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John Dettle, Engineering Manager
City of Torrance
20500 Madrona Ave.
Torrance, CA 90503

Subject: Notice to Proceed for Proposed Grant Agreement No. R17AP00097 (Agreement) with City of Torrance

Dear Mr. Dettle,

This letter provides written notice that the required environmental compliance activities are completed for the Torrance Van Ness Well Field Project (Project) and that you may now proceed with ground-disturbing activities associated with this Agreement. With respect to Federal cultural resources laws and regulations, provided that in the unlikely event that archeological materials or human remains are encountered during the course of ground-disturbing activities, all work must immediately halt in the area of the find, and City of Torrance must immediately notify Reclamation and take precautions to protect the discovery. City of Torrance shall not proceed with any further actions in the area of the find until written notice to proceed is provided by Reclamation. This determination in no way alleviates City of Torrance from meeting other applicable federal, state, or local regulatory or environmental requirements. Furthermore, any proposed Project modification must be brought to our attention prior to implementation to assess whether further environmental review may be warranted.

A completed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is attached for your records. Please note that the environmental commitments included in the FONSI must be met. If you have any questions regarding the FONSI, please contact Leslie Cleveland, Grants Officer Technical Representative, at 951-695-5310 or lcleveland@usbr.gov.

Thank you for your efforts to complete the reviews and consultations.

Sincerely,

Julie Hendricks
Grants Officer

Attachment

cc: SCAO-7200 (LCleveland)