



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
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**NOTICE OF PERMIT SUSPENSION**

Dear Mr. Reinbold,

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is suspending Department of the Army permit number SPL-2003-00826, which authorized discharges of fill material into 51 acres of waters of the United States in connection with an 8,200 acre master planned development in the City of Benson, Arizona. The Corps has determined that it is in the public interest to suspend the permit while consultation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the Corps' permit reevaluation are pending. The suspension is effective immediately. Upon receipt of this correspondence you are ordered to stop those activities previously authorized by the suspended permit.

You may within 10 days of receipt of notice of the suspension, request a meeting with the District Engineer and/or a public hearing to present information in this matter. If a hearing is requested, the procedures prescribed in 33 C.F.R. Part 327 will be followed. After the completion of the meeting or hearing (or within a reasonable period of time after issuance of the notice to the permittee that the permit has been suspended if no hearing or meeting is requested), the District Engineer will take action to reinstate, modify, or revoke the permit. You will be advised in writing of the final decision.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (213) 452-3406 or via e-mail at [David.J.Castanon@usace.army.mil](mailto:David.J.Castanon@usace.army.mil). Please refer to this letter and SPL-2003-00826 in your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David J. Castanon".

David J. Castanon  
Chief, Regulatory Division