
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 4, 2014

Ms. Lisa Shikany
City of Eureka
Community Development Department
531 K Street
Eureka, CA 95501-1146

Dear Ms. Shikany:

Subject: Amendment to the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 401, Water Quality
Certification for the City of Eureka – Martin Slouch Interceptor Project, Phase 2

File: Eureka, City of – Martin Slouch Interceptor Project, Phase 2
WDID No. 1B13041WNHU

On December 23, 2013, we received your request to amend the July 10, 2013, Federal Clean Water Act, section 401, Water Quality Certification (Certification) for the City of Eureka – Martin Slouch Interceptor Project, Phase 2.

The City of Eureka proposed to change the project description submitted in the application. The proposed modification would include the use of Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) in addition to open trenching construction methods at the project phase 2b site from the Carrington property (APN 302-171-035) to the Elk River waste water treatment plant (APN 019-271-005) approximately 4,350 linear feet. The project modification shall be conducted in accordance with the revised *Project Description Martin Slouch Interceptor Project – Phase 2b Force Main from Carrington Parcel to Wastewater Treatment Plant* dated December 20, 2013 Submitted on behalf of the City of Eureka by Rosalind Litzky of SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologists, Inc.

The project modification will not result in an increase of impacts to waters, but will result in a reduction of 35,168 square feet (0.81 acres) of temporary impacts wetlands.

In response to your request, this letter serves as an amendment to Finding 5 of the Certification, allowing a modification of the project description described in the Certification as outlined below:

Finding 5: Activities associated with implementation of Phases 2b and 2c will result in disturbance to waters of the United States associated with wetlands, Martin Slough, and unnamed tributaries to Swain Slough. Implementation of Phase 2b will include construction of approximately 4,600 linear feet of the new force main pipeline by horizontal directional drilling (HDD) and open-trench installation methods. The remaining approximately 4,350 linear feet of force main piping will be installed by open-trench and HDD construction methods. The force main pipeline alignment will include one open-trench crossing of the Martin Slough channel near the new pump station and two open trench crossings of unnamed drainage channels tributary to Swain Slough. Phase 2b activities will also include installation of valves and other appurtenances along the new force main pipeline. Connection of the existing collector pipelines to the interceptor (Phase 2c) will require one open-trench crossing of the Martin Slough channel on the golf course and one crossing of the Martin Slough channel near the intersection of Campton Road and Fern Street.

I hereby issue an amendment to the project description in finding 5 of the Certification for the City of Eureka – Martin Slouch Interceptor Project, Phase 2 (WDID No. 1B13041WNHU) certifying that the remainder of the Water Quality Certification sections of the July 10, 2013, 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 David Leland for

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

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