
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 9, 2016

California Department of Transportation
Attn: Mr. Wajahat Nyaz
111 Grand Ave.
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Nyaz:

Subject: Amendment to the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 401, Water Quality Certification for the Estero Americano Bridge Replacement Project

Files: CDOT State Route 1 Estero Americano Bridge Replacement Project
ECM PIN CW-818531, WDID No. 1B15135WNSO
Caltrans EA No. 04-209500

On May, 2, 2016, we received your email requesting an amendment to the April, 21, 2016, Federal Clean Water Act, Section 401, Water Quality Certification (certification) for the Estero Americano Bridge Replacement Project (Project).

In response to your request, this letter serves as an amendment to Finding 5 and Project-Specific Condition 2 of the certification. Finding 5 and Condition 2 have been amended to adjust for construction timing and mitigation completion. The certification is hereby amended as described below. Additions and deletions to the original certification are represented by underlined and strikethrough text, respectively.

Finding 5: The Project is expected to require 2 years of construction. The Project is proposed to begin in ~~April 2016~~May 2016, and be completed in ~~April 2018~~November 2018. Work within waters will be conducted in the dry season (June 15- October 15).

Condition 2: Caltrans shall install a bioswale onsite to treat no less than 1.35 acres of impervious surface runoff. The bioswale shall be amended with imported biofiltration soil incorporated to a depth of 4 feet. The bioswale shall be vegetated using native grass seed. Caltrans shall submit photographs of

completed and fully vegetated bioswale no later than ~~May 1~~December 1,
2018.

I hereby issue an amendment to the project description in Finding 5 and Condition 2 in the Conditions of the certification for the Estero Americano Bridge Replacement Project (WDID No. 1B15135WNSO) certifying that the remainder of the Water Quality Certification sections of the April, 21, 2016, Order are still valid.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Brandon Stevens at (707) 576-2377 or at Brandon.Stevens@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

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