



Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board

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WDID No. 6B361308003 401 WQC

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ORDER NO. R6V-2014-0009, FOR CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION, NORTH BAY WEST, PARADISE COVE, RAINBOW BAY, AND EMERALD BAY EAST MAINTENANCE DREDGING PROJECT, LAKE ARROWHEAD, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, WDID NO. 6B361308003

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) has received project information from the Arrowhead Lake Association (Applicant) and an application filing fee to complete an application for Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) for the North Bay West, Paradise Cove, Rainbow Bay, and Emerald Bay East Maintenance Dredging Project (Project). This Order for WQC is based upon the information provided in the application and subsequent correspondence received in support of the application.

Any person aggrieved by this action of the Water Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to review the action in accordance with California Water Code (CWC), section 13320, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, sections 2050 and following. The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of this Order, except that if the thirtieth day following the date of this Order falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions may be found on the internet at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public notices/petitions/water quality, or will be provided upon request.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project details, as presented in the application and subsequent correspondence, are summarized in the following table.

Table of Project Information:

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Project Name	North Bay West, Paradise Cove, Rainbow Bay, and Emerald Bay East Maintenance Dredging Project							
Project Purpose and	The purpose of the Project is to remove excess sediment and							
Description	restore portions of the shoreline to original topographic contours							
Boodipaon	(Arrowhead Lake Association datum from 1896-1897). The four							
	bays requiring maintenance dredging include North Bay West,							
	Paradise Cove, Rainbow Bay, and Emerald Bay East. Due to limited							
	access from the shoreline, dredging will primarily be performed using							
	barge-to-barge dredging techniques. If lake levels are low enough,							
	temporary ramps using dredged soils may be constructed to facilitate							
	near shore dredging. Dredged material will be dewatered on the							
	barge within the area of containment and then transported via barge							
	to the North Shore Marina launch ramp for off-loading. All dredged materials will be stockpiled at an offsite location for future reuse.							
	The Project is necessary for navigational safety, protection of							
Project Type	property, and invasive species and vector control.							
Project Type Project Address or other	Boating and Navigation, Maintenance Dredging							
, ,	Various locations around shoreline of Lake Arrowhead, San							
Locating Information Location	Bernardino County							
	Latitude: 34.2664, Longitude: -117.2013 (center, North Bay West)							
Latitude/Longitude	Latitude: 34.2535, Longitude: -117.2020 (center, Paradise Cove) Latitude: 34.2535, Longitude: -117.2018 (center, Rainbow Bay)							
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11	Latitude: 34.2574, Longitude: -117.1689 (center, Emerald Bay East)							
Hydrologic Unit(s)	Mojave Hydrologic Unit 628.00; Upper Mojave Hydrologic Area 628.20							
Project Area	1.76 acres (total area)							
Receiving Water(s)								
Name	Lake Arrowhead							
Water Body Type(s)	lake							
Designated Beneficial	MUN, AGR, GWR, NAV, REC-1, REC-2, COMM, COLD, WILD							
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Potential Water Quality	Short term increases in turbidity during dredging; potential for							
Impacts to Waters of the	downstream erosion, sedimentation, and siltation at dewatering							
United States (WOUS) site(s).							Ü	
Project Impacts to WOUS	Waterbody Pe		Permanent		Temporary			
	Туре	Acres	Linear Feet	Cubic Yards	Acres	Linear Feet	Cubic Yards	
	North Bay	0	0	0	-	-	700	
	Paradise						İ	
	Cove	0	0	0	-	-	600	
	Rainbow Bay	0	0	0	-	-	2,000	
	Emerald Bay	0	0	0	-		700	
	Total	0	0	0			4,000	
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Federal Permit(s)	The Applicant has applied for coverage under a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE) Nationwide Permit 16 (Return Water From Upland Contained Disposal Areas) pursuant to section 404 of the CWA.							

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Non-Compensatory Mitigation	During the Project, the Applicant will follow Best Management Practices (BMPs) including construction stormwater controls designed to minimize the short-term degradation of water quality. The Applicant will utilize silt curtains around the dredge site and will implement the "Water Quality Monitoring Plan" throughout the life of the Project. An effective combination of sediment and erosion control BMPs will be implemented within the Project containment areas and for all dewatering and stockpile locations per the "Erosion Control Plan." In addition, the Applicant will implement the "Emergency Response Plan" should failure of one or both barges occur.
Compensatory Mitigation	None
Applicable Fees	\$1,963 (\$1,097 base fee + [4,000 cubic yards x \$0.174 per cubic yard discharge dee] + \$170 ambient surcharge) ¹
Fees Received	\$1,963

The ambient surcharge is 9.5% of the sum of the base fee plus the discharge fee.

CEQA COMPLIANCE

The Water Board finds that the Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CCR, title 14, section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land, for the maintenance dredging of the shallow inlets of Lake Arrowhead. The Water Board will file a Notice of Exemption with the State Clearinghouse concurrently with this Order.

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Authority

CWA, section 401 (33 U.S.C., paragraph 1341), requires that any applicant for a CWA, section 404 permit, who plans to conduct any activity that may result in discharge of dredged or fill materials to WOUS, shall provide to the permitting agency a certification that the discharge will be in compliance with applicable water quality standards of the state in which the discharge will originate. No section 404 permit may be granted (or valid) until such certification is obtained. The Applicant submitted a complete application and the fees required for WQC under section 401 of the CWA for the Project. The USACOE will regulate the Project under Nationwide Permit 16 (Return Water From Upland Contained Disposal Areas) pursuant to section 404 of the CWA. CCR, title 23, section 3831(e) grants the Executive Officer the authority to grant or deny WQC for projects in accordance with CWA section 401. The proposed Project qualifies for such WQC.

Standard Conditions

Pursuant to CCR, title 23, section 3860, the following standard conditions are requirements of this certification:

- This certification action is subject to modification or revocation upon administrative or judicial review, including review and amendment pursuant to CWC, section 13330 and CCR, title 23, section 3867.
- This certification action is not intended and must not be construed to apply to any discharge from any activity involving a hydroelectric facility requiring a Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission (FERC) license unless the pertinent certification application was filed pursuant to CCR, title 23, section 3855(b) and the application specifically identified that a FERC license or amendment to a FERC license for a hydroelectric facility was being sought.

- 3. The validity of any non-denial certification action must be conditioned upon total payment of the full fee required under CCR, title 23, section 3833, unless otherwise stated in writing by the certifying agency.
- 4. Neither Project construction activities nor operation of the Project may cause a violation of the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Lahontan Region* (Basin Plan), may cause a condition or threatened condition of pollution or nuisance, or cause any other violation of the CWC.
- 5. The Project must be constructed and operated in accordance with the Project described in the application for WQC that was submitted to the Water Board. Deviation from the Project description constitutes a violation of the conditions upon which the certification was granted. Any significant changes to this Project that would have a significant or material effect on the findings, conclusions, or conditions of this certification, including Project operation, must be submitted to the Executive Officer for prior review and written approval.
- 6. This WQC is subject to the acquisition of all local, regional, state, and federal permits and approvals as required by law. Failure to meet any conditions contained herein or any conditions contained in any other permit or approval issued by the state of California or any subdivision thereof may result in the revocation of this WQC and civil or criminal liability.
- 7. The Water Board may add to or modify the conditions of this certification, as appropriate, to implement any new or revised water quality standards and implementation plans adopted or approved pursuant to the CWC or section 303 of the CWA, or as appropriate to coordinate the operations of this Project with other projects where coordination of operations is reasonably necessary to achieve water quality standards or to protect the beneficial uses of water. Notwithstanding any more specific conditions in this certification, the Project must be constructed and operated in a manner consistent with all water quality standards and implementation plans adopted or approved pursuant to the CWC or section 303 of the CWA.
- 8. This certification does not authorize any act which results in the taking of a threatened or endangered species or any act which is now prohibited, or becomes prohibited in the future, under the California Endangered Species Act (Fish and Wildlife Code, section 2050 et seq.) or the federal Endangered Species Act (16 USC, section 1531 et seq.). If a "take" will result from any act authorized under this certification, the Applicant must obtain authorization for the take prior to construction or operation of the Project. The Applicant is responsible for meeting all requirements of the applicable Endangered Species Act for the Project authorized under this certification.

Additional Conditions

Pursuant to CCR, title 23, section 3859, subdivision (a), the following additional conditions are required with this certification:

- 1. This WQC Order authorizes maintenance dredging to maintain original lake bottom elevations in accordance with Arrowhead Lake Association Datum (Enclosure 1).
- 2. Turbidity curtains must be used during Project implementation to prevent sediments from migrating beyond the containment area. These structures must be designed to treat the required volume of dredging and to withstand anticipated wind, current or storm runoff that may impact the operation. These structures must remain in place until the threat of sediment and nutrient transport ceases to exist and suspended materials have settled to approximate pre-dredging conditions.
- 3. Lake Arrowhead is identified in the Basin Plan as a waterbody within the Upper Mojave Hydrologic Area 628.20 and assigned the following beneficial uses: municipal supply (MUN); agricultural supply (AGR); groundwater recharge (GWR); navigation (NAV); contact and non-contact recreational uses (REC-1, REC-2); commercial and sport fishing (COMM); cold freshwater habitat (COLD); and wildlife habitat (WLD). Water quality objectives and standards, both numerical and narrative, for these surface waters, are outlined in Chapter 3 of the Basin Plan. Implementation of the Project must comply with all applicable water quality standards and prohibitions, including provisions of the Basin Plan. Specifically, the Project must comply with the following water quality standards:
 - a. Chemical Constituents Waters designated MUN shall not contain concentrations of chemical constituents in excess of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) or secondary MCL based upon current drinking water standards.
 - b. Oil and Grease Waters shall not contain oils, greases, waxes or other materials in concentrations that result in a visible film or coating on the surface of the water or on objects in the water, that cause nuisance, or that otherwise adversely affect the water for beneficial uses.
 - c. pH In fresh waters with designated beneficial uses of COLD or WARM, changes in normal ambient pH levels shall not exceed 0.5 pH units.
 - d. Sediment The suspended sediment load and suspended sediment discharge rate of surface waters shall not be altered in such a manner as to cause nuisance or adversely affect the water for beneficial uses.
 - e. Temperature For waters designated COLD, the temperature shall not be altered.
 - f. Turbidity All waters shall be free of changes in turbidity that cause nuisance or adversely affect the water for beneficial uses. Increases in turbidity shall not exceed background levels by more than 10 percent.
- 4. The Applicant will implement the Water Quality Monitoring Plan (WQMP) dated January 2014. The WQMP outlines the monitoring locations, monitoring methodology, frequency of testing, and reporting requirements for the Project. The Applicant must notify Water Board staff (either in writing or by telephone) within 24 hours of determination of any water quality standard exceedance.
 - a. The baseline turbidity of the lake has been established as 1.5 nephelometric turbidity units (NTU); therefore the water quality standard for turbidity is 1.65 NTU. Because short term degradation of turbidity is expected within the containment area, the

turbidity water quality standard applies to lake waters outside the turbidity curtain. Should turbidity levels outside the turbidity curtain exceed the water quality standard, all work shall be suspended immediately until turbidity levels fall below the 1.65 NTU threshold.

- b. The baseline water quality standards for pH and temperature, and oil and grease will be established for each bay prior to initiating dredging operations, specifically: 1) in fresh waters with designated beneficial uses of COLD, changes in normal ambient pH levels shall not exceed 0.5 pH units; 2) for waters designated COLD, the temperature shall not be altered; and 3) waters shall not contain oils, greases, waxes or other materials in concentrations that result in a visible film or coating on the surface of the water or on objects in the water, that cause nuisance, or that otherwise adversely affect the water for beneficial uses.
- 5. The Applicant will implement the Erosion Control Plan dated August 2013. An effective combination of sediment and erosion control BMPs will be implemented for the dewatering stockpiles and the offsite stockpile location per this plan. The sediment and erosion control BMPs shall be maintained for the offsite stockpile location until such time that all material has been reused or removed from the site.
- 6. A soil sample of the dredged and dewatered spoils shall be collected from each bay and analyzed for volatile organic compounds, total petroleum hydrocarbons (gas and diesel range), and metals (CCR, title 22) prior to transport to the offsite stockpile location per the WQMP. If VOCs, TPH, and/or metals are detected in any of the samples analyzed, the Applicant shall immediately notify the Water Board and coordinate with the San Bernardino County Hazardous Materials Division to determine appropriate waste handling and disposal requirements.
- 7. The Applicant will implement the Emergency Response Plan (ERP) dated January 2014. This plan outlines the necessary protocols to be followed by site personnel to minimize the threat of catastrophic failure of one or both of the barges, and outlines specific containment and mitigation protocols to be followed should a barge failure occur.
- 8. To document the dredged operations, the Applicant must submit a Project Completion Report to the Water Board no later than March 1, 2017, or within 60 days of completing the Project, whichever comes first. The Project Completion Report should include a summary of the dredging activities performed under this Order, including the date(s) those activities were performed, the volume of material dredged from and the final topographic contours achieved in each bay, the results of implementing the WQMP, the results of implementing the ERP (if applicable), a photographic log of pre- and post-Project conditions of each bay, and a summary of any activities that deviated from those described in the original Application and supporting documents.
- 9. No debris, cement, concrete (or wash water there from), oil, or petroleum products must be allowed to enter into or be placed where it may be washed from the Project site by rainfall or runoff into surface waters. When operations are completed, any excess material and/or soil must be removed from the Project work area and any areas adjacent to the work area where such material may be transported into surface waters.
- 10. An emergency spill kit must be at the Project site at all times during Project construction.

- 11. Vehicles and equipment must be monitored for leaks and proper BMPs must be implemented should leaks be detected or the vehicles/equipment must be removed from service, if necessary, to protect water quality.
- 12. The Applicant must permit Water Board staff or their authorized representative(s) upon presentation of credentials:
 - a. Entry onto Project premises, including all areas on which fill, excavation or mitigation is located or in which records are kept;
 - Access to copy any record required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this WQC;
 - c. Inspection of any treatment equipment, monitoring equipment, or monitoring method required by this WQC; and
 - d. Sampling of any discharge or surface water covered by this WQC.
- 13. The Applicant must maintain at the Project site a copy of this Order and a copy of the complete WQC application provided to the Water Board so as to be available at all times to site operating personnel and agencies.
- 14. The Applicant is responsible for informing any contractors of the specific conditions contained in this WQC Order.

Enforcement

- 1. In the event of any violation or threatened violation of the conditions of this certification, the violation or threatened violation will be subject to any remedies, penalties, processes or sanctions, as provided for under state law. For purposes of CWA, section 401(d), the applicability of any state law authorizing remedies, penalties, processes or sanctions for the violation or threatened violation constitutes a limitation necessary to assure compliance with the water quality standards and other pertinent requirements incorporated into this WQC.
- 2. In response to a suspected violation of any condition of this certification, the State Water Board or the Water Board may require the holder of any permit or license subject to this WQC to furnish, under penalty of perjury, any technical or monitoring report that the State Water Board or Water Board deems appropriate, provided that the burden, including costs, of the reports must be in reasonable relationship to the need for the reports and the benefits to be obtained from the reports.
- 3. In response to any violation of the conditions of this certification, the Water Board may add to or modify the conditions of this certification, as appropriate, to ensure compliance.

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Requirements Granted

I hereby issue this Order certifying that any discharge from the referenced Project will comply with the applicable provisions of CWA, sections 301 (Effluent Limitations), 302 (Water Quality Related Effluent Limitations), 303 (Water Quality Standards and Implementation Plans), 306 (National Standards of Performance), and 307 (Toxic and Pretreatment Effluent Standards), and with other applicable requirements of state law. This discharge is also regulated under State

Water Board Order No. 2003-0017-DWQ, "General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredge and Fill Discharges That Have Received State Water Quality Certification," which requires compliance with all conditions of this WQC. A copy of State Water Board Order No. 2003-0017-DWQ is enclosed for your reference (Enclosure 2).

Except insofar as may be modified by any preceding conditions, all WQC actions are contingent on (a) the discharge being limited and all proposed mitigation being completed in strict compliance with the Applicant's Project description and the terms specified in this WQC Order, and (b) compliance with all applicable requirements of the Basin Plan.

We look forward to working with you in your efforts to protect water quality. If you have questions, please contact Jan Zimmerman, Engineering Geologist, at (760) 241-7376 (jan.zimmerman@waterboards.ca.gov), or Patrice Copeland, Senior Engineering Geologist, at (760) 241-7404 (patrice.copeland@waterboards.ca.gov). Please use the WDID referenced in the subject line of this WQC for future correspondence regarding this Project.

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Enclosure:

(1) Arrowhead Lake Association Datum (1896-1897)

(2) SWRCB Order No. 2003-0017-DWQ

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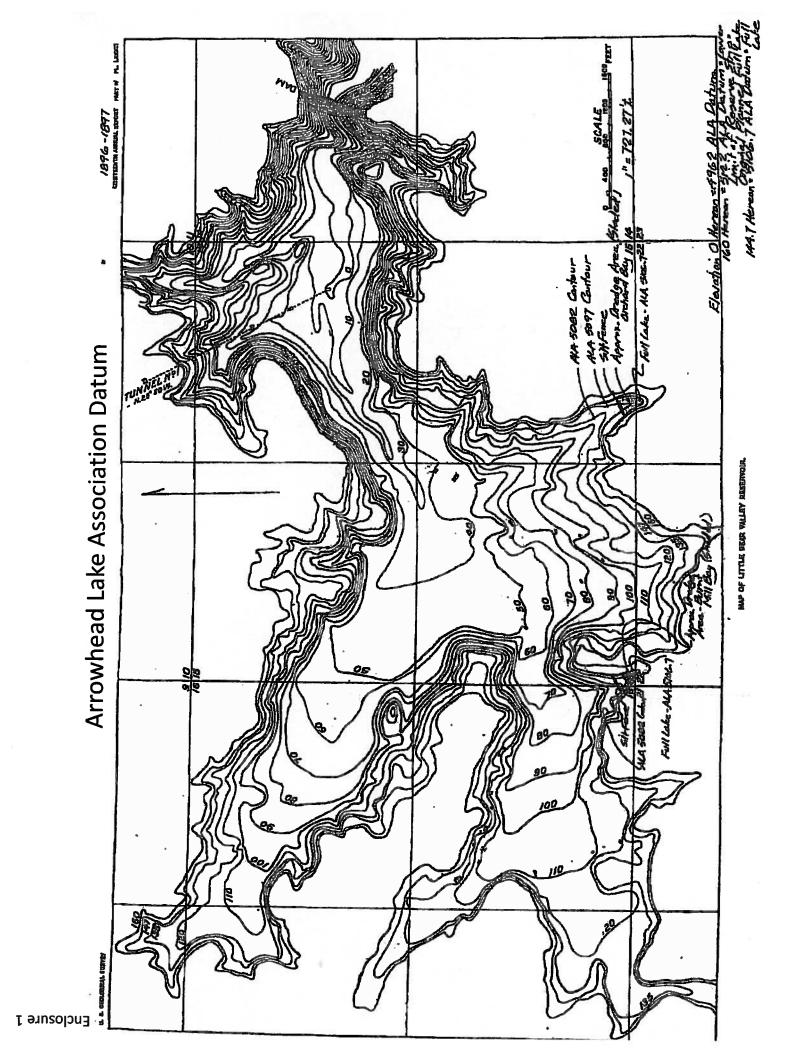
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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

WATER QUALITY ORDER NO. 2003 - 0017 - DWQ

STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DREDGED OR FILL DISCHARGES THAT HAVE RECEIVED STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION (GENERAL WDRs)

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) finds that:

- 1. Discharges eligible for coverage under these General WDRs are discharges of dredged or fill material that have received State Water Quality Certification (Certification) pursuant to federal Clean Water Act (CWA) section 401.
- 2. Discharges of dredged or fill material are commonly associated with port development, stream channelization, utility crossing land development, transportation water resource, and flood control projects. Other activities, such as land clearing, may also involve discharges of dredged or fill materials (e.g., soil) into waters of the United States.
- 3. CWA section 404 establishes a permit program under which the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) regulates the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States.
- 4. CWA section 401 requires every applicant for a federal permit or license for an activity that may result in a discharge of pollutants to a water of the United States (including permits under section 404) to obtain Certification that the proposed activity will comply with State water quality standards. In California, Certifications are issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCB) or for multi-Region discharges, the SWRCB, in accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 3830 et seq. The SWRCB's water quality regulations do not authorize the SWRCB or RWQCBs to waive certification, and therefore, these General WDRs do not apply to any discharge authorized by federal license or permit that was issued based on a determination by the issuing agency that certification has been waived. Certifications are issued by the RWQCB or SWRCB before the ACOE may issue CWA section 404 permits. Any conditions set forth in a Certification become conditions of the federal permit or license if and when it is ultimately issued.
- 5. Article 4, of Chapter 4 of Division 7 of the California Water Code (CWC), commencing with section 13260(a), requires that any person discharging or proposing to discharge waste, other than to a community sewer system, that could affect the quality of the waters of the State, ¹ file a report of waste discharge (ROWD). Pursuant to Article 4, the RWQCBs are required to prescribe waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for any proposed or existing discharge unless WDRs are waived pursuant to CWC section 13269. These General WDRs fulfill the requirements of Article 4 for proposed dredge or fill discharges to waters of the United States that are regulated under the State's CWA section 401 authority.

^{1 &}quot;Waters of the State" as defined in CWC Section 13050(e)

- 6. These General WDRs require compliance with all conditions of Certification orders to ensure that water quality standards are met.
- 7. The U.S. Supreme Court decision of Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 531 U.S. 159 (2001) (the SWANCC decision) called into question the extent to which certain "isolated" waters are subject to federal jurisdiction. The SWRCB believes that a Certification is a valid and enforceable order of the SWRCB or RWQCBs irrespective of whether the water body in question is subsequently determined not to be federally jurisdictional. Nonetheless, it is the intent of the SWRCB that all Certification conditions be incorporated into these General WDRs and enforceable hereunder even if the federal permit is subsequently deemed invalid because the water is not deemed subject to federal jurisdiction.
- 8. The beneficial uses for the waters of the State include, but are not limited to, domestic and municipal supply, agricultural and industrial supply, power generation, recreation, aesthetic enjoyment, navigation, and preservation and enhancement of fish, wildlife, and other aquatic resources.
- 9. Projects covered by these General WDRs shall be assessed a fee pursuant to Title 23, CCR section 3833.
- 10. These General WDRs are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because (a) they are not a "project" within the meaning of CEQA, since a "project" results in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment (Title 14, CCR section 15378); and (b) the term "project" does not mean each separate governmental approval (Title 14, CCR section 15378(c)). These WDRs do not authorize any specific project. They recognize that dredge and fill discharges that need a federal license or permit must be regulated under CWA section 401 Certification, pursuant to CWA section 401 and Title 23, CCR section 3855, et seq. Certification and issuance of waste discharge requirements are overlapping regulatory processes, which are both administered by the SWRCB and RWQCBs. Each project subject to Certification requires independent compliance with CEQA and is regulated through the Certification process in the context of its specific characteristics. Any effects on the environment will therefore be as a result of the certification process, not from these General WDRs. (Title 14, CCR section 15061(b)(3)).
- 11. Potential dischargers and other known interested parties have been notified of the intent to adopt these General WDRs by public hearing notice.
- 12. All comments pertaining to the proposed discharges have been heard and considered at the November 4, 2003 SWRCB Workshop Session.
- 13. The RWQCBs retain discretion to impose individual or General WDRs or waivers of WDRs in lieu of these General WDRs whenever they deem it appropriate. Furthermore, these General WDRs are not intended to supersede any existing WDRs or waivers of WDRs issued by a RWQCB.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that WDRs are issued to all persons proposing to discharge dredged or fill material to waters of the United States where such discharge is also subject to the water quality certification requirements of CWA section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act (Title 33 United States Code section 1341), and such certification has been issued by the applicable RWQCB or the SWRCB, unless the applicable RWQCB notifies the applicant that its discharge will be regulated through WDRs or waivers of WDRs issued by the RWQCB. In order to meet the provisions contained in Division 7 of CWC and regulations adopted thereunder, dischargers shall comply with the following:

- 1. Dischargers shall implement all the terms and conditions of the applicable CWA section 401 Certification issued for the discharge. This provision shall apply irrespective of whether the federal license or permit for which the Certification was obtained is subsequently deemed invalid because the water body subject to the discharge has been deemed outside of federal jurisdiction.
- 2. Dischargers are prohibited from discharging dredged of fill material to waters of the United States without first obtaining Certification from the applicable RWQCB or SWRCB.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on November 19, 2003.

AYE:

Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.

Peter S. Silva Richard Katz Gary M. Carlton Nancy H. Sutley

NO:

None.

ABSENT:

None.

ABSTAIN: None.

Clerk to the Board