

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
No. 7011 2970 0000 0645 4998

**AMENDMENT OF WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED LAKE PIRU MARINA PARKING LOT REPAIR PROJECT (Corps' Project No. 2013-00819-AJS); LAKE PIRU, VENTURA COUNTY (File No. 13-147)**

Dear Mr. Taniguchi:

We are in receipt of your notification on March 28, 2014, requesting an amendment of your Conditional Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the subject project issued on March 12, 2014 (Certification).

The United Water Conservation District is requesting to revise the required compensatory mitigation as well as to reduce the acreage of impacted waters of the United States.

In response to your request, the Certification is modified as shown below. Deleted text is shown in ~~strike-out~~, and additional text is shown underlined.

Under Attachment A, the final paragraph of Item 6 *Project Description*, will read:

6. Project  
Description:

Approximately 0.1 acre of lake bottom will be permanently impacted and ~~0.75~~ 0.05 acres of reservoir bed may be temporarily disturbed. The expected project start is May 2014, and the duration is approximately 30 working days. Completion is planned for July 2014.

Item 12, *Impacted Waters of the United States*, will read:

12. Impacted Waters of the United States: Lake/Reservoir: ~~0.75~~ 0.05 temporary acres (300 linear feet) and 0.1 permanent acres

Item 14, *Avoidance/ Minimization Activities*, In addition to the BMPS included in Item 7, the following BMPs will be added:

14 Avoidance/  
Minimization  
Activities:

- The work shall be scheduled so as to reduce or prevent exposure during the wet winter months, and to be sure the work is secured and protected prior to forecasted rain events. No excavation work shall be started which cannot be completed or adequately protected prior to the next forecasted rain event.
- The area downstream from the work area shall be track walked so as to roughen the soil and reduce the velocity of any sheet flow stormwater which drains from the work area toward the Lake. If no rain event is forecasted, this work need not be done. However, in the event of a forecasted rain event, the soil roughening shall be completed prior to any precipitation.
- A silt fence shall be installed between the work area and the Lake, parallel to the contour lines, with enough room on the upstream side to remove any accumulated silt after each rain event. This silt fence shall completely capture ant runoff from the work area.
- A gravel berm bag, 2 bags high, shall be installed across the paved parking lot area upstream of the work area to prevent run-on from the parking lot. Openings may be left in this berm for access purposes, but shall be closed off prior to any rain event. Gravel bag berms may also be incorporated downstream of the work area and upstream of the silt fence, as necessary, to slow the velocity of the sheet flows and filter any sediment.
- United Water Conservation District will continue its vegetation and noxious weed management plan that guides management and restoration of vegetation in the Lake Piru Recreation Facility which includes Tamarisk removal.

Item 9, *Required Compensatory Mitigation*, will read:

5. Required  
Compensatory  
Mitigation:

~~The Applicant shall provide 0.75 acres of mitigation for temporary impacts to Lake/Reservoir waters of the state.~~ Because the permanent impact is rock-to-rock and the temporary impacts are to dry lakebed, the Regional Board will not assess and compensatory mitigation. See *Attachment B, Conditions of Certifications, Additional Conditions* for modifications and additions to the above proposed compensatory mitigation.

Additionally, Attachment B, Items 19 and 20, describing requirements for compensatory mitigation will be struck.

I have determined that the above-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, all of the proposed modifications are hereby incorporated into 401 Certification No. 07-131 and 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 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 Dana Cole, Section 401 Program, at (213) 576-6759.

Sincerely,

Samuel Unger  
Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer

6-26-14  
Date

Attached: Distribution List

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