

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

13 June 2025

Nicolette Nobuhiro
County of Fresno
2220 Tulare Street, 7th Floor
Fresno, CA 93721

ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; COUNTY OF FRESNO, FRESNO COUNTY BRIDGE SCOUR MAINTENANCE PROJECT (WDID NO. 5C10CR00068A1), FRESNO COUNTY

This Order responds to the 16 May 2025 request for an amendment of the Fresno County Bridge Scour Maintenance (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID No. 5C10CR00068). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 7 July 2020. The County of Fresno is requesting a time extension through 14 March 2027. The County of Fresno has provided documentation from the United States Army Corps of Engineers authorizing in-water construction activities to continue until 14 March 2027 provided the Project commences or is under contract to commence before the date the nationwide permit is modified, reissued, or revoked.

The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification. This amendment is not valid until and unless an amendment to the Section 404 Permit with equivalent modifications is approved by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) or it is otherwise determined by USACE that an amendment of the 404 Permit is unnecessary.

AMENDMENT:

The Certification is amended to change the expiration date from 7 July 2025 to 14 March 2027. The time extension will allow the County of Fresno to proceed with the Project described in the original Certification.

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CONTACT:

Brandon Salazar, Water Resource Control Engineer
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706
Brandon.Salazar@waterboards.ca.gov
(559) 445-6278

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Fresno County Bridge Scour Maintenance Project (WDID# 5C10CR00068A1). 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.

Digitally signed by Alex S. Mushegan on 6/13/2025

for Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

cc: [Via email only]

Kathy Norton
United States Army Corps of Engineers
Sacramento District Headquarters
Regulatory Division
kathy.norton@usace.army.mil

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 9
R9cwa401@epa.gov

Justin Sloan
United States Fish & Wildlife Service
justin_sloan@fws.gov

California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 4
R4LSA@wildlife.ca.gov

CWA Section 401 WQC Program
Division of Water Quality
State Water Resources Control Board
Stateboard401@waterboards.ca.gov

Nicolette Nobuhiro
County of Fresno
nnobuhiro@fresnocountyca.gov