
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, PEACEFUL OAK RAMPS PROJECT (WDID#5B55CR00098A1), TUOLUMNE COUNTY

This Order responds to the 13 October 2017 request for an amendment of the Peaceful Oak Ramps Project Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5B55CR00098). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 12 April 2016. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

California Department of Transportation (Permittee) is requesting a time extension through 18 March 2022 to coincide with expiration of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2017 Nationwide Permits. The change will allow the Permittee to proceed with the Project described in the original Certification.

The Permittee has provided documentation from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) in Streambed Alteration Agreement# 1600-2016-0053-R4 authorizing in-water construction activities to continue until 2 February 2019. This amendment requires the Permittee to obtain an extension for in-water activities from CDFW if the Project is anticipated to continue beyond 2 February 2019.

In April 2017, the Permittee requested a Nationwide Permit (NWP) #14 from the United States Army Corps of Engineers to replace the original NWP#14 that expires 18 March 2018.

The Project Information Sheet is amended as shown in underline/strikeout format below:

Approved Months of Project Implementation: 17 March 2017 through 18 March 2022

U.S. Army Corps File Number: SPK-2017-00875

Department of Fish and Wildlife Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement: The California Department of Transportation applied for a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement on 24 February 2016 1600-2016-0053-R4

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

1. If the Project is anticipated to go beyond 2 February 2019, the Permittee shall obtain an extension for the in-water construction activities from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.
2. If the Project extends past 18 March 2022, the Permittee must obtain a new Certification for the Project.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$1,020.00 was received on 18 October 2017 for this amendment. Total fees of \$200.00 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 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Peaceful Oak Ramps Project (WDID#5B55CR00098A1). 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 Nichole Morgan for:

Pamela C. Creedon
Executive Officer

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