

North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 14, 2016

Ms. Michelle Fuller
Blue Lake Rancheria
428 Chartin Road
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Dear Ms. Fuller:

Subject: Amendment to the Notice of Applicability for Coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board General 401 Water Quality Certification Order for Small Habitat Restoration Projects SB12006GN for the Lower Powers Creek Barrier Removal Project

File: Lower Powers Creek Barrier Removal Project
WDID No. 1B15137WNHU; CW-818635

On October 3, 2016, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (North Coast Water Board) received your request to amend the February 8, 2016, Notice of Applicability (NOA) for Coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board General 401 Water Quality Certification for Small Habitat Restoration Projects (General 401 Order) SB12006GN for the Lower Powers Creek Barrier Removal Project (project).

In response to your request, this letter serves as an amendment to the project time frame in the Notice of Intent (NOI), allowing a modification of the expected completion date of the project as outlined below:

Project Time Frame

Proposed project start date: October 8, 2016

Expected date of completion: October 15, 2021

2016 seasonal work window: October 8 – October 31

2017-2021 seasonal work window: September 1 – October 15

The end of the annual work period may be extended to October 31 under the following condition. When the 7-day NOAA National Weather Service forecast of rain for Blue Lake at (http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=40.88319791400045&lon=-123.99796924599968#.V_180fkr.jpg) includes a minimum of 5 consecutive days with any chance of precipitation, 3 consecutive days with a 30% or greater chance of precipitation, or 2 consecutive days of 50% or greater chance of precipitation, all work underway shall be stopped, appropriate erosion and sediment control measures applied, and no new work shall be conducted prior to the rain event.

I hereby issue an amendment to the project description of the NOA for the Lower Powers Creek Barrier Removal Project (WDID 1B15137WNHU) certifying that the remainder of the Water Quality Certification sections of the February 8, 2016, Order are still valid.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jake Shannon at (707) 576-2673.

Sincerely,

On behalf of:

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

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