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DATE: JAN 15 2014

SUBJECT: CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR
          THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE ROUTE 138 WIDENING
          PROJECT PHASE 1, FILE NO. SB13004IN, REGULATORY MEASURE 394308

On July 29, 2013, The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) submitted an application to
the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Division of Water Quality for
issuance of a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification (Certification) for the
State Route 138 Widening Project - Phase 1(Project). State Water Board staff deemed the
application complete on December 10, 2013.

State Water Board staff reviewed the information submitted by Caltrans describing
activities, proposed water quality protection measures, and compensatory mitigation for
the Project. State Water Board staff also coordinated with the Lahontan Regional Water
Quality Control Board and the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board and
solicited comments from staff.

Pursuant to title 23, section 3838 of the California Code of Regulations, I hereby make the
Certification determination described in the Enclosure for this Project. Attachments A
through G of the Enclosure are also part of this Certification.

If you require further assistance, please contact Mr. Bob Solecki, the staff person most
knowledgeable on the subject, at (916) 341-5483 (robert.solecki@waterboards.ca.gov).
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(Enclosures and cc list – see next page)
Enclosures:
Water Quality Certification and seven (7) attachments:
   A. Signatory Requirements
   B. Project Area Map
   C. Project Information
   D. Project Impacts and Compensatory Mitigation
   E. Certification Deviation Procedures
   F. Project Environmental Commitments Record
   G. CEQA Findings of Fact
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