

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Quality  
Water Quality Certification Program

**Public Notice of Application for  
Water Quality Certification**

Pursuant to federal law (Title 33, United States Code, Section 1341; Clean Water Act Section 401), applicants for a federal license or permit for activities which may discharge to waters of the United States must seek Water Quality Certification from the state or Indian tribe with jurisdiction. Such Certification is based on a finding that the discharge will meet water quality standards and other applicable requirements. In California, Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) issue or deny Certification for discharges within their geographical jurisdiction. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has this responsibility for projects affecting waters within multiple Regional Water Board jurisdictions.

The following information is provided in satisfaction of the public notice requirements of Section 3858, Title 23, of the California Code of Regulations, which govern the State's Certification Program.

**Applicant:** California Department of Transportation  
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**Project Name:** State Route 138 Phase 1  
**Date of Application:** July 29, 2013

**Public Notice of Application for Issuance of  
Water Quality Certification for the  
State Route 138 Project Phase 1**

Affected Counties: San Bernardino

On July 29, 2013, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) received an application from the California Department of Transportation for issuance of a Water Quality Certification for the State Route 138 Project Phase 1.

The Project involves widening the existing State Route 138 near Phelan from 2 lanes to 4 lanes with a median left-turn lake to improve traffic operation and safety in the area. The project will result in the following impacts to waters of the state: permanent impacts to 2.478 acres and 11,673 linear feet of waters of the state and temporary impacts to 1.397 acres and 11,673 linear feet of waters of the state.

Water Board staff are proposing to regulate this project pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1341) and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. In addition, staff will consider all comments submitted in writing and received at this office by mail during a 21-day comment period that begins on the first date of issuance of this letter and ends at 5:00 p.m.

on the last day of the comment period. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Solecki at (916) 341-5483 or [rsolecki@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:rsolecki@waterboards.ca.gov)

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**Note: No regulatory decision on the application is implied or intended in this public notice.**