
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 WATER RESOURCES, LOWER ELKHORN BASIN LEVEE SETBACK PROJECT
(WDID#5A57CR00182A3), YOLO COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 9 February 2026 request for an amendment of the Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A47CR00182). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 13 January 2020. The Certification was amended on 4 August 2020 and 15 January 2025. 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 Water Resources is requesting a time extension through 12 June 2030. A time extension was authorized by the United States Army Corps of Engineers on 12 June 2025.

The Certification is amended to expire on 12 June 2030.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$142,100.00 for the original Certification were received on 15 August 2019. 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 Lower Elkhorn Basin Levee Setback Project (WDID#5A57CR00182A3). 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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