
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
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AMENDMENT OF CONDITIONAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED SOFT BOTTOM CHANNEL REACHES 118 AND 119: RUSTIC CANYON AND RIVAS CANYON ANNUAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (Corps' Project No. SPL 2014-00707-BLR), SANTA MONICA CANYON CHANNEL, CITY OF LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY (File No. 14-145)

Dear Mr. Kumar:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) is in receipt of your notification on March 29, 2016, requesting modification of your Conditional Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the subject project issued on April 27, 2015 (Certification).

As we understand, County of Los Angeles Flood Control District (Applicant) is requesting to extend the expiration date of the Conditional Water Quality Certification in order to be consistent with the expiration of the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) 404 permit which expires on March 18, 2017. Certification 14-145 is hereby extended so that the applicant may continue the proposed project through the duration of the valid 401 US ACOE permit.

In response to your request, under Attachment B, Item 30, Conditions of Certification, will read:

30. This Certification shall expire upon expiration of the underlying federal permit, Army Corp of Engineers' Clean Water Act Section 404 permit No. SPL-2014-00707-BLR. The Applicant shall submit a complete application prior to termination of this Certification if renewal is requested.

I have determined that the above-proposed modification does 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. 14-145 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 dated April 27, 2015 and described herein, and does not eliminate the Applicant's responsibility to comply with any other applicable laws, requirements and/or permits.

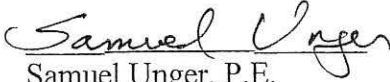
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Soft Bottom Channel Reaches 118 & 119

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

Sincerely,


Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

Sept. 2, 2016
Date

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