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June 21, 2010

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MODIFICATION OF WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED BROAD BEACH EMERGENCY SHORE PROTECTION PROJECT, BROAD BEACH, CITY OF MALIBU, LOS ANGELES COUNTY (File No. 10-003)

Dear Mr. Ehrlich:

We are in receipt of your request dated June 7, 2010 for modification of your Conditional Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the subject project issued on January 21, 2010. This submittal included a letter from California Coastal Commission (dated May 24, 2010) authorizing the proposed modifications.

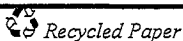
As we understand, the Trancas Property Owners Association (Applicant) is requesting to include additional project features within the project description. The original Certification was issued to construct an emergency rock revetment along approximately 4,500 linear feet of sandy beach. In the original design plan, there were gaps in the revetment at the sections in front of two lateral public accessways. After one winter storm, there was significant damage to one of the properties adjacent to the accessways and rock protection was placed within these sections, and also in front of the residence at 31346 Broad Beach Road.

In response to your request, the revised Certification will be modified to include the following:

- Public Access improvements (including two new public access stairways pursuant to the Public Access Plan prepared by Moffatt & Nichol, dated May 4, 2010).
- Installation of the reconfigured rock steps for residential beach access pursuant to plans dated May 13, 2010. The steps shall not extend any further seaward than the toe of the rock revetment.
- Extension of the rock revetment at its west end to include the 31346 Broad Beach Road residence.

I have determined that the above-proposed modifications do not constitute a significant change in the nature or scope of the activities described for the project in your original application.

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Therefore, all of the proposed modifications are hereby incorporated into 401 Certification No. 10-003 and no additional action by this agency pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act is necessary. This determination is limited to the specific proposed modifications described herein, and does not eliminate the Applicant's responsibility to comply with any other applicable laws, requirements and/or permits.

Should you have questions concerning this certification action, please contact Valerie Carrillo, Section 401 Program, at (213) 576-6759.

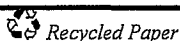
Sincerely,



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