



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY, AUSTIN QUARRY PROJECT (WDID#5B20CR00077), MADERA COUNTY

This Order responds to the 31 March 2020 request by Cal Mat Co. dba Vulcan Materials Company (Applicant) for an amendment of the Austin Quarry Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5B20CR00077). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 29 August 2017. The requested amendment is hereby approved, and the Certification is therefore amended as described below.

AMENDMENT:

The original project certification is amended to reflect an increase in temporary impacts to waters as a result of Caltrans required modifications to State Route 145 to improve traffic safety. The modifications may result in temporary direct impacts to 0.016-acre of existing culverts through in-kind replacement. Temporary indirect effects associated with the State Route 145 improvements may occur in up to 0.14 acre of vernal pools, 0.08 acre of seasonal wetland depressions, and 0.01 acre of ephemeral drainages.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

Total fees of \$1,949 for the amendment application were received on 7 May 2020. 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 amendment application pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 from 8 May 2020 to 29 May 2020. The Central Valley Water Board did not receive any comments during the comment period.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT:

In accordance with CEQA Guidelines § 15164, Caltrans, as lead agency for the road improvements project and responsible agency for the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) adopted for the Austin Quarry Project, prepared an Addendum to the previously adopted FEIR to confirm that no subsequent or supplemental EIR is required for approval of the proposed improvements project. Based upon the Addendum analysis, there are no substantial changes to the Austin Quarry Project that would require major revisions to the FEIR, and the road improvements project will not result in new significant environmental impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified potentially significant effects.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Austin Quarry Project (WDID#5B20CR00077). 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 Clay L. Rodgers for
Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Attachment: Figure 1 – Project Impact Areas

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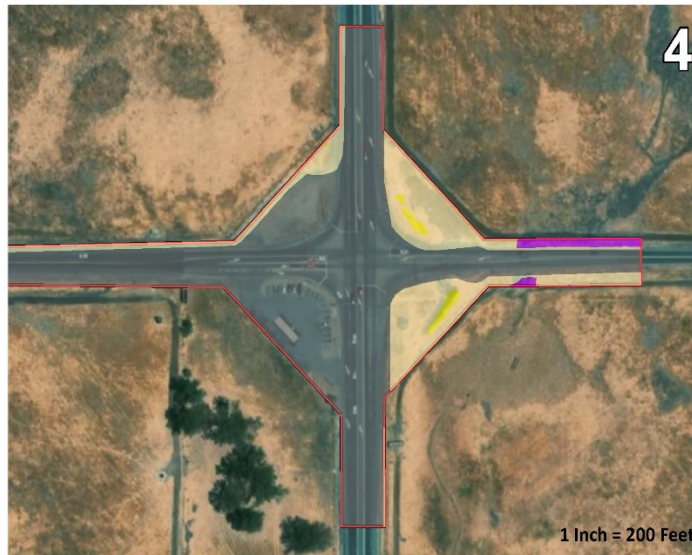
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Figure 1- Temporary Impact Areas

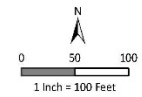


**Figure 5.
Impacts**

Austin Quarry
SR 145 Road Improvements
Madera County, California

- Study Area (25.37 ac.)
- Culvert Replacement: (0.02 ac.)
- Aquaduct: (0.04 ac.)
- Ephemeral Stream: (0.01 ac.)
- Seasonal Wetland Depression: (0.08 ac.)
- Seasonal Wetland Swale: (>0.01 ac.)
- Vernal Pool: (0.17 ac.)
- Non-native Grassland: (5.34 ac.)
- Developed: (19.73 ac.)

Culvert Replacement Impacts
Ephemeral Stream: (170 sq. ft.)



1 Inch = 200 Feet



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Sources: ESRI World Imagery, WRA | Prepared By: SGillespie, 1/21/2019