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To:	Johnson, Shari SPL; Hingtgen, Robert J
Subject:	RE: El Monte Sand Mining and Nature Preserve PDS2015-MUP-98-014W2, PDS2015-RP-15-001 (UNCLASSIFIED)
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Thanks Shari for your comments. We will share them with the project applicant to ensure proper coordination with the USACE for the project.

Thanks,

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From: Johnson, Shari SPL [mailto:Shari.Johnson@usace.army.mil]
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It has come to our attention that you are evaluating the El Monte Sand Mining and Nature Preserve PDS2015-MUP-98-014W2, PDS2015-RP-15-001 Project (SPL-2015-00563-DPS).

This activity may require a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit.

A Corps of Engineers permit is required for:

a) structures or work in or affecting "navigable waters of the United States" pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899.
Examples include, but are not limited to,

1. constructing a pier, revetment, bulkhead, jetty, aid to navigation, artificial reef or island, and any structures to be placed under or over a navigable water;

2. dredging, dredge disposal, filling and excavation;

b) the discharge of dredged or fill material into, including any redeposit of dredged material other than incidental fallback within, "waters of the United States" and adjacent wetlands pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1972. Examples include, but are not limited to,

1. creating fills for residential or commercial development, placing bank protection, temporary or permanent stockpiling of excavated material, building road crossings, backfilling for utility line crossings and constructing outfall structures, dams, levees, groins, weirs, or other structures;

2. mechanized landclearing, grading which involves filling low areas or land leveling, ditching, channelizing and other excavation activities that would have the effect of destroying or degrading waters of the United States;

3. allowing runoff or overflow from a contained land or water disposal area to re-enter a water of the United States;

4. placing pilings when such placement has or would have the effect of a discharge of fill material;

c) the transportation of dredged or fill material by vessel or other vehicle for the purpose of dumping the material into ocean waters pursuant to Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972;

d) any combination of the above.

An application for a Department of the Army permit is available on our website:

http://www.usace.army.mil/Portals/2/docs/civilworks/permitapplication.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact me (contact information below).
Please refer to this letter and SPL-2015-00563-DPS in your reply.

Sincerely,

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