
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 WATER RESOURCES, WEST CANAL/OLD RIVER EROSION REPAIR PROJECT
(WDID#5B07CR00270A1), CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 2 July 2025 request for an amendment of the West Canal/Old River Erosion Repair Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5B07CR00270). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 25 June 2025. 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 removal of mercury sampling requirements from the Certification because all work will occur within the engineered levee bank and will not disturb native Delta sediments or mobilize mercury from the channel bed.

The Certification is amended to remove Section XIV.C.4 which requires mercury sampling.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$9,761.00 for the original Certification were received on 2 May 2025. 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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WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the West Canal/Old River Erosion Repair Project (WDID#5B07CR00270A1). 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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