
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 25, 2012

Mr. Andrew Bundschuh
Humboldt County Public Works Department
1106 Second Street
Eureka, CA 95501-0579

Dear Mr. Bundschuh:

Subject: Amendment to the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 401, Water Quality Certification for the Freshwater Park Seasonal Dam

File: Humboldt Co. DPW – Freshwater Park Seasonal Dam
WDID No. 1B07179WNHU

On November 17, 2011, we received your letter requesting an amendment to the June 4, 2008, Federal Clean Water Act, section 401, Water Quality Certification (Certification) for the Freshwater Park Seasonal Dam to extend the expiration date. On July 15, 2008, Humboldt County Public Works Department was issued a Department of the Army permit (File No. 2007-00751N) authorizing discharge of fill into waters of the United States over a ten-year period (2008-2017) for the purpose of implementing site preparation and grading activities, removal of sediment and debris from the dam structure, and annual installation and removal of the flashboard dam. This federal permit states that the time limit for completing the work authorized ends on October 15, 2017. Your letter requests that the expiration date of the Certification be amended to coincide with the expiration date in the federal permit.

In response to your request, this letter serves as an amendment to Condition 17 of the Certification, allowing an extension of the authorization of this Certification as outlined below:

Condition 17: The authorization of this certification for any dredge and fill activities expires on October 15, 2017. Conditions and monitoring requirements outlined in the 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 expiration date in Condition 17 of the Certification for the Humboldt County DPW – Freshwater Park Seasonal Dam (WDID No. 1B07179WNHU) certifying that the remainder of the Water Quality Certification sections of the June 4, 2008 Order are still valid.

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

Sincerely,

Catherine Kuhlman
Executive Officer

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