
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MORGAN TERRITORY ROAD BRIDGES 5.0, 5.2 REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID#5B07CR00263A1), CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

This Order responds to the 3 July 2025 request for an amendment of the Morgan Territory Road Bridges 5.0, 5.2 Replacement Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5B07CR00263A1). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 28 August 2024. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

Morgan Territory Road Bridges 5.0, 5.2 Replacement Project is requesting a modification to the Compensatory Mitigation requirements, correction to the date of the restoration plan, and removal of requirements for a mitigation monitoring and reporting plan. The amendment to the Compensatory Mitigation requirements will distinguish between credits for temporary impacts and permanent impacts. The temporary impact credits through the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy Program represent a lower ratio of compensation compared to credits for permanent impacts.

The Certification is amended to remove Section XIV.E.6.

XIV.J.1 is corrected as written below:

The Permittee shall restore all areas of temporary impacts, including Project site upland areas, which could result in a discharge to waters of the state to pre-construction contours and conditions upon completion of construction activities in accordance with the restoration plan dated **8 July 2024** and incorporated herein by reference.

Tables 4 and 5 of the Certification are amended as shown below:

Table 4: Required Project Mitigation Quantity for Temporary Impacts by Method

Aquatic Resource Type	Mitigation Type	Units	Est.	Re-est.	Reh.	Enh.	Pres.	Unknown
Stream Channel	Permittee Responsible	Acres			0.14			
Stream Channel	In-Lieu Fee Credits	Linear Feet						290
Riparian Zone	Permittee Responsible	Acres			0.48			
Riparian Zone	In-Lieu Fee Credits	Acres						0.48

Table 5: 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	Linear Feet						185
Riparian Zone	In-Lieu Fee Credits	Acres						0.121

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment.

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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 Morgan Territory Road Bridges 5.0, 5.2 Replacement Project (WDID#5B07CR00263A1). 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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