



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; WILDFLOWER SOLAR LAND HOLDINGS, LLC, WILDFLOWER SOLAR FACILITY PROJECT (WDID#5A34CR00762A1), SACRAMENTO COUNTY

This Order responds to the 4 October 2019 request for an amendment of the Wildflower Solar Facility Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A34CR00762). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 30 September 2019. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

Wildflower Solar Land Holdings, LLC is requesting an amendment to correct a typing mistake in the compensatory mitigation section of the Certification.

The Certification is amended as shown in underline/strikeout below.

c. The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the ecological degradation to 0.335 acre of wetland habitat, caused by shading from solar arrays, by securing a minimum of 0.198 0.168 acre of wetland habitat mitigation credits from a USACE approved mitigation bank or in-lieu fee program, or as required by the USACE or USFWS.

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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 Wildflower Solar Facility Project (WDID#5A34CR00762A1). 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 James Marshall for:

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