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Attachments: permit schedule high level FEB 23 2015 (2).docx

Mike, yesterday I received the attached high level permit schedule from some of the MWD folks that are representing the Public Water Agencies when we had a meeting about the proposed groundbreaking project. I believe that Chuck transmitted this high-level schedule to them, but that it reflects your most current thoughts on the time required to obtain the 404 permit, a linchpin to getting the clearance to start our construction work at CCF.

Here is my concern: you are showing a May 16, 2016 date to obtain the Corps permits, and GB event is July 1, 2016. If we choose to not award the construction contract until after we have the permit in hand, that would give us a scant 5-6 weeks to process all contractor paper work (insurance, etc.), approve submittals, and get the contractor mobilized and out on the site to commence construction work. I don't think this is a reasonable amount of time to ensure the contractor is doing "meaningful" work on the site, as was the original promise to Chuck. With this compressed schedule we may be able to conduct a "ceremonial" groundbreaking event (contractor mobilizes equipment to CCF while the submittal process is still underway). Perhaps this is the best we can do. At any rate, I'd like to discuss this at our weekly meeting with Joe Barron on Tuesday PM.

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