
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

30 January 2026

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ORDER AMENDING NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY UNDER THE GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; STATE ROUTE 120 TUOLUMNE DRAINAGE SYSTEM (SR 120) PROJECT (WDID#5B55CR00173A2), TUOLUMNE, CALAVERAS COUNTY

This Order responds to the 13 January 2026 request for an amendment of the State Route 120 Tuolumne Drainage System (SR 120) Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5B55CR00173). The original Notice of Applicability for General Section 401 Water Quality Certification Order (Certification) was issued on 8 December 2023 and amended on 6 March 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 California Department of Transportation is requesting a time extension through 14 March 2027. Projects that are under construction or under contract to begin construction before the 2021 Nationwide Permit expiration of 14 March 2026 are allowed one year from the expiration date to complete the project.

The Certification is amended to extend the expiration date to 13 March 2027.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$2,734.00 for the original Certification were received on 24 October 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 E – Low Impact Discharges (fee code 87) 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 State Route 120 Tuolumne Drainage System (SR 120) Project (WDID#5B55CR00173A2). 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.

Signed by Anne Walters for:

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Executive Officer

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