
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND ORDER; CITY OF CHICO, UPPER BIDWELL PARK ROAD SEDIMENT REDUCTION PROJECT (WDID NO. 5A04CR00340A1), BUTTE COUNTY

This Order responds to the 8 July 2022 request for an amendment of the Upper Bidwell Park Road Sediment Reduction Project Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID No. 5A04CR00340). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 2 June 2022. The requested amendment is hereby approved, and the original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

The City of Chico is requesting an amendment to the Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order to update the compensatory mitigation proposal due to the change in availability of credits. Therefore, Section XIV.K.2. and Attachment B Tables 4 and 5 are amended in underline format below.

XIV.K Compensatory Mitigation for Permanent impacts:

2. Total Required Compensatory Mitigation

- a. The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized impact to 0.078 acre of stream channel by purchasing 0.08 Aquatic Resource Credit from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program in the Northeast Sacramento River Watershed Service Area.
- b. Total required Project compensatory mitigation information for permanent physical loss of area is summarized in Table 4. [Establishment (Est.), Re-establishment (Re-est.), Rehabilitation (Reh.), Enhancement (Enh.), Preservation (Pres.), Unknown].

Table 4: Total Required Project Compensatory Mitigation Quantity for Permanent Physical Loss of Area

Aquatic Resource Type	Mitigation Type	Units	Est.	Re-est.	Reh.	Enh.	Pres.	Unknown
<u>Aquatic Resource Credit</u>	<u>In-Lieu Fee Credits</u>	<u>Credit</u>						<u>0.08</u>

Attachment B

In-Lieu Fee Compensatory Mitigation Information

Table 4: In-Lieu Fee Program

<u>In-Lieu Fee Program Name:</u>	<u>National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)'s Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program</u>
Website:	Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program NFWF (https://www.nfwf.org/mitigating-impacts/sacramento-district-california-lieu-fee-program)
<u>In-Lieu Fee Program Contact Name:</u>	<u>Heather Hoyles</u>
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<u>In-Lieu Fee Program Location - County:</u>	<u>Northeast Sacramento River Watershed Service Area</u>
Latitude:	Not Applicable
Longitude:	Not Applicable

Table 5: Mitigation Type Information

Aquatic Resource Credit Type	Acres	Linear Feet	Number of Credits Purchased
<u>Aquatic Resource Credit</u>	0.08		<u>Not Yet Purchased</u>

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WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order for the Upper Bidwell Park Road Sediment Reduction Project (WDID No. 5A04CR00340A1). All other conditions and provisions of the original Water Quality Certification remain in full force and effect, except as modified based on the conditions of this Order. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the original Water Quality Certification, previously approved amendments, or of this Order may result in suspension or revocation of the Water Quality Certification.

Original Signed by Clint Snyder, P.G.
(for) Patrick Pulupa, Executive Officer
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

7/15/2022
Date

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