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ORDER AMENDING NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY, GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS; SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, 2016 UARP MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES PROJECT (WDID#5A09CR00136Y1A1), EL DORADO COUNTY

This Order responds to the 18 August 2016 request for an amendment of the 2016 UARP Maintenance Activities Project Notice of Applicability, General Section 401 Water Quality Certification Order Requirements (Notice of Applicability) (WDID#5A09CR00136Y1). The original Notice of Applicability was issued on 27 June 2016. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Notice of Applicability is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Notice of Applicability.

AMENDMENT:

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District is requesting a Project description change to correct the amount of impacts to waters of the United States from 1,500 linear feet to 1,039 linear feet.

The Notice of Applicability is amended as shown in underline/strikeout format below:

On 24 May 2016, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 23 April 2016 Regional Water Quality Control Board's Clean Water Act Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Programmatic Certification for the Upper American River Project - FERC No. 2101(Programmatic Certification) (WDID#5A09CR00136). After review of the notification and the supplemental material submitted by the Applicant, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has determined that the 2016 UARP Maintenance Activities Project (Project) qualifies for enrollment under this Programmatic Certification. The proposed activity will take place within approximately ~~4,500~~ 1,039 linear feet of waters of the United States.

Project Description:

The 2016 UARP Maintenance Activities Project (Project) consists of installing cofferdams upstream and downstream of the work area, demolishing a section of the existing concrete liner, constructing a new concrete liner, and implementing erosion control features to prevent erosion or sediment infiltration of Gerle Canal.

Cofferdams will be built using clean sandbags, untreated wood, and water bladders. Water will be pumped out of the work area and released into Gerle Canal. After the work area is completely dry, 600 cubic yards of concrete liner will be removed from the canal. Demolishing the liner will utilize an on-site excavator in the dry canal. All debris from demolition activities will be hauled away and disposed of at an approved facility in El Dorado County. Six hundred cubic yards of concrete will be batched off-site and trucked to the Project site. After construction, cofferdams will be removed and the work area restored to pre-project conditions.

Dewatering will occur in the Project area. Wet concrete will be placed into waters of the United States after fully dewatering the work area. The Project will temporarily impact ~~4,500~~ 1,039 linear feet of waters of the United States.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fees were submitted for this amendment. Fees of \$ 14,027.00 were submitted to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board as required by Section 3833 (b)(3)(A) and by Section 2200(a)(3) of the California Code of Regulations for the original Notice of Applicability.

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WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Notice of Applicability, General Section 401 Water Quality Certification Order Requirements for the 2016 UARP Maintenance Activities Project (WDID#5A09CR00136Y1A1). All other conditions and provisions of the original Water Quality Certification and any previously approved amendments remain in full force and effect, except as modified based on the conditions of this Order. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the original Water Quality Certification, previously approved amendments, or of this Order may result in suspension or revocation of the Water Quality Certification.

Original Signed By Adam Laputz for:

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