

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS NORFOLK DISTRICT FORT NORFOLK 803 FRONT STREET NORFOLK VA 23510-1011

November 28, 2023

Western Virginia Regulatory Section NAO-2006-03002 (Ragged Mountain Reservoir)

Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority Executive Director, Bill I. Mawyer, Jr. 695 Moores Creek Lane Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

Dear Mawyer:

This letter is in reference to your request for extension of the Department of Army Permit Number NAO-2006-03002 for the Ragged Mountain Dam project in Albemarle County, Virginia.

We approve your request for a time extension of your Individual Permit; as such, your permit is now valid until November 21, 2033. To ensure continued compliance with the Endangered Species Act, the following Special Condition is added to your permit:

SPECIAL CONDITION:

1. No tree clearing may be conducted from April 1 – November 14 of any year to protect the habitat of the Nothern Long Eared Bat.

Please also be aware that should the Tricolored Bat become federally listed as a threatened or endangered species under the Endangered Species Act, futher consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be necessary.

All other conditions of the original permit remain unchanged, to include the Section 401 Water Quality Certification issued by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Please obtain all necessary State and Local authorizations for the proposed work. Should you need further assistance or have any questions, please contact Vinny Pero at (757) 297-0011 or Vincent.d.pero@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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For Brian P. Hallberg, PMP Colonel, U.S. Army Commanding