
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7008 1140 0002 8672 0000

AMENDMENT TO WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR NORTHERN DRAINAGE RESTORATION MITIGATION AND MONITORING (Corps' Project No. SPL-2012-00015-AJS), UNNAMED EPHEMERAL TRIBUTARY TO ARROYO SIMI, SIMI HILLS, VENTURA COUNTY (File No. 12-001)

Dear Mr. Lenox:

We are in receipt of your notification, via your consultant, Glenn Jaffe of Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., on June 1, 2017, requesting an amendment of your Conditional Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification (File No. 12-001) for the subject project issued on June 25, 2012 (Certification).

The Boeing Company (Boeing) has requested a three month extension to the expiration date of the Certification. The extension is being requested because additional time is needed for maintenance activities to sustain the restoration of the Northern Drainage in accordance with the Northern Drainage Restoration Mitigation and Monitoring Plan (RMMP), prior to the upcoming rainy season. The RMMP is in accordance with the Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R4-2007-0054 issued by the Los Angeles Water Board to Boeing on November 6, 2007.

The most recent Annual Report for the subject project was submitted in December 2016 and covered the activities between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2016. Construction related restoration/stabilization activities in the Northern Drainage were conducted in 2012 and planting, mulching and seeding activities were completed in 2012 and 2013. In June 2016, the Northern Drainage California Rapid Assessment method for wetlands (CRAM) score was 83.

The proposed maintenance activities will reinforce, rebuild, or slightly modify the structures or BMPs in the Northern Drainage.

Board staff has reviewed the Certification and the reporting required by the Certification and find that the proposed activities fall within the project description in the Certification and are in accordance with the RMMP.

Certification 12-001 is hereby extended. All conditions and requirements of Certification 12-001 shall remain in effect.

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12-001 Northern Drainage
Restoration and Mitigation
Monitoring Amendment

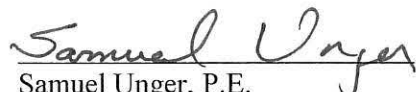
In response to your request, the Certification is modified as shown below. Attachment B, Condition 28, will read:

28. This Certification shall expire on September 29, 2017

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. 12-001 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 amendment contained in your notification to this Regional Board dated June 1, 2017 and described herein, and does not eliminate the Applicant's responsibility to comply with any other applicable laws, requirements, or permits.

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

Sincerely,


Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

June 20, 2016
Date

Attached: Distribution List

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