
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; LE GRAND ATHLONE WATER DISTRICT, LE GRAND-ATHLONE WATER DISTRICT CANAL INTERTIE – PHASE 1 PROJECT (WDID NO. 5B24CR00101A1), MERCED COUNTY

This Order responds to the 12 December 2022 request for an amendment of the Le Grand-Athlone Water District MID Canal Intertie – Phase 1 (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID No. 5B24CR00101). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 5 December 2022. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

This amendment is not valid until and unless an amendment to the Section 404 Permit with equivalent modifications is approved by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) or it is otherwise determined by USACE that an amendment of the 404 Permit is unnecessary.

AMENDMENT:

Le Grand Athlone Water District (hereinafter Permittee) is requesting an amendment to the Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order to correct a typographical error concerning the application fees received. In addition, the Permittee submitted outstanding project fees since issuance of the original certification. Therefore, Section XIII is amended in its entirety by replacement with the following:

XIII. Fees Received

An application fee of \$2,417 was received on 1 July 2022. The Permittee submitted the outstanding project fees of \$3,831 on 24 January 2023. The fee amounts were determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3) and 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 Le Grand-Athlone Water District MID Canal Intertie – Phase 1 Project (WDID# 5B24CR00101A1). 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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