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## State Water Resources Control Board

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**SUBJECT:** SMALL HABITAT RESTORATION GENERAL 401 RE-ISSUANCE

**This 2012 Order is an interim reissuance of the expired Small Habitat Restoration Order (effective August 10, 2007- August 10, 2012; 2007 Order) until an updated Order prescribing Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) containing new program provisions may be considered by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). If the new WDRs are adopted by the State Water Board, this 2012 Order will expire. It is anticipated that current enrollees will be automatically enrolled under the new WDRs for Small Habitat Restoration Projects.**

**Due to the expiration of the 2007 Order, it is imperative that the interim permit is expedited. Many restoration practitioners are relying on this re-issuance to complete grant funded work prior the winter season.**