

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; RANCHO SECO SOLAR, LLC, RANCHO SECO SOLAR II PROJECT (WDID#5A34CR00750A1), SACRAMENTO COUNTY

This Order responds to the 7 April 2026 request for an amendment of the Rancho Seco Solar II Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A34CR00750). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 3 July 2019. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

Rancho Seco Solar II, LLC is requesting a time extension through 14 March 2031. A time extension is necessary so the United States Army Corps of Engineers can amend a Federal Endangered Species Act consultation for the Project area and issue a Nationwide Permit reversion through 14 March 2031.

The Certification is amended to reflect an expiration date of 14 March 2031.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$59,945.00 for the original Certification were received on 16 August 2018 and 14 June 2019 respectively. 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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WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Rancho Seco Solar II Project (WDID#5A34CR00750A1). 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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