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AMENDMENT TO CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY STANDARDS CERTIFICATION FOR THE ALABAMA STREET ARCH CULVERT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY (SARWQCB PROJECT NO.362008-08)

Dear Mr. Ignatius,

This correspondence is to confirm the receipt of your March 1, 2012 letter, advising this office of changes in subject project's impacts to waters of the U.S. and the State. As such, you've requested that the Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification (Certification) issued on November 29, 2010 for the subject project, be amended to reflect these changes.

Based upon information submitted within this correspondence, the project's proposed Offsite Water Quality Standards Mitigation shall be revised as follows:

Mitigation for 0.17 acre of permanent impacts to non-wetland waters will be provided by the applicant through the placement of a conservation easement over four (4) acres of high quality San Bernardino Kangaroo Rat occupied land owned by the San Bernardino International Airport Authority (SBIAA). The applicant will also enter into an endowment agreement with the SBIAA, to manage the conservation easement and complete the appropriate surveys, enhancements and annual reports. An endowment of \$50,000 will be provided to SBIAA by the applicant, to ensure that the easement is managed in perpetuity. The mitigation site will be adjacent to the Santa Ana River, immediately downstream of the City Creek confluence. The project site is located in the City of San Bernardino, San Bernardino County in Section 7 of Township 2 South, within Range 3 West of the Redlands USGS 7.5 Quadrangle (34° 05'57.23"/117° 14'00.02").

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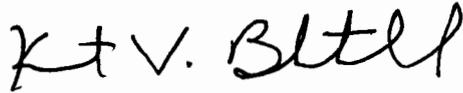
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The certification is hereby revised to incorporate the offsite mitigation activities illustrated above. The project's Certification requires timely implementation of this mitigation proposed.

All other terms and conditions of the November 29, 2010 Section 401 Certification issued for this project remain in effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Marc Brown at mbrown@waterboards.ca.gov or (951) 321-4584, or Mark Adelson at madelson@waterboards.ca.gov or (951) 782-3234.

Sincerely,



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