
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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California Department of Transportation
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND ORDER FOR CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, COTTONWOOD CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID NO. 5A04CR00304A2), BUTTE COUNTY

This Order responds to the 2 June 2020 request for a second amendment of the Cottonwood Creek Bridge Replacement Project Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID No. 5A04CR00304A1). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 16 August 2019, and an amendment was issued on 23 October 2019. The requested amendment is hereby approved, and the original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

California Department of Transportation is requesting clarification of the required compensatory mitigation in the Section 401 Water Quality Certification to specify the particular service area for which resource credits are required to be purchased. Therefore, Section XII.K.3 of the Water Quality Certification is amended as shown in underline/strikeout format below:

XII.K.3. Total Required Compensatory Mitigation

- b. The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized impact to 0.515 acre of Jurisdictional Wetland by purchasing 0.515 seasonal wetland credits from Colusa Basin Mitigation Bank.

~~The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized impact to 0.515 acre of Jurisdictional Wetland by purchasing 1.03 aquatic resource credits from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's (NFWF) Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program for the Northeast Sacramento River Watershed Service Area.~~

- c. The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized impact to 0.253 acre of Streambed by purchasing 0.506 aquatic resource credits from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's (NFWF) Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program for the Northeast Sacramento River Watershed Service Area.

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WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the Cottonwood Creek Bridge Replacement Project (WDID No. 5A04CR00304A2). 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.

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