
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY
CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; STANISLAUS COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, TIM BELL ROAD OVER DRY CREEK BRIDGE
REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID#5B50CR00106A1), STANISLAUS COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 17 June 2025 request for an amendment of the Tim Bell Road over Dry Creek Bridge Replacement Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5B50CR00106). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 3 February 2023. 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 Stanislaus County Public Works Department is requesting to add an additional impact area to the Project. Approximately 26 square feet of Rock Slope Protection (RSP) will be placed at a culvert outlet below the ordinary high-water mark of Dry Creek to prevent erosion. The additional impacts will not change the impact amounts or compensatory mitigation requirements in the 401 Certification, due to the small impact area.

The Stanislaus County Public Works Department will provide documentation from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (SPK-2022-00732) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife authorizing the additional impact area once they are issued.

The Certification is amended to include the placement of 26 square feet of RSP at a culvert outlet below the ordinary high water mark of Dry Creek.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$2,734.00 for the original Certification were received on 9 January 2023. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3383(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3),

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as was calculated as category E - Low Impact Discharges (fee code 87) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Central Valley Water Board provided public notice of the application pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 from 29 August 2025 to 19 September 2025. The Central Valley Water Board did not receive any comments during the comment period.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Tim Bell Road over Dry Creek Bridge Replacement Project (WDID#5B50CR00106A1). 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
Executive Officer

Attachment: Figure 1 – Additional Impact Area

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Figure 1: Addition Impact Area

