



# 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 TRANSPORTATION, 06-0S050 CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT (WDID NO. 5C15CR00127A1), KERN COUNTY

This Order responds to the 14 January 2025 request for an amendment of the 06-0S050 California Aqueduct Bridge Rehabilitation Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID No. 5C15CR00127). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 23 December 2022. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

This amendment is not valid until and unless an amendment to the Section 404 Permit with equivalent modifications is approved by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) or it is otherwise determined by USACE that an amendment of the 404 Permit is unnecessary.

### AMENDMENT:

Caltrans is requesting a change to the Applicant Contact from Scott Friesen to Victor Aldama. This modification will allow Caltrans to proceed with the Project described in the original Certification. The Certification has been amended to reflect the applicant contact information below:

**Applicant Contact:** Victor Aldama

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#### APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment.

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

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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 06-0S050 California Aqueduct Bridge Rehabilitation Project (WDID# 5C15CR00127A1). 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.

Digitally signed by Alex S. Mushegan, 30 January 2025 for Patrick Pulupa Executive Officer

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