

## State Water Resources Control Board

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Ms. Kelley Nelson  
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Dear Ms. Nelson:

### **CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 80 DONNER SEGMENT 3 ROADWAY REHABILITATION PROJECT (FILE NO. SB 11006IN)**

The California Department of Transportation has requested that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) issue a Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for uncompleted work on the Interstate Highway 80 Donner Roadway Rehabilitation Project, Segment 3 (Project).

The Project's previous certification, issued April 18, 2008, has expired (File No. 01001IN). An application for a new Water Quality Certification was received on August 23, 2011. The application was deemed complete on May 24, 2012. State Water Board staff reviewed the information submitted by the applicant describing the Project activities and proposed water quality protection measures. Consultations regarding this program were also conducted with staff of the Central Valley and Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Boards.

The enclosed Water Quality Certification applies to those portions of the Project not completed under the previous Water Quality Certification.

Pursuant to title 23, section 3838 of the California Code of Regulations, I hereby make the Certification determination described in the Enclosure for these projects. The following additional information is also made a part of this certification amendment:

- Attachment A: Signatory Requirements
- Attachment B: Project Information Sheet
- Attachment C: Project Location Map

If you require further assistance, please contact Cliff Harvey, the staff person most knowledgeable on the subject, at (916) 558-1709 ([CHarvey@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:CHarvey@waterboards.ca.gov)). You may also contact Bill Orme, Chief of the Water Quality Certification Unit, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5464 ([BOrme@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:BOrme@waterboards.ca.gov)).

Sincerely,

  
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Executive Director

Enclosure and Attachments (4):

- Water Quality Certification Order
- A. Signatory Requirements
- B. Project Information Sheet
- C. Project Area Map

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