
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, INTERSTATE 80 AND STATE ROUTE 65 INTERCHANGE
PROJECT – PHASE I (WDID#5A31CR00452A1), PLACER COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 9 January 2018 request for an amendment of the Interstate 80 and State Route 65 Interchange Project – Phase I (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A31CR00452). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 6 November 2017. 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 a correction to the compensatory mitigation requirements as identified in the original Certification. The change in compensatory mitigation requirements will allow the California Department of Transportation to have mitigation required to be open to the bidding process and to satisfy compensatory mitigation requirements for all permitting agencies.

Pages 18 and 19 of the Certification are amended as shown below:

K. Compensatory Mitigation for Permanent Impacts

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7. Total Required Compensatory Mitigation

- a. The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized permanent physical loss impact to 0.006 acre of stream channel and temporal loss of 0.042 acre of stream channel habitat by purchasing 364 linear feet of Shaded Riverine Aquatic Resource Credits at Cosumnes Floodplain Mitigation Bank.

- b. The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized permanent physical loss impact to 0.096 acre and temporal loss of 0.143 acre of wetland habitat by purchasing 0.12-acre of seasonal wetland creation mitigation credits from Toad Hill Mitigation Bank, 0.04 freshwater marsh mitigation credits at River Ranch, and 4.0-acres of wetland riparian mitigation credits from River Ranch Wetlands Mitigation Bank.
- c. The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized permanent physical loss impact to 0.006 acre and temporal loss of 0.026 acre of vernal pool habitat by purchasing 0.04 acre of vernal pool creation mitigation credits at Toad Hill Mitigation Bank.

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APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$4,184.00 for the original Certification were received on 14 December 2016. 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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PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Central Valley Water Board provided public notice of the application pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 from 10 January 2018 to 2 February 2018. The Central Valley Water Board received one (1) comment regarding the Project during the twenty-one (21) day comment period.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Interstate 80 and State Route 65 Interchange Project – Phase I (WDID#5A31CR00452A1). 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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