



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
1451 RESEARCH PARK DRIVE, SUITE 100
RIVERSIDE CA 92507

May 12, 2026

SUBJECT: Nationwide Permit (NWP) Verification

Jan Bulinski
County of Riverside Transportation
3525 14th Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Ms. Bulinski:

I am responding to your request dated March 15, 2026, for a re-verification of the Department of the Army (DA) permit issued on September 16, 2025, for your proposed project, Airport Blvd Bridge Replacement - 404 Application (File No. SPL-2025-00257-CLK). The proposed project site is located in the community of Thermal in unincorporated Riverside County, California.

Because this project would result in a discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S., a Department of the Army permit is required pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344; 33 CFR parts 323 and 330).

I have determined construction of your proposed project, if constructed as described in your application, would comply with NWP 14 *Linear Transportation Projects*. Specifically, and as shown in the enclosed figure(s), you are authorized to:

1. Discharge fill material resulting in 0.003 acre (60 Linear Feet [LF]), of permanent impacts to non-wetland waters of the U.S. (WoUS) and 2.39 acre of temporary impacts to non-wetland WoUS.

For this NWP verification letter to be valid, you must comply with all of the terms and conditions in Enclosure 1. Furthermore, you must comply with the non-discretionary Special Conditions listed below:

1. Prior to initiating construction in waters of the U.S., the Permittee shall submit to the Corps Regulatory Division a complete set of final detailed grading/construction plans showing all work and structures in waters of the U.S. All plans shall be in compliance with the Final Map and Drawing Standards for the South Pacific Division Regulatory Program dated February 10, 2016 (<http://www.spd.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/PublicNoticesandReferences/tabid/10390/Article/651327/updated-map-and-drawing-standards.aspx>). All plan

sheets shall be signed, dated, and submitted on paper no larger than 11x 17 inches. No work in waters of the U.S. is authorized until the Permittee receives, in writing (by letter or email), Corps Regulatory Division approval of the final detailed grading/construction plans. The Permittee shall ensure that the project is built in accordance with the Corps-approved plans.

2. Within 45 calendar days of completion of authorized work in waters of the U.S., the Permittee shall submit to the Corps Regulatory Division a post-project implementation memorandum including the following information:
 - A) Date(s) work within waters of the U.S. was initiated and completed.
 - B) Summary of compliance status with each special condition of this permit (including any noncompliance that previously occurred or is currently occurring and corrective actions taken or proposed to achieve compliance);
 - C) Color photographs (including map of photopoints) taken at the project site before and after construction for those aspects directly associated with permanent impacts to waters of the U.S. such that the extent of authorized fills can be verified;
 - D) One copy of "as built" drawings for the entire project. Electronic submittal (Adobe PDF format) is preferred. All sheets must be signed, dated, and to-scale. If submitting paper copies, sheets must be no larger than 11 x 17 inches; and
 - E) Signed Certification of Compliance (attached as part of this permit package).
3. The Permittee shall clearly mark the limits of the workspace with flagging or similar means to ensure mechanized equipment does not enter preserved waters of the U.S. and riparian wetland/habitat areas. Adverse impacts to waters of the U.S. beyond the Corps-approved construction footprint are not authorized. Such impacts could result in permit suspension and revocation, administrative, civil or criminal penalties, and/or substantial, additional, compensatory mitigation requirements.
4. No later than one month following completion of authorized work in waters of the U.S., the permittee shall ensure all sites within waters of the U.S. subject to authorized, temporary impacts are restored to pre-project alignments, elevation contours, and conditions to the maximum extent practicable to ensure expeditious resumption of aquatic resource functions. No later than 45 calendar days following completion of authorized work in waters of the U.S., the permittee shall submit a memorandum documenting compliance with this special condition.
5. Cultural Resources: Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. section 800.13, in the event of any discoveries during construction within waters within the Corps Permit Area of either human remains, archaeological deposits, or any other type of historic property, the Permittee shall notify the Corps Regulatory Project Manager Crystel Knight at 951-837-0533 or Danielle Storey at 213-452-3855 within 24 hours. The Permittee shall immediately suspend all work in any area(s) where potential cultural resources are discovered. The Permittee shall not resume construction in the area surrounding the potential cultural resources until the Corps Regulatory Division re-authorizes project construction, per 36 C.F.R. Section 800.13.

6. The Permittee shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID NO. 7A333298001) dated 29 July 2025.

This verification is valid through March 15, 2031. If on March 15, 2031 you have commenced or are under contract to commence the permitted activity you will have an additional twelve (12) months to complete the activity under the present NWP terms and conditions. However, if I discover noncompliance or unauthorized activities associated with the permitted activity I may request the use of discretionary authority in accordance with procedures in 33 CFR part 330.4(e) and 33 CFR part 330.5(c) or (d) to modify, suspend, or revoke this specific verification at an earlier date. Additionally, at the national level the Chief of Engineers, any time prior to March 15, 2031, may choose to modify, suspend, or revoke the nationwide use of a NWP after following procedures set forth in 33 CFR part 330.5. It is incumbent upon you to comply with all of the terms and conditions of this NWP verification and to remain informed of any change to the NWPs.

A NWP does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges. Additionally, it does not authorize any injury to the property, rights of others, nor does it authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal project. Furthermore, it does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, state, or local authorizations required by law.

Thank you for participating in our regulatory program. If you have any questions, please contact Crystel Knight at (951) 837-0533 or via email at Crystel.L.Knight@usace.army.mil. Please help me to evaluate and improve the regulatory experience for others by completing the [customer survey](https://regulatory.ops.usace.army.mil/customer-service-survey/) form at <https://regulatory.ops.usace.army.mil/customer-service-survey/>.

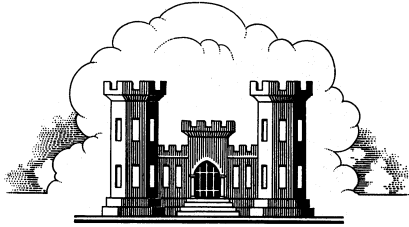
Sincerely,



James E. Mace
Team Lead
Southern California Branch
Regulatory Division

Enclosures

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT For use of this form, see Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, and Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act; the proponent agency is CECW-COR.		Form Approved - OMB No. 0710-0003 Expires 2027-10-31
The Agency Disclosure Notice (ADN)		
The Public reporting burden for this collection of information, 0710-0003, is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or burden reduction suggestions to the Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, at whs.mc-alex.csd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil. Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number.		
PURPOSE: This form is used by recipients of U.S. Army Corps of Engineer Regulatory permits to certify compliance with the permit terms and conditions. Your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with this permit, you are subject to permit suspension, modification, or revocation.		
Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit and any mitigation required by the permit, sign this certification and return it to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Regulatory Office. Link to fillable form: https://www.publications.usace.army.mil/Portals/76/Eng_Form_6285_2024%20Dec%20FINAL.pdf The certification can be submitted by email at Crystel.L.Knight@usace.army.mil or : CESPL-REG@usace.army.mil Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit and any mitigation required by the permit, sign this certification and return it to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District, Regulatory Office. (Please do not send hard copies unless coordinated with the Corps Project Manager).		
Corps Action Number: SPL-2025-00257-CLK Permit Type: General Permit Number and Name (if applicable): Name of Permittee: Jan Bulinski, County of Riverside Transportation Project Name: Airport Blvd Bridge Replacement - 404 Application Project Location: The proposed project site is located in the community of Thermal in unincorporated Riverside County, California. The site is accessed from the intersection of CA-60 East and Interstate 10 East via the ramp to Indio, for approximately 51 miles making. Then, take exit 145 for CA-86 South toward Brawley/El Centro. Follow CA-86 South to exit 16 Airport Boulevard in Thermal, CA. Turn right onto Airport Boulevard to enter the Project Site.		
PERMITTEE'S CERTIFICATION		
Date Work Started: Date Work Completed: Enclose photographs showing the completed project (if available). I _____ hereby certify that the work authorized by the above referenced permit has been completed in accordance with all of the permit terms and conditions, and that any required compensatory mitigation has been completed in accordance with the permit conditions.		
Name	Date	Signature



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**COMPLIANCE DELIVERABLES CHECKLIST FOR
DEPARTMENT OF ARMY PERMIT**

Permit Number: *SPL-2025-00257-CLK*

Name of Permittee: *Jan Bulinski, County of Riverside Transportation*

Date of Issuance: *May 12, 2026*

Please submit this checklist along with all required compliance deliverables (listed in the table below) to the Corps via email to CESPL-REG@usace.army.mil. Upon receipt, the Corps will review proffered deliverables for sufficiency and, if approved, return an electronically-signed/dated copy of this checklist to you. The Corps Project Manager will provide e-signature upon receipt/approval of each compliance deliverable and will return the signed checklist to the applicant/agent in a progressive manner.

Condition #	Compliance deliverable	Corps approval
N/A	Notification of Commencement of Work	
Special Condition #1	Post Project Implementation Report	
Special Condition #4	Documentation all temporary impacts are restored to pre-project conditions no later than 30 days following completion of authorized work in waters of the U.S.	
General Condition #30	Certificate of Compliance with Department of the Army Nationwide Permit	

Upon receipt and approval of all items listed in the table above, the Corps will consider you in full compliance with compliance deliverable requirements in your permit authorization. Note, however, that any ongoing reporting obligations associated with the permit may remain unaffected by this compliance deliverables determination.