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## North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 9, 2013

Mr. Brian R. Merrill  
Department of Parks and Recreation - North Coast Redwoods District  
P.O. Box 2006  
Eureka, CA 95502

Dear Mr. Merrill:

**Subject:** Amendment to the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 401, Water Quality Certification for the California Department of Parks and Recreation Seasonal Bailey Bridge Crossings at Richardson Grove and Standish-Hickey Parks

**File:** CDPR – Bailey Bridges at Richardson Grove and Standish-Hickey Parks  
WDID No. 1B09036WNHU

On August 23, 2013, we received your letter requesting an amendment of the May 29, 2009, Federal Clean Water Act, section 401, Water Quality Certification (Certification) for seasonal bridge installation and removal activities at Richardson Grove and Standish-Hickey Parks. On June 24, 2011, California Department of Parks and Recreation was issued a Department of the Army permit (File No. 2008-00331N) authorizing the seasonal bridge installation and removal activities. This federal permit states that the time limit for completing the work authorized ends on November 1, 2020. Your letter requests an amendment to the expiration date of the Certification to coincide with the expiration date in the federal permit.

In response to your request, this letter serves as an amendment to Condition 19 of the Certification, allowing an extension of the authorization of the Certification as outlined below:

**Condition 19:** The authorization of this certification for any dredge and fill activities expires on November 1, 2020. 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 19 of the Certification for the California Department of Parks and Recreation - Bailey Bridges at Richardson Grove and Standish-Hickey Parks (WDID No. 1B09036WNHU) certifying that the remainder of the Water Quality Certification sections of the May 29, 2009, Order are still valid.

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

Sincerely,

*Original signed by David Leland for*

Matthias St. John  
Executive Officer

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