



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; CALTRANS, STATE ROUTE 12 RESURFACING, RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION PROJECT, SEGMENT 2 (WDID#5A48CR00198A1), SOLANO COUNTY

This Order responds to the 12 September 2024 request for an amendment of the SR 12 Resurfacing, Restoration and Rehabilitation Project, Segment 2 (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A48CR00198). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 20 September 2023. 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 an amendment to Section XIV.K.5.a of the Certification to modify the mitigation credit purchase requirements. This modification is needed because there is insufficient stream channel and wetland credit availability in and near the Project service area. Vernal pool credits will be purchased as compensation for stream channel and wetland impacts. Section XIV.K.5.a of the Certification is amended as shown below:

5. Total Required Compensatory Mitigation

- a. The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized impact to stream channel by replacing 0.024 acre in-kind, onsite, through realignment of a culvert and establishment of an unlined ditch. The remaining 0.017 acre of stream channel impacts and 0.007 acre of wetland impacts will be mitigated through purchase of vernal pool mitigation bank credits from Elsie Gridley Mitigation Bank or other U.S. Army Corps of Engineers approved mitigation bank.

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. \$2,924.00 in application and impact fees associated with the original Certification were received on 7 July 2023. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3) and 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 SR 12 Resurfacing, Restoration, Rehabilitation Project, Segment 2 (WDID#5A48CR00198A1). 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:
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