



Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

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AMENDED CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY STANDARDS
CERTIFICATION FOR THE CITY OF ONTARIO SIXTH STREET MASTER PLANNED STORM
DRAIN, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA (ACOE REFERENCE NO. Not
Available) (SARWQCB PROJECT NO. 362012-04)

Dear Mr. Kassih,

On September 12, 2012, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) issued a Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Standards Certification ("Certification") to the City of Ontario Engineering Department (City) for the construction of the 6th Street Master Planned Storm Drain Project located in the City of Ontario, San Bernardino County.

On May 4, 2015, we received a request from the City to amend the Certification to reflect a modification to the extent of the impacts of the proposed Project to waters of the U.S. (WOUS). The project originally identified the following on-site impacts to WOUS:

Table with 3 columns: Temporary Impact to Streambed Habitat, 0.012 acres, 40 linear feet

Your May 4, 2015 certification amendment request indicates that your project will deviate from the original project certified by the Regional Board in five ways. The differences include:

- 1) The temporary impacts will expand from 40 linear feet to 60 linear feet of Streambed Habitat.
2) The tributary area of the proposed storm drain will expand to 470 acres with a peak 100-year storm runoff of 810 cubic feet per second (cfs).
3) The construction originally proposed entailed, in part, reusing an existing 13.5' wide x 8.5' high opening into the Cucamonga Creek Channel.

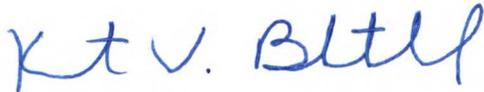
new 96" diameter RCP connecting to the opening. To construct the new channel connection, a 46' long section of channel wall will be temporarily removed. Containment walls and fencing will be constructed adjacent to the channel.

- 4) The storm drain size will vary in size from 18 inches in diameter to 96 inches in diameter. Previously, the storm drain varied from 18 inches to 108 inches in diameter.

The Certification dated September 12, 2012 is hereby amended to incorporate the above changes to the Project description and impacts sections.

Should there be any questions, please contact Jason Bill at (951) 782-3295 or [Jason.Bill@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jason.Bill@waterboards.ca.gov) or Wanda Cross at (951) 782-4468 or [wanda.cross@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:wanda.cross@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

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