



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, YUBA PASS SOH (SEPARATION OVERHEAD) BRIDGE PROJECT (WDID#5A29CR00140A1), NEVADA AND PLACER COUNTIES

This Order responds to the 7 February 2024 request for an amendment of the Yuba Pass SOH Overhead Bridge Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A29CR00140). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 16 October 2023. 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 California Department of Transportation is requesting a change to the mercury monitoring requirements, impacts to waters of the state, and compensatory mitigation. The mercury monitoring requirements are no longer required. There will be no temporary impacts, and compensatory mitigation requirements for temporary impacts are no longer required. Additional permanent impacts and compensatory mitigation for permanent impacts to waters of the state are shown below:

Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Permanent Physical Loss of Area Impacts

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Stream Channel	0.26		
Wetland	0.07		

Total Required Compensatory Mitigation

- a. The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized impact to 0.26 acre of stream channel and 0.07 acre of wetland

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by purchasing 0.66 Aquatic Resource Credits in the Bear/Yuba Aquatic Resource Watershed Service Area.

- b. Total required Project compensatory mitigation information for permanent physical loss of area is summarized below. [Establishment (Est.), Re-establishment (Re-est.), Rehabilitation (Reh.), Enhancement (Enh.), Preservation (Pres.), Unknown].

Total Required Project Compensatory Mitigation Quantity for Permanent Physical Loss of Area

Aquatic Resource Type	Mitigation Type	Units	Est.	Re-est.	Reh.	Enh.	Pres.	Unknown
Stream Channel	In-Lieu Fee Credits	Acres						0.52
Wetland	In-Lieu Fee Credits	Acres						0.14

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$2,734.00 and \$8,474.00 for the original Certification were received on 20 September 2023 and 5 October 2023, respectively. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3383(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), as was calculated as category A - Fill & Excavation Discharges (fee code 84) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Central Valley Water Board provided public notice of the application pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 from 9 February 2024 to 1 March 2024. The Central Valley Water Board did not receive any comments during the comment period.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Yuba Pass SOH Overhead Bridge Project (WDID#5A29CR00140A1). 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 Anne Walters for:
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Executive Officer

Attachment: Figure 1 – Project Water Features Map

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