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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, STATE ROUTE 4 OLD RIVER BRIDGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT (WDID#5B39CR00392A1), SAN JOAQUIN/CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES

This Order responds to the 18 August 2026 request for an amendment of the State Route 4 Old River Bridge Maintenance Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5B39CR00392). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 2 February 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:
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is requesting an extension of the in-water work period. The original certification permitted the work window between 1 August and 15 October. The work window extension will authorize work activities from 1 August to 30 November. The work window extension will allow Caltrans to perform work consistent with California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement. This timeframe was authorized by CDFW on 27 June 2024.

The Certification is amended to authorize in-water work to occur between 1 August through 1 November as described in Measure 7.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:
No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of $5,322.00 for the original Certification were received on 22 January 2024. 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 State Route 4 Old River Bridge Maintenance Project (WDID#5B39CR00392A1). 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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