
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY
CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL
UTILITY DISTRICT, UPPER AMERICAN RIVER PROJECT (FERC NO. 2101)
(WDID#5A09CR00136A1), EL DORADO AND SACRAMENTO COUNTIES**

This Order responds to the 29 September 2020 request for an amendment of the Upper American River Project (FERC No. 2101) (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A09CR00136). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 23 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:

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) is requesting time extension through 22 April 2026. The time extension will allow SMUD to continue to perform identified maintenance activities conducted on waterways within El Dorado and Sacramento Counties, which include: Rubicon River, South Fork Rubicon River, Silver Creek, South Fork Silver Creek, South Fork American River, Rubicon Reservoir, Buck Island Reservoir, Loon Lake, Gerle Creek, Robbs Peak Reservoir, Ice House Reservoir, Union Valley Reservoir, Junction Reservoir, Camino Reservoir, Brush Creek Reservoir, Slab Creek Reservoir, and associated tributaries as identified in the Certification project description.

The Certification is amended to extend the expiration date to 16 February 2026.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$1,201.00 for the original Certification were received on 5 August 2014. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3383(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3).

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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 Upper American River Project (FERC No. 2101) (WDID#5A09CR00136A1). 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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