



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE, LIME KILN ROAD CROSSING CURTIS CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID#5B55CR00128A2), TUOLUMNE COUNTY

This Order responds to the 18 November 2025 request for an amendment of the Lime Kiln Road Crossing Curtis Creek Bridge Replacement Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5B55CR00128). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 14 February 2020. The Certification was amended on 28 March 2025 (WDID#5B55CR00128A1). The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

Tuolumne County is requesting a time extension through 1 October 2026. A time extension was authorized by the United States Army Corps of Engineers on 20 November 2025. Tuolumne County has provided documentation from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (SPK-2018-00933) authorizing in-water construction activities to continue until 1 October 2026. The Certification is amended to extend the expiration to 1 October 2026.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$3,184.00 for the original Certification were received on 7 November 2018. 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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PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Central Valley Water Board provided public notice of the application pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 from 21 November 2025 to 5 December 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 Lime Kiln Road Crossing Curtis Creek Bridge Replacement Project (WDID#5B55CR00128A2). 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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