
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT, HARVEST WATER PIPELINE SYSTEM PROJECT (WDID#5A34CR00759-014A2), SACRAMENTO COUNTY

This Order responds to the 17 January 2024 request for an amendment of the Harvest Water Pipeline System Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A34CR00759-014). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 12 November 2021 and amended on 28 December 2021. The requested second amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District is requesting an applicant name change and time extension through 31 December 2027. The name change will allow Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) to proceed with the Project described in the original Certification.

Additionally, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District is requesting a modification to the project description to include new locations for work to be performed within the Project area and an increase to the type and amount of permanent and temporary impacts as a result of Project activities.

The Certification is amended to reflect the additional work locations as shown in Figure 2.

The original Certification authorized 2.664 acres of waters of the United States, including 1.18 acres of freshwater marsh, 0.074 acre of seasonal wetland, 1.06 acres of riparian habitat, and 0.144 acre of stream channel habitat. The request will decrease the temporary impacts and increase the permanent impacts authorized under Order R5-2019-0023 (WDID#5A34CR00759-014). The Certification is amended to reflect the authorized impacts as a result of project activities as follows:

Temporary Impacts:

- Freshwater Marsh: 1.22 acres
- Seasonal Wetland: 0.09 acre
- Riparian Habitat: 1.06 acres
- Stream Channel: 0.29 acre

Permanent Impacts:

- Freshwater Marsh: 0.001 acre
- Seasonal Wetland: 0.004 acre
- Riparian Habitat: 0.01 acre
- Stream Channel: 0.02 acre

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$2,066.00 for the original Certification were received on 25 August 2021. 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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WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Harvest Water Pipeline System Project (WDID#5A34CR00759-014A2). 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.

Original Signed By Anne Walters for:

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Attachment: Figure 1 – Project Location Map
Figure 2 – Updated Project Location Map

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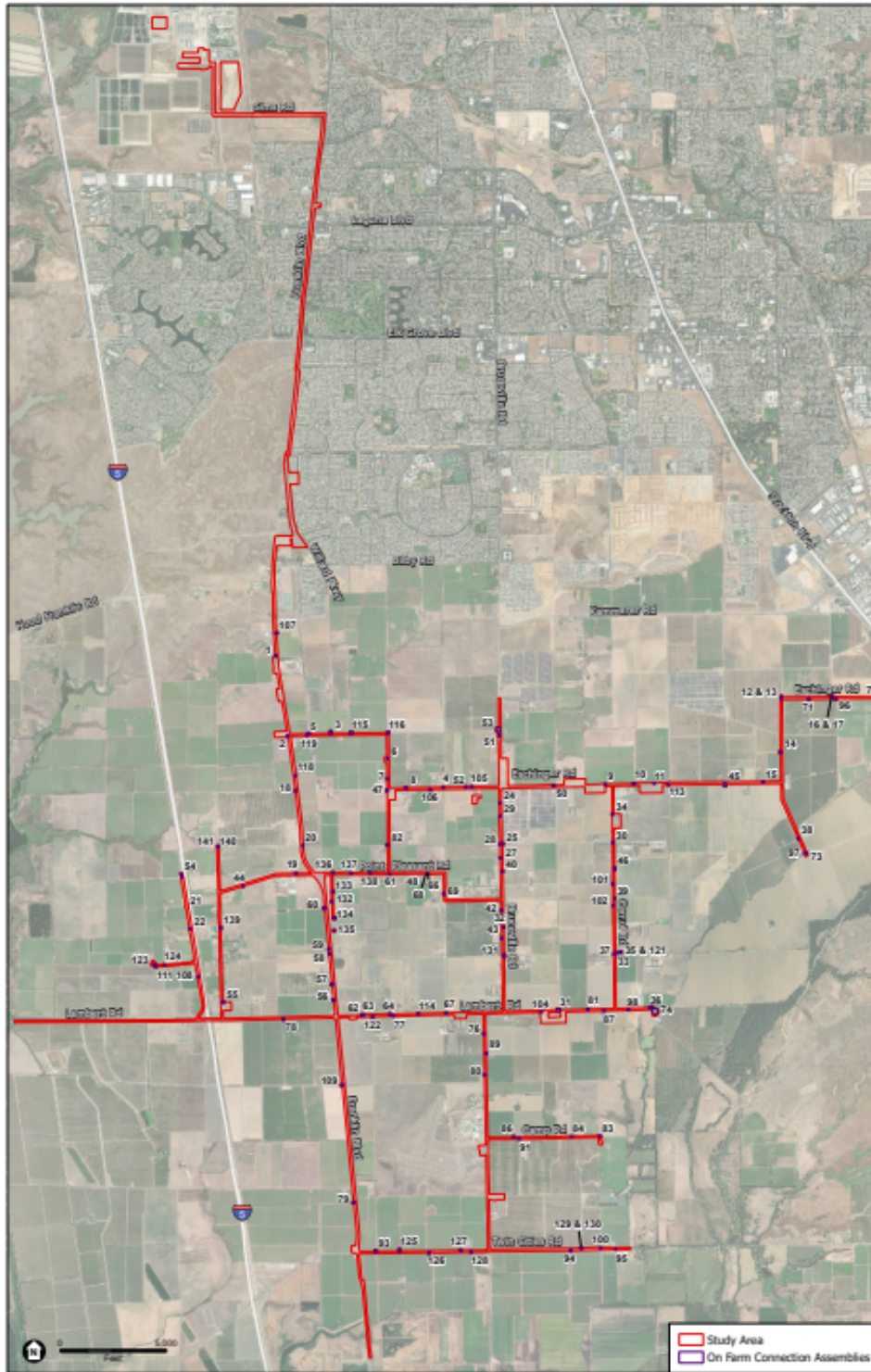
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Figure 1: Project Location Map



SOURCE: Maxar, 2022; Regional San, 2022; ESA, 2023

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Figure 1
On Farm Connection Assemblies

Figure 2: Updated Project Location Map

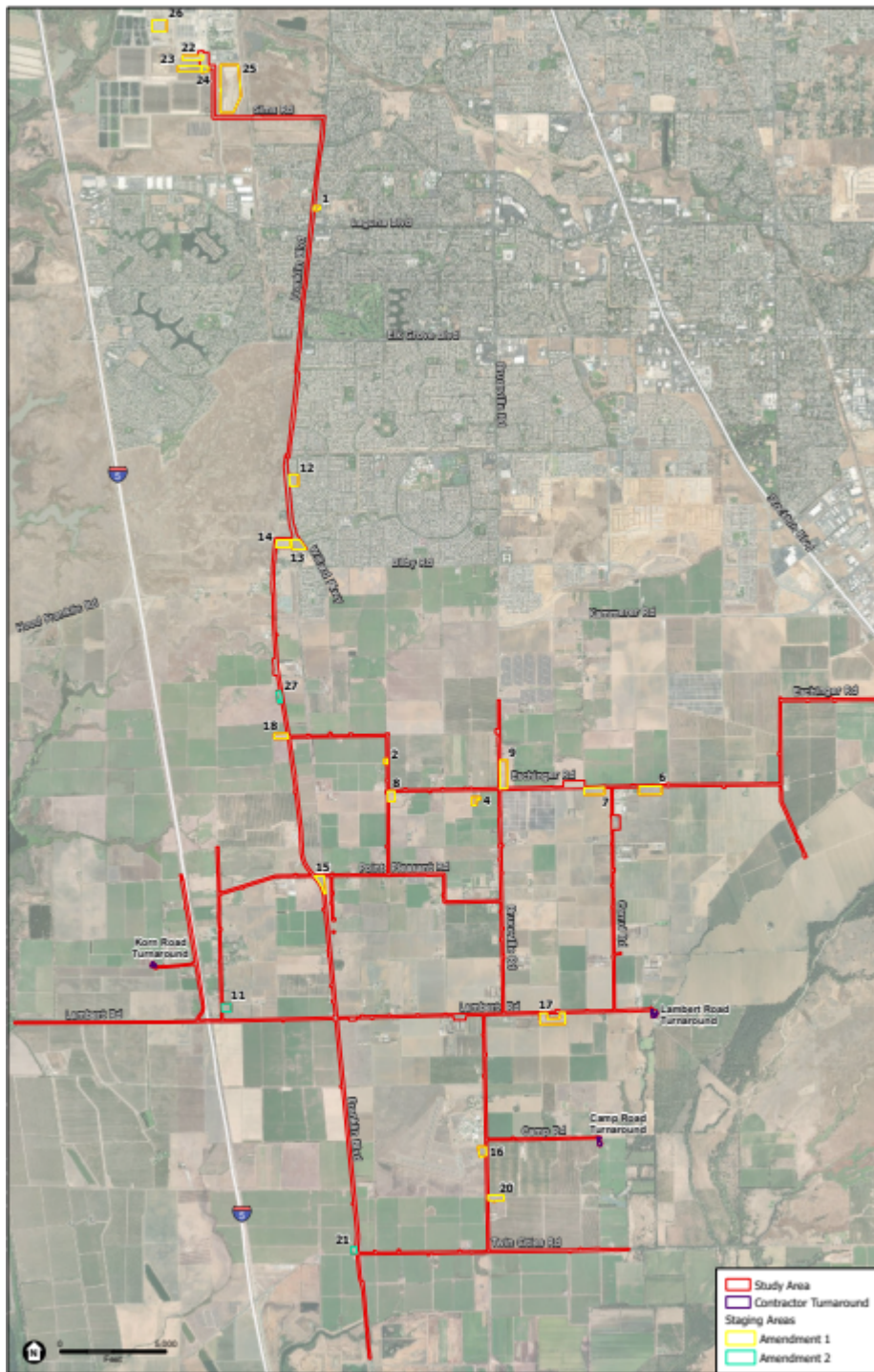


Figure 2
Staging Areas and Contractor Turnarounds