuild the levee (scheduled for completion 11/3)
2. Respread topsoil strippings
3. Place aggregate base along the levee crown
4. Perform Erosion Control Seeding on reconstructed levee side slopes

TRLIA will complete these construction activities as weather permits and in close communication with the Department of Water Resources on-site inspection staff. Construction activities will not encumber flow in the WPIC floodway. TRLIA will comply with the following:

- TRLIA will be responsible for any and all damages to the levees, floodway, and adjacent properties resulting from granting this variance.
- The State of California, its officers, agents, and employees shall not be held liable for any damages to the project or properties that might be affected by this project resulting from the granting of this variance.

- All other conditions of Permit No. 19020 shall remain in effect.
- TRLIA will continuously monitor storm patterns, rainfall, and stream flows to ensure the integrity of the Federal flood protection facilities. If necessary, TRLIA will stop the project, remove all equipment, and provide erosion protection best management features.
- TRLIA understands that this letter of approval does not relieve it of the responsibility to obtain authorization from all concerned Federal, State, and local agencies; or to satisfy the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements.

TRLIA requests approval of a variance to Special Condition 25 of Permit 19020 for the work described above to extend the construction season to November 15, 2017. Please indicate your decision below and return a copy to TRLIA. You may contact me at (916) 456-4400, if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Ms. Claire Marie Turner
Project Manager
Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority

With respect to request a variance to Special Condition 25 of Permit 19020-~~1~~ BD to continue work on a limited number of activities past October 31, 2017 and to extend the construction season to November 15, 2017:

Approved by: Mary Jimenez
Mary Jimenez
Acting Chief Engineer
Central Valley Flood Protection Board

Date: 10/30/17

e-cc: Paul G. Brunner – TRLIA Executive Director
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