
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

11 December 2020

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, 01-0E720 COYOTE GRADE SHOULDER WIDENING PROJECT (WDID#5A17CR00167A1), LAKE COUNTY

This Order responds to the 11 December 2020 request for an amendment of the 01-0E720 Coyote Grade Shoulder Widening Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A17CR00167). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 14 February 2020. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

The California Department of Transportation is requesting construction timeframe modification as approved by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife on 11 December 2020. The modification will allow the California Department of Transportation to remove trees identified as part of the Project scope outside of the nesting bird season and bat breeding system. Any areas disturbed by tree removal equipment will be treated with new erosion control measures after completion of removal. The removal will last approximately two days and will be performed the week of 14 December 2020.

The California Department of Transportation has provided documentation from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Streambed Alteration Agreement# 1600-2019-0192-R2) authorizing tree removal activities to continue until 18 December 2020.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$1,638.00 and \$2,419.00 for the original Certification were received on 7 August 2019 and 27 September 2019, respectively. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3383(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), as was calculated as category A - Fill & Excavation Discharges (fee code 84) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

As required by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the work period within the Project area shall be restricted to periods of low rainfall (less than 0.25-inch per 24-hour period) and periods of dry weather (with less than a 50% chance of rain). Permittee shall monitor the National Weather Service (NWS) 72-hour forecast for the Project area. No work shall occur during a dry-out period of 24 hours after the above referenced wet weather. Weather forecasts shall be provided upon request by the CDFW. All erosion control measures shall be initiated prior to all storm events. Revegetation, restoration and erosion control work is not confined to this work period. No work allowed in the wetted portion of the channel.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the 01-0E720 Coyote Grade Shoulder Widening Project (WDID#5A17CR00167A1). All other conditions and provisions of the original Water Quality Certification and any previously approved amendments 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.

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