

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED DEVILS GATE DAM INTERIM MEASURES PROJECT (Corps' Project No. 2011-00516-CO), DEVILS GATE RESERVOIR, CITY OF PASADENA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY (File No. 10-170)

Dear Mr. Kumar:

We are in receipt of your notification of June 9, 2016, requesting an amendment of your Conditional Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification, File No. 10-170, for the subject project issued on June 14, 2011 (Certification 10-170).

As we understand, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) is requesting to extend the expiration date of the Certification 10-170 until the more comprehensive Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the Devil's Gate Dam Reservoir Removal and Management Project, File No. 15-053, (Certification 15-053) is approved. Certification 10-070 is hereby extended so that LACFCD may continue interim maintenance activities, which are required prior to the 2016 storm season, in the event there is a delay with the issuance of Certification No. 15-053 or other permit necessary for the Devil's Gate Dam Reservoir Removal and Management Project.

All conditions and requirements of the previous Certification shall remain in effect. The one-time activities authorized by Certification 10-070 have been completed, therefore the only continued components of the project description are the following activities:

- 1) Sediment Removal. Up to 25,000 cubic yards of sediment at the in the area directly behind the dam will be removed. In order to minimize clogging and/or other impacts to the dam, sediment will be removed from an area approximately 100 feet upstream of the dam (approximately 0.54 acres). Sediment removed from this area shall be temporarily placed within a 2.75 acre spreading ground area known as Johnson's Field and owned by the City of Pasadena. This site is located on the northeastern side of the reservoir, approximately 1,000 feet from the sediment removal area. Organics and trash removed from the face of the dam will be hauled off-site.
- 2) Access road maintenance. The access road shall connect to the existing unpaved road used for hiking and maintenance access to provide LACFCD crews with access to the reservoir's invert area along the face of the dam to perform the required maintenance activities.

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

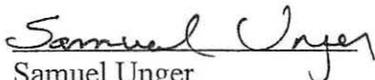
Under Attachment B, Item 29, Conditions of Certification, will read:

29. This Certification shall expire ~~five (5) years~~ from the date of this Certification upon issuance of the Certification for the Devil's Gate Sediment Removal and Management Project (File No. 15-053) or upon expiration of the Army Corps of Engineers' Clean Water Act Section 404 permit No. 2011-00516-CO.

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. 10-170 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 June 9, 2016 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 Zara, Section 401 Program, at (213) 576-6759.

Sincerely,


Samuel Unger
Executive Officer

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Date

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