



### Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Mr. Paul Edelman Mountains Recreation Conservation Authority 5810 Ramirez Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQESTED No. 7009 2820 0001 6537 7276

TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED STOKES CREEK MITIGATION PROJECT AT KING GILLETTE RANCH PROJECT (Corps' Project No. 2013-00604-JWM), LAS VIRGENES CREEK, UNINCORPORATED SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY (File No. 14-127)

### Dear Mr. Edelman:

Board staff has reviewed your request on behalf of the Mountains Recreation Conservation Authority (Applicant) for a Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the above-referenced project. Your application was deemed complete January 27, 2015.

I hereby issue an order certifying that any discharge from the referenced project will comply with the applicable provisions of sections 301 (Effluent Limitations), 302 (Water Quality Related Effluent Limitations), 303 (Water Quality Standards and Implementation Plans), 306 (National Standards of Performance), and 307 (Toxic and Pretreatment Effluent Standards) of the Clean Water Act, and with other applicable requirements of State law. This discharge is also regulated under State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2003 - 0017 - DWQ, "General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredge and Fill Discharges that have received State Water Quality Certification" which requires compliance with all conditions of this Water Quality Certification.

Please read this entire document carefully. The Applicant shall be liable civilly for any violations of this Certification in accordance with the California Water Code. This Certification 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 Dana Cole, Section 401 Program, at (213) 576--5733.

Samuel Unger, P.E.

Executive Officer

Feb. 27, 2015

Date

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2. Project Name:

Stokes Creek Mitigation Project at King Gillette Ranch

3. Project Location:

Santa Monica Mountains, Los Angeles County

<u>Latitude</u>	Longitude
34.101694	-118.708300
34.102016	-118.708410
34.102125	-118.708947
34.101685	-118.710103
34.101314	-118.710022
34.101145	-118.710382
34.100850	-118.71043
34.100786	-118.710687
34.100550	-118.710669
34.101694	-118.708300

4. Type of Project:

Riparian restoration

5. Project Purpose:

The proposed project (Project) will create, enhance, rehabilitate, and restore a section of Stokes Creek located at King Gillette Ranch.

6. Project Description:

Stokes Creek has been degraded by agricultural fill. This Project will remove the fill and create a larger floodplain and riparian zone throughout a 1.41-acre mitigation area of Stokes Creek. A Habitat and Mitigation Monitoring Plan, submitted to this Regional Board on October 14, 2014 (HMMP), describes the Project in detail. There are two areas of proposed work.

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#### Area 1

Approximately 4,530 cubic yards of historic agricultural fill will be removed from the north embankment of Stokes Creek. Removed fill will be spread out upland to a depth not to exceed six inches. Existing native vegetation will be avoided. This upland area is located an average of 60 feet north of the existing riparian canopy edge. Debris such as concrete or metal will be removed prior to the fill material being spread out on the adjacent upland and disposed of at a legal point of disposal.

This fill removal will create a larger floodplain and riparian planting zone which will allow for greater creek stability and water infiltration. Heavy equipment will at no time enter jurisdictional waters.

Grading and excavating shall be limited to the existing tree canopy found on the north embankment. Trees present within grading areas are non-native black locust trees or other non-native species. The northern embankment will feature re-engineered side slopes of 4:1 and 2:1. Final grading will involve multiple micro-variations to provide a more natural look, to work around trees at the grading zone perimeter, and to avoid any abrupt transitions between the 4:1 and 2:1 zones. There will not be a harsh contact line apparent between these differently sloped habitat areas.

The modified north embankment shall also feature an artificial depression which will help to maximize groundwater infiltration and create potential habitat. Side slopes entering the depression will be 3:1.

Erosion control measures will be taken to ensure that soil erosion resulting from project-related activities is prevented from entering jurisdictional waters. Best Management Practices (BMPs) with regard to sediment and erosion control shall be employed, inspected, and maintained throughout the mitigation effort to ensure that BMPs are being implemented correctly.

### Area 2

Area 2 will enhance the downstream portion of Stokes Creek by increasing the density of non-woody native perennials to create the microsite conditions for additional understory plant species

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diversity and resources for a full range of birds, small mammals, and herpetofauna.

No grading or digging is proposed in this area. Work planned for this area is limited to broadcasting seed collected onsite and removing non-native plants. Non-native plant removal methods will not disturb surrounding soil as this could bring buried weed seeds to the surface where they could germinate.

### Additional Project Activities

The project will also establish new trees and increase the density of non-woody perennial understory cover. The goal of the project's planting plan is to create a mosaic of riparian, transitional, and upland habitats to ultimately enhance habitat function of the site. All plantings will be field fitted per the planting plan (Appendix D, HMMP) under the direct supervision of the restoration biologist. Existing desirable native plants that grow on their own, rather than deliberately planted by the MRCA, will be flagged, avoided, and left in place. Volunteer native plants will be protected and encouraged to maximize community diversity, regardless of whether they strictly follow the mitigation plan. Plantings to be installed will be spaced irregularly and in clusters to emulate natural surface hydrological conditions and existing vegetation patterns. In general, the plan includes tree, shrub, and herb container plantings in addition to broadcast seeding of native shrubs and herbaceous annuals and perennials.

The following habitat types will be installed in the 1.41-acre mitigation area of Stokes Creek: Oak woodland, Sycamore riparian woodland, and Southern willow scrub. The upland fill area will be replanted as a purple needle grass grassland habitat. The planting plan consists of an assemblage of native plant species.

The Riparian Planting Zone and the Riparian Buffer Planting Zone will generally occur in the newly created 4:1 and 2:1 slopes, respectfully. All container planting will occur between November 1 and March 21 on any given year. No replanting of dead plants will occur outside of this timeframe either. Any and all distribution of onsite collected seed will occur between October 15 and February 1.

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Additional project activities include implementing an exotic species abatement plan. The exotic species abatement plan uses a wholesale approach to non-native plant eradication. Non-native grasses will be hand pulled and left onsite if no viable seed heads are present. If viable seed heads are present they will be bagged and removed from the site. Arundo donax and tree tobacco will be cut by hand and the fresh stem cuts treated with Rodeo herbicide. Arundo will continue to be treated using a foliar spray to control resprouting.

Mustard will be both hand pulled and foliar sprayed with Rodeo. All viable seed from both species shall be removed from the site. When plant quantities and densities make it possible, herbicide will be avoided and plants will be removed by hand or by hand-operated power tools.

All of the above non-native plant removal methods will be employed year-round beginning with the first day of field work. At the end of the mitigation effort no woody invasive species shall be present within the mitigation site and herbaceous invasive species shall not exceed five percent cover.

7. Federal Agency/Permit:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers NWP No. 27 (Permit No. 2013-00604-JWM)

8. Other Required Regulatory Approvals:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Streambed Alteration Agreement

California
 Environmental Quality
 Act Compliance:

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority determined that the Project is Categorically Exempt from CEQA pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15333, Class 33, Small Habitat Restoration Projects.

10. Receiving Water:

Malibu Creek Watershed (Hydrologic Unit Code: 180701040103)

11. Designated Beneficial Uses:

MUN\*, NAV, WARM, COLD, WILD, RARE, MIGR, SPWN, WET

\*Conditional beneficial use

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12. Impacted Waters of the United States:

Non-wetland waters (streambed): 0.97 temporary acres (1,060 linear feet)

13. Related Projects
Implemented/to be
Implemented by the
Applicant:

This restoration Project fulfills compensatory mitigation requirements of three Water Quality Certifications issued by this Regional Board:

File No.	Name	Certification issued to	Total acreage required
02-001	Gordon	Glendora	0.69
	Highlands	East Ranch	·
	Project		
06-228	State Route 1	Caltrans	0.37
	Basin Cleanout	·	
09-208	Colony Flood	Shea Homes	0.80
	Control		
	Maintenance	<u>:</u>	

14. Avoidance/
Minimization
Activities:

The Applicant has proposed to implement several Best Management Practices, including, but not limited to, the following:

- The project boundary within the site will be staked and flagged.
- Vehicles and construction equipment will be periodically checked to ensure that there are no leaks or defective equipment.
- Equipment maintenance will not be done within or near any stream channel margin where pollutants from the equipment may enter these areas.
- No equipment shall be operated or parked within the dripline of oak trees.
- Staging, storage, fueling, and maintenance of equipment and materials shall be located in a designated location outside of waters of the state.
- Any equipment or vehicles driven or operated adjacent to the drainage will be checked and maintained daily to prevent leaks of materials.

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- Vehicles that are leaking fuel, oil, hydraulic fluid or other pollutants will be immediately contained and either repaired immediately or removed from the site.
- Emergency spill containment kits will be placed onsite in visible locations, and personnel will be trained in proper use of disposal methods.
- Littering will be prohibited.
- Trash receptacles will be provided to contain solid waste generated by project.
- Staff will remove debris and materials from the site at the end of each day.
- All solid wastes will be placed in covered receptacles.
- Hazardous or polluting materials will not be allowed to enter into waters of the state.
- Hazardous or polluting materials will be properly stored and handled to prevent contamination.
- All trash and debris from the project area will be taken to a legal point of disposal.
- Crew staff and field staff will be educated in solid waste storage and removal.
- Areas of disturbed soils with slopes toward a stream will be stabilized to reduce erosion potential.
- Non-erodible materials, such as straw bales, silt fences, and coconut fiber matting, will be used for such stabilization where suitable vegetation cannot reasonably be expected to become established.
- All erosion control means will be periodically inspected to ensure that the devices are effective prior to and immediately after rainfall events.

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- Erosion control measures will be placed around stockpiled materials.
- Siltation prevention will be monitored and cleaned or repaired weekly.
- Prior to commencing restoration activities, a biologist will implement a program to ensure that the construction foreman and the crew are aware of the limits of construction activity.
- Prior to commencing restoration activities, a biologist will inform heavy equipment foreman and the crew of sensitive biological resources that occur in construction areas.
- Workers will be required to report the occurrence of any special status species observed at the project Site to the supervisor onsite.
- If any special status species observed at the project Site, then species protection measures will be implemented.
- Soil or invasive plant seed transfer from clothing, shoes, or equipment will be minimized through monitoring of personnel or equipment transfers between sites.
- Clearing of all vegetation will be restricted to within Project designated areas.
- Vegetation removal will be avoided during the nesting season (February 1st to September 1st).
- Where avoidance of the nesting season is not feasible, a qualified biologist will conduct preconstruction surveys. Construction activity within 300 feet of active nesting areas will be prohibited until the nesting young have vacated the nests.
- Five day weather forecasts will be conducted in order to identify potential storm events.
- Equipment, materials, and construction debris will be removed from the channel before storm events.

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- If rain is predicted within 72 hours during grading operations, protective measures to prevent siltation or erosion will be implemented, maintained, and will be inspected and repaired at the end of each work day.
- Crew will have copies of all regulatory permits.
- Crew will have sensitive species information on site for use as reference if animals are encountered.
- Mitigation areas will be evaluated monthly the first year and on a year-to-year basis, and the project restoration biologist, will determine if additional erosion control measures are necessary.
- 15. Proposed
  Compensatory
  Mitigation:

Since the Project impacts are restoration, the Regional Board will not require any compensatory mitigation.

16. Required Compensatory Mitigation:

See Attachment B, Conditions of Certifications, Additional Conditions for modifications and additions to the above proposed compensatory mitigation.

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### STANDARD CONDITIONS

Pursuant to §3860 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations (23 CCR), the following three standard conditions shall apply to this project:

- 1. This Certification action is subject to modification or revocation upon administrative or judicial review, including review and amendment pursuant to §13330 of the California Water Code and Article 6 (commencing with 23 CCR §3867).
- 2. This Certification action is not intended and shall not be construed to apply to any activity involving a hydroelectric facility and requiring a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license or an amendment to a FERC license unless the pertinent Certification application was filed pursuant to 23 CCR Subsection 3855(b) and the application specifically identified that a FERC license or amendment to a FERC license for a hydroelectric facility was being sought.
- 3. Certification is conditioned upon total payment of any fee required pursuant to 23 CCR Chapter 28 and owed by the Applicant.

### ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

Pursuant to 23 CCR §3859(a), the Applicant shall comply with the following additional conditions:

- 1. The Applicant shall submit to this Regional Board copies of any other final permits and agreements required for this project, including, but not limited to, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (ACOE) Section 404 Permit and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) Streambed Alteration Agreement. These documents shall be submitted prior to any discharge to waters of the State.
- 2. The Applicant shall adhere to the most stringent conditions indicated with either this Certification, the CDFW's Streambed Alteration Agreement, or the ACOE Section 404 Permit.
- 3. The Applicant shall comply with all water quality objectives, prohibitions, and policies set forth in the *Water Quality Control Plan, Los Angeles Region (1994)*, as amended.
- 4. The Avoidance/Minimization activities proposed by the Applicant as described in Attachment A, No. 14, are incorporated as additional conditions herein.
- 5. The Applicant and all contractors employed by the Applicant shall have copies of this Certification and all other regulatory approvals for this project on site at all times and shall be familiar with all conditions set forth.

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- 6. Fueling, lubrication, maintenance, operation, and storage of vehicles and equipment shall not result in a discharge or a threatened discharge to waters of the State. At no time shall the Applicant use any vehicle or equipment which leaks any substance that may impact water quality. Staging and storage areas for vehicles and equipment shall be located outside of waters of the State.
- 7. All excavation, construction, or maintenance activities shall follow best management practices to minimize impacts to water quality and beneficial uses. Dust control activities shall be conducted in such a manner that will not produce downstream runoff.
- 8. No construction material, spoils, debris, or any other substances associated with this project that may adversely impact water quality standards, shall be located in a manner which may result in a discharge or a threatened discharge to waters of the State. Designated spoil and waste areas shall be visually marked prior to any excavation and/or construction activity, and storage of the materials shall be confined to these areas.
- 9. All waste or dredged material removed shall be relocated to a legal point of disposal if applicable. A legal point of disposal is defined as one for which Waste Discharge Requirements have been established by a California Regional Water Quality Control Board, and is in full compliance therewith.
- 10. The Applicant shall implement all necessary control measures to prevent the degradation of water quality from the proposed project in order to maintain compliance with the Basin Plan. The discharge shall meet all effluent limitations and toxic and effluent standards established to comply with the applicable water quality standards and other appropriate requirements, including the provisions of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Clean Water Act. This Certification does not authorize the discharge by the applicant for any other activity than specifically described in the 404 Permit.
- 11. The discharge shall not: a) degrade surface water communities and populations including vertebrate, invertebrate, and plant species; b) promote the breeding of mosquitoes, gnats, black flies, midges, or other pests; c) alter the color, create visual contrast with the natural appearance, nor cause aesthetically undesirable discoloration of the receiving waters; d) cause formation of sludge deposits; or e) adversely affect any designated beneficial uses.
- 12. The Applicant shall allow the Regional Board and its authorized representative entry to the premises, including all mitigation sites, to inspect and undertake any activity to determine compliance with this Certification, or as otherwise authorized by the California Water Code.
- 13. Application of pesticides must be supervised by a certified applicator and be in conformance with manufacturer's specifications for use. Compounds used must be appropriate to the target species and habitat. All pesticides directed toward aquatic species must be approved

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by the Regional Board. Pesticide utilization shall be in accordance with State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order Nos. 2011-0003-DWQ, for Aquatic Animal Invasive Species Control; 2011-0004-DWQ, for Spray Applications; 2011-0002-DWQ, for Vector Control; and 2013-0002-DWQ, for Weed Control.

- 14. The Applicant shall not conduct any construction activities within waters of the State during a rainfall event. The Applicant shall maintain a five-day (5-day) clear weather forecast before conducting any operations within waters of the State.
- 15. If rain is predicted after operations have begun, grading activities must cease immediately and the site must be stabilized to prevent impacts to water quality, and minimize erosion and runoff from the site.
- 16. The grading, stabilization and re-vegetation will be phased to limit the exposed or working face such that the graded area can be stabilized within 24 hours after the first prediction of rain during the 5-day forecast or within 24 hours after final grading of the phased area.
- 17. The Applicant shall utilize the services of a qualified biologist with expertise in riparian assessments during any vegetation clearing activities. The biologist shall be available on site during construction activities to ensure that all protected areas are marked properly and ensure that no vegetation outside the specified areas is removed. The biologist shall have the authority to stop the work, as necessary, if instructions are not followed. The biologist shall be available upon request from this Regional Board for consultation within 24 hours of request of consultation.
- 18. No activities shall involve wet excavations (i.e., no excavations shall occur below the seasonal high water table). A minimum **5-foot** buffer zone shall be maintained above the existing groundwater level. If construction or groundwater dewatering is proposed or anticipated, the Applicant shall file a **Report of Waste Discharge** (ROWD) to this Regional Board and obtain any necessary NPDES permits/Waste Discharge Requirements prior to discharging waste.

Sufficient time should be allowed to obtain any such permits (generally 180 days). If groundwater is encountered without the benefit of appropriate permits, the Applicant shall cease all activities in the areas where groundwater is present, file a Report of Waste Discharge to this Regional Board, and obtain any necessary permits prior to discharging waste.

19. All project and construction activities not included in this Certification, and which may require a permit, must be reported to the Regional Board for appropriate permitting. Bank stabilization and grading, as well as any other ground disturbances, are subject to restoration and revegetation requirements, and may require additional Certification action.

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- 20. All surface waters, including ponded waters, shall be diverted away from areas undergoing grading, construction, excavation, vegetation removal, and/or any other activity which may result in a discharge to the receiving water. If surface water diversions are anticipated, the Applicant shall develop and submit a **Surface Water Diversion Plan** (plan) to this Regional Board. The plan shall include the proposed method and duration of diversion activities, structure configuration, construction materials, equipment, erosion and sediment controls, and a map or drawing indicating the locations of diversion and discharge points. Contingency measures shall be a part of this plan to address various flow discharge rates. The plan shall be submitted prior to any surface water diversions. If surface flows are present, then upstream and downstream monitoring for the following shall be implemented:
  - pH
  - temperature
  - dissolved oxygen
  - turbidity
  - total suspended solids(TSS)

Analyses must be performed using approved US Environmental Protection Agency methods, where applicable. These constituents shall be measured at least once prior to diversion and then monitored for on a daily basis during the first week of diversion and/or dewatering activities, and then on a weekly basis, thereafter, until the in-stream work is complete.

Results of the analyses shall be submitted to this Regional Board by the 15th day of each subsequent sampling month. A map or drawing indicating the locations of sampling points shall be included with each submittal. Diversion activities shall not result in the degradation of beneficial uses or exceedance of water quality objectives of the receiving waters. Downstream TSS shall be maintained at ambient levels. Where natural turbidity is between 0 and 50 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU), increases shall not exceed 20%. Where natural turbidity is greater than 50 NTU, increases shall not exceed 10%. Any such violations may result in corrective and/or enforcement actions, including increased monitoring and sample collection.

- 21. The Habitat and Mitigation Monitoring Plan, submitted to this Regional Board on October 14, 2014 will be followed.
- 22. All open space and mitigation areas shall be placed within a conservation easement to ensure preservation in perpetuity. Documentation of proper easement placement shall be submitted to the Regional Board within one year.
- 23. The Applicant shall submit to this Regional Board Annual Monitoring Reports (Annual Reports) by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for a minimum period of five (5) years following this issuance of 401 Certification project success has been achieved and documented. The Annual Reports shall describe in detail all of the project/construction activities performed during the previous year and all restoration and mitigation efforts; including percent survival

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by plant species and percent cover. The Annual Reports shall describe the status of other agreements (e.g., mitigation banking) or any delays in the mitigation process. At a minimum the Annual Reports shall include the following documentation and answered appropriately whether or not mitigation has been performed:

- (a) Color photo documentation of the pre- and post-project site conditions;
- (b) Geographical Positioning System (GPS) coordinates in decimal-degrees format outlining the boundary of the project areas;
- (c) The overall status of project including whether or not work has begun on the Project and a detailed schedule;
- (d) Copies of all permits revised as required in Additional Condition 1;
- (e) Water quality monitoring results for each reach (as required) compiled in an easy to interpret format;
- (f) A certified Statement of "no net loss" of wetlands associated with this project;
- (g) Discussion of any monitoring activities and exotic plant control efforts; and
- (h) A certified Statement from the permittee or his/her representative that all conditions of this Certification have been met.
- 24. All applications, reports, or information submitted to the Regional Board shall be signed:
  - (a) For corporations, by a principal executive officer at least of the level of vice president or his duly authorized representative, if such representative is responsible for the overall operation of the facility from which discharge originates.
  - (b) For a partnership, by a general partner.
  - (c) For a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor.
  - (d) For a municipal, State, or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer, ranking elected official, or other duly authorized employee.
- 25. Each and any report submitted in accordance with this Certification shall contain the following completed declaration:
  - "I declare under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified

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personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who managed the system or those directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Executed on the	day of	at		
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			(Signature)	
		<u> </u>	(Title)"	

- 26. All communications regarding this project and submitted to this Regional Board shall identify the Project File Number 14-127. Submittals shall be sent to the attention of the 401 Certification Unit.
- 27. Any modifications of the proposed project may require submittal of a new Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification application and appropriate filing fee.
- 28. The project shall also comply with all requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) **General Permit** for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity, Order No. 2012-0011-DWQ. All stormwater treatment systems shall be located outside of any water of the State and shall not be used as a wetland or riparian mitigation credit.
- 29. Coverage under this Certification may be transferred to the extent the underlying federal permit may legally be transferred and further provided that the Applicant notifies the Executive Officer at least 30 days before the proposed transfer date, and the notice includes a written agreement between the existing and new Applicants containing a specific date of coverage, responsibility for compliance with this Certification, and liability between them.
- 30. The Applicant or their agents shall report any noncompliance. Any such information shall be provided verbally to the Executive Officer within 24 hours from the time the Applicant becomes aware of the circumstances. A written submission shall also be provided within five days of the time the Applicant becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times, and if the noncompliance has not been corrected; the anticipated time it is expected to continue and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance. The Executive Officer, or an authorized representative, may waive the written report on a case-by-case basis if the oral report has been received within 24 hours.
- 31. *Enforcement:*

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- (a) In the event of any violation or threatened violation of the conditions of this Certification, the violation or threatened violation shall be subject to any remedies, penalties, process or sanctions as provided for under State law. For purposes of section 401(d) of the Clean Water Act, the applicability of any State law authorizing remedies, penalties, process or sanctions for the violation or threatened violation constitutes a limitation necessary to assure compliance with the water quality standards and other pertinent requirements incorporated into this Certification.
- (b) In response to a suspected violation of any condition of this Certification, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) or Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) may require the holder of any permit or license subject to this Certification to furnish, under penalty of perjury, any technical or monitoring reports the SWRCB deems appropriate, provided that the burden, including costs, of the reports shall be a reasonable relationship to the need for the reports and the benefits to be obtained from the reports.
- (c) In response to any violation of the conditions of this Certification, the SWRCB or RWQCB may add to or modify the conditions of this Certification as appropriate to ensure compliance.
- 32. This Certification does not authorize any condition over any other Certifications.
- 33. This Certification shall expire **five (5) years** from date of this Certification. The Applicant shall submit a complete application at least 90 days prior to termination of this Certification if renewal is requested.

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