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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

2 November 2020

Josh Rogers, City Engineer  
City of Sanger  
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### **ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; CITY OF SANGER, SANGER BRIDGE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECT (WDID#5C10CR00060), FRESNO COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 21 October 2020 request by the City of Sanger (Applicant) for an amendment to the Sanger Bridge Preventative Maintenance Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5C10CR00060). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 3 October 2019. The requested amendment is hereby approved, and the Certification is therefore amended as described below.

#### **AMENDMENT:**

The original project certification is amended to reflect a decrease in permanent impacts to waters from 0.36 acres to 0.12 acres, as a result of Project design modifications. The Project has been modified to install a concrete lining in the canal bottom for scour control instead of installation of articulated concrete mats.

The original compensatory mitigation for the project is amended to reflect a change from purchase of in-lieu fee credits to completion of an off-site restoration Project. The Applicant will facilitate a restoration project at the Sanger Riparian Nature Area (shown in Attachment 1), an 8.5-acre site at the confluence of Collins Creek and the Kings River, used as an outdoor education area for school children and others. Restoration activities include removal of invasive species, trimming vines and bushes, pruning trees, clearing walking paths, repairing interpretive signs, and removing trash. The restoration project will be completed by 1 March 2021.

**By 1 June 2021**, the Applicant shall submit a post-mitigation project report to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board containing representative pre- and post- project photos of the project area and a narrative description of activities performed.

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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 Sanger Bridge Preventative Maintenance Project (WDID#5C10CR00060). 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 Clay L. Rodgers for:*  
Patrick Pulupa  
Executive Officer

Attachment 1: Compensatory Mitigation Site Map

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**ATTACHMENT 1 – COMPENSATORY MITIGATION SITE MAP**

