
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY
CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES, DUTCH SLOUGH TIDAL MARSH RESTORATION PROJECT
(WDID#5B07CR00131A3), CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 14 August 2026 request for an amendment of the Dutch Slough Tidal Marsh Restoration Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5B07CR00131). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 21 August 2015. The Certification was amended on 14 June 2016 and on 9 July 2021. 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 Water Resources is requesting a time extension through 31 December 2031.

The California Department of Water Resources will provide documentation from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (SPK-2004-00043) authorizing in-water construction activities to continue until 31 December 2031.

The Certification is amended to authorize in-water work to continue until 31 December 2031.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$944.00 for the original Certification were received on 27 March 2012. 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 D - Ecological Restoration and Enhancement Projects (fee code 85) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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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 Dutch Slough Tidal Marsh Restoration Project (WDID#5B07CR00131A3). 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 Patrick Pulupa
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