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Mr. Kris McFadden
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In reply refer to:
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WDID: 9000001494

Dear Mr. McFadden:

SUBJECT: Amendment to Clean Water Action Section 401 Water Quality Certification No. 06C-062 for the Sorrento Creek Channel Maintenance Project

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board), is amending the Sorrento Creek Channel Maintenance Project Certification No. 06C-062 (Certification). This action is based upon the City of San Diego's request, dated November 2, 2011, for a time extension amendment. This amendment is necessary to change the final date for limited project implementation. The scope of the project has been reduced from work which included vegetation removal and dredging up to 20,000 cubic yards along Sorrento and Carroll Canyon Creeks. The time extension will allow the City of San Diego to do up to 3,000 cubic yards of channel maintenance dredging in Sorrento Creek until March 14, 2012.

Except as amended below all the conditions of 06C-062 are still in force. All conditions of the original Certification and all supporting documents submitted to the San Diego Water Board must be followed. Amendments to the Project Description, the General Conditions and Dredging sections of Water Quality Certification No. 06C-062 are shown in bold strikeout/underline below, regular font indicates existing text in the original Certification:

Project Description:

The project is to dredge up to 3,000 cubic yards out of Sorrento Creek. The dredging will occur from the confluence of Sorrento Creek and Los Penasquitos Creek, proceeding in a northwest direction 800 linear feet, with the end point approximately in line with Estuary Way.

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A. GENERAL CONDITIONS

2a. The **City of San Diego**, shall comply with the requirements of State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. ~~2009-0009-DWQ~~ ~~99-08-DWQ~~, the NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction-Activity **and Land Disturbance Activities**.

2b. The City of San Diego must comply with Construction Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for Land Disturbances of Greater Than or Equal to One Acre, Sorrento Creek Hydraulic Dredging, dated October 25, 2011, prepared by URS Corporation.

B. DREDGING

3. ~~Perform the maintenance dredging only from August 15th to November 1st.~~ **The maintenance dredging activities must cease operation no later than March 14, 2012.**

ATTACHMENT 1

Dredge Volume: ~~Estimated 20,000 yds³~~ **Up to 3,000 cubic yards.**

Any petition for reconsideration of this Certification must be filed with the State Water Resources Control Board within 30 days of certification action (23CCR § 3867). If no petition is received, it will be assumed that the City of San Diego has accepted and will comply with all the conditions of this Certification. Failure to comply with all conditions of this Certification may result in enforcement actions against the City of San Diego.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "**In reply refer to:**" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Jody Ebsen at 858-636-3146 or jebesen@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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