

# TARTAGLIA ENGINEERING

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Chris Hastert, General Manager  
Santa Maria Public Airport District  
3217 Terminal Drive  
Santa Maria, CA 93455

August 20, 2018

Project: Fence Repair  
Subject: Project Acceptance

Dear Mr. Hastert:

On Wednesday afternoon, August 15, 2018, the **Fence Repair** project at the Santa Maria Airport was inspected for adherence to the contract plans, quality of construction and progress towards completion. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and on the basis of this final inspection and periodic inspections during construction by Tartaglia Engineering staff (Brett Dolan, PE and John Smith, PE), the construction of the improvements included in this project is complete. Due to the simplicity of the project no Punch List was prepared.

The project had a 30 calendar-day time for performance. Day 1 of the construction activity was Monday, June 25, 2018. All work was documented as complete during this inspection Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. During the course of construction, the contractor encountered persistent non-natural flow in the adjacent channel. This impacted his ability to start and complete the work. The contractor applied diligence in seeking out the source of the water, and, after several contacts with the City of Santa Maria, was able to determine the source and temporarily stop the flow. This investigation consumed the period from June 27 – July 19, 2018, a period of 23 calendar days. It was agreed that, due to the inability to perform work, his construction work period would be extended, day-for-day, while he addressed the issue. Effectively, the construction period changed from 30 calendar days to be 53 calendar days. August 15 was Day 52 of the expanded 53-day contract period. It is concluded the contractor performed in a timely manner.

The JF Will Company, Inc., the contractor on the project, provided and constructed an excellent finished product in a timely manner. Their diligence in pursuing and identifying the source of the non-natural water in the channel is both acknowledged and appreciated. Tartaglia Engineering recommends filing and recording of a Notice of Completion for this contract.

This correspondence concludes our effort with this project. Please call with any questions you may have regarding this undertaking.

Sincerely,

**TARTAGLIA ENGINEERING**

  
John A. Smith, PE  
Principal

cc: John Will: The JF Will Co., Inc.