
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 16, 2014

Ms. Heidi Kunstal
Director of Community Development
County of Del Norte
981 H Street, Suite 110
Crescent City, CA 95531

Dear Ms. Kunstal:

Subject: Amendment to the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 401, Water Quality Certification for CDFG – Lake Earl Flood Control Project

File: Del Norte County - CDFG – Lake Earl Flood Control Project
WDID No. 1A1001WNDN; ECM PIN CW-236202

On February 15, 2014, we received your request to amend the October 29, 2009, Federal Clean Water Act, section 401, Water Quality Certification (Certification) for the Del Norte County - CDFG – Lake Earl Flood Control Project. Due to recent staffing changes we were unable to amend the certification at the time of request. No activities authorized by the 401 have taken place since the request date.

The County of Del Norte proposed to change the 401 expiration date to February 15, 2015. The 401 amendment will not result in an increase of impacts to waters. No changes in project description or activities, findings or conditions are proposed other than the certification expiration date.

In response to your request, this letter serves as an amendment to Condition 6 and 25 of the Certification, extending the expiration date one year in the Certification as outlined below:

Condition 6: A breaching event is allowed whenever the water surface elevation of the lakes reaches 8.0 feet above mean sea level (MSL) during the period between September 1 and February 15. A final breaching event is allowed again on February 15 if the water surface elevation in the lakes is above 5.0

MSL. This authorization is for breaching events conducted prior to February 15, 2015.

Condition 25: The authorization of this certification for any dredge and fill activities expires on February 15, 2015. Conditions and monitoring requirements outlined in this certification are not subject to the expiration date outlined above, and remain in full effect and are enforceable

I hereby issue an amendment to the project description in Conditions 6 and 25 of the Certification for Del Norte County - CDFG – Lake Earl Flood Control Project (WDID No. 1A1001WNDN) certifying that the remainder of the Water Quality Certification sections of the October 29, 2009, Order are still valid.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Gil Falcone at (707) 576-2830 or Stephen Bargsten at (707) 576-2653.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

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