
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT § 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, PG&E LINE 407 PROJECT (WDID#5A57CR00084A1), YOLO COUNTY

This Order responds to the 12 April 2016 request for an amendment of the PG&E Line 407 Project § 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A57CR00084). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 20 December 2012. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is requesting an amendment to change the pipeline construction method, which modifies the total amount of temporary impacts and adds 0.14 acre of permanent impacts to waters of the United States. In addition, the Powerline Road Distribution Feeder Main construction has been removed from the Project scope.

The new pipeline was originally proposed to be installed using an open cut trench. The pipeline will now be installed using a jack and bore method. The change in construction method and removal of the Powerline Road Distribution Feeder Main construction will permanently impact 0.14 acre and temporarily impact 6.72 acres of waters of the United States.

A wetland delineation requested by the United States Army Corps of Engineers included delineation of rice fields in the area, that were considered potential waters of the United States. The results of the updated delineation increased the total temporary impacts to waters of the United States from 4.88 acres to 6.72 acres.

The Certification is amended as shown in ~~strikeout~~/underline format in Attachment A.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fees were submitted for this amendment. Total fees of \$25,683.00 for the original Certification were submitted to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board as required by §3833(b)(3)(A) and by § 2200(a)(3) of the California Code of Regulations.

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WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 407 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the PG&E Line 407 Project (WDID#5A57CR00084A1). 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

Pamela C. Creedon
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Enclosure: Attachment A - Project Information Sheet

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