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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY  
CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION, MARYSVILLE RAILROAD WIDENING PROJECT  
(03-0H160) PROJECT (WDID#5A58CR00202A1), YUBA COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 11 June 2025 request for an amendment of the Marysville Railroad Widening Project (03-0H160) (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A58CR00202A1). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 7 August 2024. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

**AMENDMENT:**

Caltrans is requesting to include impacts to an additional wetland that was not identified in the original Certification. The impacts to wetlands will increase by 0.2444 acre for temporary and 0.1385 acre for permanent impacts. The amendment will allow Caltrans to proceed with the Project described in the original Certification. An additional impact map is included as an attachment.

Tables 1, 2, 4, and 5 of the Certification are amended as shown below:

**Table 1: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Temporary Impacts<sup>1</sup>**

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Wetland	0.4639		

**Table 2: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Permanent Physical Loss of Area Impacts**

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Wetland	0.3904		

**Table 4: Required Project Mitigation Quantity for Temporary Impacts by Method**

Aquatic Resource Type	Mitigation Type	Units	Est.	Re-est.	Reh.	Enh.	Pres.	Unknown
Wetland	Permittee Responsible	Acres						0.4639

**Table 5: Total Required Project Compensatory Mitigation Quantity for Permanent Physical Loss of Area**

Aquatic Resource Type	Mitigation Type	Units	Est.	Re-est.	Reh.	Enh.	Pres.	Unknown
Wetland	In-Lieu Fee Credits	Acres						0.3904

Section XIV.K.3.a of the Certification is amended as shown below:

- a. The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized impact to 0.3904 acre of wetland by purchasing 0.3904 Aquatic Resource Credits in the Feather or Bear/Yuba Aquatic Resource Watershed Service Area. Required credits shall be purchased from the National Fish and

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<sup>1</sup> Includes only temporary direct impacts to waters of the state and does not include area of temporary disturbance which could result in a discharge to waters of the state. Temporary impacts, by definition, are restored to pre-project conditions and therefore do not include a physical loss of area or degradation of ecological condition.

Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)'s Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program or an approved mitigation bank.

**APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

An amendment fee of \$14,267 for the amendment was received on 11 July 2024. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3383(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), and was calculated as Category G - Amended Orders with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

The Central Valley Water Board provided public notice of the amendment pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 from 20 June 2025 to 11 July 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 Marysville Railroad Widening Project (03-0H160) Project (WDID#5A58CR00202A1). 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 Anne Walters for:*  
Patrick Pulupa  
Executive Officer

Attachment: Figure 1: Impacts to PW1

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Figure 3: Impacts to PW1