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## North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 15, 2014

Mr. Henry Alden  
Bed Rock Products Inc./Gualala Redwoods Inc.  
P.O. Box 336  
Point Arena, CA 95468

Dear Mr. Alden:

**Subject:** Amendment to the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 401, Water Quality Certification for the Bed Rock Products, Inc./Gualala Redwoods, Inc. Gualala River Instream Gravel Extraction Project

**File:** Bedrock-Gualala River Instream Gravel Extraction WDID 1B07144WNSO

On July 18, 2013, we received your email requesting an amendment of the July 9, 2009, Federal Clean Water Act, section 401, Water Quality Certification (Certification) for the Gualala River Instream Gravel Extraction Project. On February 11, 2014, the National Marine Fisheries Service issued a biological opinion for the project. Your email requests an amendment to the expiration date of the Certification to extend the expiration date by five years.

The Regional Water Board provided public notice of the application pursuant to Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 3858 on April 10, 2014, and posted information describing the project on the Regional Water Board's website. No comments were received.

In response to your request, this letter serves as an amendment to Condition 22 of the Certification, allowing an extension of the authorization of the Certification as outlined below:

**Condition 22:** The authorization of this certification for any dredge and fill activities expires on July 9, 2019. Conditions and monitoring requirements outlined in this certification are not subject to the expiration date above, and remain in full effect and are enforceable until completed.

I hereby issue an amendment to the expiration date in Condition 22 of the Certification for the Bed Rock Products, Inc./Gualala Redwoods, Inc. Gualala River Instream Gravel Extraction Project (WDID 1B07144WNSO) certifying that the remainder of the Water Quality Certification sections of the July 9, 2009, order are still valid.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Kaete King at (707) 576-2848.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Matthias St. John  
Executive Officer

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