
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, OMEGA CURVES CORRECTION SLOPE DAMAGE PROJECT (EA 03-2H62U) (WDID#5A29CR00142A1), NEVADA COUNTY

This Order responds to the 25 July 2024 request for an amendment of the (Omega Curves Correction Slope Damage Project (EA 03-2H62U) (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A29CR00142). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 5 June 2024. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

Caltrans is requesting a correction to Sections XIV.K.2.a and XIV.K.3.a of the Certification. The amendment will correct the requirements for purchase of mitigation credits for compensatory mitigation.

Section XIV.K.2.a of the original Certification stated the following:

A copy of the fully executed agreement for the purchase of mitigation credits shall be provided to the Central Valley Water Board prior to the initiation of in water work.

Section XIV.K.2.a is amended as shown below:

A copy of the fully executed agreement for the purchase of mitigation credits shall be provided to the Central Valley Water Board within 120 days of authorized impacts.

Section XIV.K.3.a of the original Certification stated the following:

The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized impact to 0.06 acre of stream channel by purchasing 0.03 Aquatic Resource Credits in the Yuba/Bear Aquatic Resource Watershed Service Area.

Section XIV.K.3.a is amended as shown below:

The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized impact to 0.03 acre of stream channel by purchasing 0.06 Aquatic Resource Credits in the Yuba/Bear Aquatic Resource Watershed Service Area.

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WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Omega Curves Correction Slope Damage Project (WDID#5A29CR00142A1). 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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