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Mr. Oscar Pena  
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**MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR  
PROPOSED VENTURA HARBOR VILLAGE REVETMENT REPAIR PROJECT DATED  
JULY 29, 2011 (FILE NO. 11-067)**

Dear Mr. Pena:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 3, 2011, requesting modification of your Conditional Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the subject project, issued on July 29, 2011.

As we understand, the Ventura Port District re-examined the feasibility of several conditions of the certification. The initial conditions were reviewed and considered to be unfeasible for you to complete due to time and financial constraints.

In response to your request, the following Best Management Practices under Item 16 (Attachment A) of your Certification which read:

- Silt Curtains or similar devices will be used and debris booms installed around each construction location in the water to minimize the suspension of sediment in the water column, and floating debris from dispersing.
- Work will be performed during lowest possible tides.

shall be removed.

In response to your request, Condition No. 12 (Attachment B) of your Certification which reads:

The Applicant shall not conduct any construction activities within waters of the State during a rainfall event. The Applicant shall maintain a **five-day (5-day) clear weather forecast** before conducting any operations within waters of the State.

shall be modified to read:

The Applicant shall not conduct any construction activities within waters of the State during a rainfall event.

I have determined that the proposed modifications do not constitute a significant change in the nature or scope of the activities described for the project in your original application. Therefore, no additional action by this agency pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act is necessary. This determination is limited to the proposed modifications contained in your notification to this Regional Board dated August 3, 2011 and described herein, and does not eliminate the Applicant's responsibility to comply with any other applicable laws, requirements and/or permits.

Should you have questions concerning this Certification action, please contact Valerie Carrillo, Lead, Section 401 Program, at (213) 576-6759.

Sincerely,



Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer