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June 14, 2016

Rick Cooper Central Coast Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management Central Coast Field Office 940 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Marina, CA 93933-6009

Re: County of Monterey, Parks Department, Short Term Right-of-Way (ROW) Grant

Reference Numbers:

2800 (P); CACA-048028-01; CA-190.35

Dear Mr. Cooper:

On behalf of the County of Monterey, I am writing in response to your letter dated May 12, 2016, to request a two (2) month extension of the June 30, 2016 compliance deadline for action items related to the short term right-of-way (ROW) granted to the County.

Per the conditions of the ROW, CACA-048028-01, which is set to expire on December 31, 2016, the following must be provided to Bureau of Land management (BLM) Authorized Officer:

- A new SF299 right-of-way application which should include a plan of development for the new system for the storm water diversion outlet based on information received from the geotechnical report.
- An acceptable termination plan to address the existing, temporary drain pipe.

As you know, the County's consultants, Cotton, Shires and Associates (CSA) have recently completed their report for potential mitigation alternatives and the County is currently reviewing the various options. The additional time is needed to continue to work with your agency, involved county staff and our consultants to fully consider the most feasible approach to protect existing facilities, develop a plan for (new) drainage system and termination of the existing drain pipe.

At the direction of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors' Legislative Committee, I am writing to request an extension to September 1, 2016, (from the June 30, 2016 compliance deadline).

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have questions or wish to further discuss this matter please feel free to contact me at (831) 755-4909 or via email at mariscalm@co.monterey.ca.us.

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