

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; SACRAMENTO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, SOUTH WATT AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT (WDID#5A34CR00883A1), SACRAMENTO COUNTY

This Order responds to the 5 March 2024 request for an amendment of the South Watt Avenue Widening Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A34CR00883). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 21 February 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:

The Sacramento County Department of Transportation is requesting to correct the impacts to aquatic resources listed in the Certification. The submitted application materials for the Project incorrectly classified the impacts to aquatic features, which resulted in the error being transmitted into the Certification.

The Certification is amended as shown below:

Table 2: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Permanent Physical Loss of Area Impacts

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Stream Channel	0.775	843	7,010
Wetland	0.022	37	95

3. Total Required Compensatory Mitigation

- a. The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized impact to 0.775 acre of stream channel and 0.022 acre of

seasonal wetland by purchasing 0.8 stream channel credits and 0.02 seasonal wetland credits from the South Sacramento In Lieu fee Program.

- b. Total required Project compensatory mitigation information for permanent physical loss of area is summarized in Table 5. [Establishment (Est.), Re-establishment (Re-est.), Rehabilitation (Reh.), Enhancement (Enh.), Preservation (Pres.), Unknown].

Table 5: 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
Stream Channel	In-Lieu Fee Credits	Acres						0.8
Wetland	In-Lieu Fee Credits	Acres						0.02

Table 5: Mitigation Type Information

Aquatic Resource Credit Type	Acres	Linear Feet	Number of Credits Purchased
Seasonal Wetland	0.02	95	TBD
Stream Channel	0.8	7,010	TBD

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$23,149.00 for the original Certification were received on 26 December 2023. 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 South Watt Avenue Widening Project (WDID#5A34CR00883A1). 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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