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RE: Amendment of the 401 water quality certification for the City of Coronado Beach Opportunistic Beach Restoration Program (Certification Number 08C-029) – Minor changes to Section C.3.c., Project conditions referring to Western Snowy Plover

Dear Mr. Pena:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region (Regional Board) is amending the 401 Water Quality Certification (Certification) for the City of Coronado Beach Opportunistic Beach Restoration Program (08C-029). This decision is based on the materials provided in your May 4, 2009 submittal. The current certification includes an error on the length of protected area for the Western Snowy Plover breeding colony. This amendment is needed to make the condition consistent with the RGP 67, and other opportunistic beach restoration programs.

Changes to the Additional Conditions, Section C.3.c. of the Certification are shown in bold ~~strikeout~~ below.

Additional Conditions

C: Placement of Sediment

3. Protection of biological resources

c: Western Snowy Plover (Caradrius alexandrinus nivosus)

No activities authorized under this certification will be conducted within ~~5000~~ 500 yards of a Western Snowy Plover breeding colony from May 1 through September 30.

Mr. Tony Pena

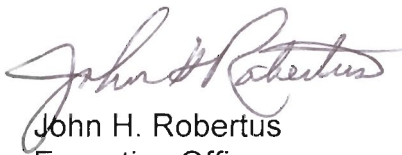
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Lilian Busse at 858-467-2971 or lbusse@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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