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July 7, 2011

Mr. Richard Young
Crescent City Harbor District
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Crescent City, CA 95531

Dear Mr. Young:

Subject: Amendment to the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 401, Water Quality Certification for the Crescent City Harbor District Inner Boat Basin Rehabilitation Project

File: Crescent City Harbor District – Inner Boat Basin Rehabilitation
WDID No. 1A10115WNDN

On June 16, 2011, we received your request for an amendment to the April 29, 2011, Federal Clean Water Act, section 401, Water Quality Certification (Certification) for the Inner Boat Basin Rehabilitation Project. Amendment of the Certification was requested to address additional rock slope protection (RSP) repairs and additional dredging that is necessary to repair additional damage to the Inner Boat Basin that was caused by the March 2011 tsunami event. The project will restore the Inner Boat Basin to its pre-disaster capacity and function, as well as reduce the likelihood of damage from future tsunamis.

Condition No. 12 of the Certification states, "Prior to implementing any change to the project that may have a significant or material effect on the findings, conclusions, or conditions of this Order, the Applicant shall obtain the written approval of the Regional Water Board Executive Officer." The Certification provides authorization to repair 400 linear feet and 6,300 square feet of existing RSP around the perimeter of the Inner Boat Basin and also authorizes dredging to remove up to 7,424 cubic yards of accumulated sediment from the Inner Boat Basin. The amended project description includes RSP repairs to 2,500 linear feet (45,000 square feet) of existing RSP and includes increased dredging to remove up to 78,000 cubic yards of accumulated sediment. The Regional Water Board provided public notice of the amended project description pursuant to title 23, California Code of Regulations, section 3858 on June 21, 2011, and posted

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information describing the project on the Regional Water Board's website. We did not receive any public comments on this project.

I hereby issue an amendment to the project description of the Crescent City Harbor District – Inner Boat Basin Rehabilitation Project Water Quality Certification Order (WDID No. 1A10115WNDN) to authorize repairs to 2,500 linear feet (45,000 square feet) of existing RSP, increased dredging to remove up to 78,000 cubic yards of sediment, and certifying that the remainder of the Water Quality Certification sections of the Order are still valid.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Dean Prat at (707) 576-2801.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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