
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

21 December 2022

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, YOLO BYPASS SALMONID HABITAT RESTORATION AND FISH PASSAGE PROJECT (WDID#5A57CR00195A1), YOLO COUNTY

This Order responds to the 20 December 2022 request for an amendment of the Yolo Bypass Salmonid Habitat Restoration and Fish Passage (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A57CR00195). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 7 October 2020. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

Department of Water Resources is requesting a time extension through 9 January 2023. A time extension was authorized by the United States Army Corps of Engineers on 20 December 2022, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife on 20 December 2022.

Dean Messer has provided documentation from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (SPK-2017-00905) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Streambed Alteration Agreement# 1600-2020-0182-R2) authorizing in-water construction activities to continue until 9 January 2023.

The Certification is amended as shown below:

Expiration Date: 9 January 2023

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$169,099.00.00 for the original Certification were received on 6 July 2020. 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 3 July 2020 to 24 July 2020. 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 Yolo Bypass Salmonid Habitat Restoration and Fish Passage Project (WDID#5A57CR00195A1). 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 John Baum for:

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