



DATE: December 2, 2024

TO: Vincent J. Fusaro, HHS Real Property Official

FROM: CAPT Leo Angelo Gumapas, Program Support Center, Real Estate, Logistics and Operations

SUBJECT: RLO Approval Memo #817 – Construction of a Community Sewer System in a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard Floodplain (FFRMS) and associated 8-Step Decision Making process as required by EO 11988 and EO 14030

ACTION REQUESTED

Request approval for the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians (the Band) to seek Federal funding assistance from the Department of Health and Human Services - Indian Health Service (DHHS – IHS) to construct new wastewater treatment facilities. The proposed project involves installation of gravity pipelines, lift stations, force mains and a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The new facilities will replace existing septic systems through the Band’s Reservation that is located entirely within an FFRMS floodplain. The associated 8-Step Process documentation as required in HHS’ current floodplain management procedures in General Administrative Manual (GAM) Part 30-40-40, as updated in May 1, 2024 and the Indian Health Service Environmental Review Manual, is attached.

SUMMARY

Executive Order (EO) 13690 published in January of 2015 Established Federal Flood Risk Management Standards. On August 15, 2017, EO 13807 was issued revoking EO 13690. In May of 2021, EO 14030, Climate Financial-Related Risk, reinstated EO 13690 requirements and required Federal Agencies to implement FFRMS. HHS published its final FFRMS procedures on the [Federal Register](#) on May 1, 2024.

Per HHS FFRMS procedures, no action involving HHS Real property can occur without HHS Senior Real Property Officer approval.

RECOMMENDATION

Grant approval to construct the above described project located within an FFRMS floodplain as detailed including any and all necessary mitigation measures as referenced. If you have any questions, please contact CAPT Leo Angelo Gumapas at (202) 669-6942.

DECISION

Approved X _____ Disapproved _____ Need More Information _____

Vincent J. Fusaro

12/9/2024

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Date

Attachments:

Tab A: 8-Step Decision Making Process Documentation