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July 13, 2010

Mr. Frank Quan
City of Oceanside
1540 Harbor Drive North
Oceanside, CA 92051-1070

Dear Mr. Quan:

Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested Article Number: 7010 1060 0000 4952 5392

In reply, refer to:

Reg. Measure 322076 Place 647860 Party 148180

Subject: Amendment No. 1 to Clean Water Act Section 401 Water
Quality Certification No. 07C-022 for the City of Oceanside

Beach Opportunistic Beach Restoration Program

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is amending the City of Oceanside Beach Opportunistic Beach Restoration Program, Certification number 07C-022 issued on May 20, 2010. The amended certification is included as Attachment A. The amendment was requested by the City of Oceanside in response to typographical mistakes in the original Certification.

The amendment request specifically states:

- 1) Amend Section C, Item 1d (page 4) from "The sediment must contain no more than 10% of fine grained sediment." to "The sediment must contain no more than 25% of fine grained sediment."
- 2) Amend Section C, Item 3c (page 4) from "No activities authorized under this certification will be conducted within 5,000 yards of a Western Snowy Plover breeding colony from May 1 through September 30." to "No activities authorized under this certification will be conducted within 500 yards of a Western Snowy Plover breeding colony from May 1 through September 30."

The proposed changes are consistent with other, recent, and nearby water quality certifications for beach sand replenishment projects.

Any petition for reconsideration of this Certification amendment must be filed with the State Water Resources Control Board within 30 days of certification action (23 CCR § 3867). If no petition is received, it will be assumed that Granite Construction has accepted and will comply with all conditions of the Certification. Failure to comply with

all conditions of this Certification may result in enforcement actions against Granite Construction.

Changes to the Water Quality Certification are shown as strikeout and bold-underlined font in the amended Water Quality Certification (Attachment A). The amendment request and supporting documentation is included as Attachment B.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Mike Porter at (858) 467-2726 or mporter@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

David W. Gibson Executive Officer

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

cc: See Attachment 2 in the Amended Certification No. 07C-022

Attachments:

A – Amended Water Quality Certification 07C-022, dated June 12, 2010.

B – Amendment request and supporting documents, dated May 27, 2010.

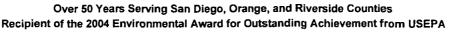
ATTACHMENT A

AMENDED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION



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Action on Request

AMENDED

Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and
Waste Discharge Requirements for
Discharge of Dredged and/or Fill Materials

PROJECT:

City of Oceanside Beach Opportunistic

Beach Restoration Program

Water Quality Certification No. 07C-022

APPLICANT:

Mr. Frank Quan

City of Oceanside

1540 Harbor Drive North Oceanside, CA 92051-1070

MOID	0000004040
WDID	9000001619
Reg. Measure	322076
Place	647860
Party	32485
Person	523449

ACTION:

☐ Order for Low Impact Certification	☐ Order for Denial of Certification
☑ Order for Technically-conditioned Programmatic Certification	☑ Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements
☐ Enrollment in SWRCB GWDR Order No. 2003-017 DWQ	☐ Enrollment in Isolated Waters Order No. 2004-004 DWQ

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed project is the placement of up to 150,000-yd³ of sand per year (for no more than five years) on South Oceanside Beach for beach sand nourishment. The sand would be placed as a beach berm and as low tide mound placement. Placement would occur from September through March. Beach quality sand would be opportunistically-sourced from upland and dredging sites and stored at the City-owned El Corazon Quarry site in Oceanside until placed on the beach.

California Environmental Protection Agency

The sand will not contain more than 25% fine-grained sediment. The proposed sand placement site is the same site used by SANDAG for the Regional Beach Sand Project that placed 421,000-yd³ of sand during August and September of 2001.

The proposed amendment as described in the amendment request would change the grain size distribution for the beach restoration program. The sediment would contain no more than 25% of fine grained sediment. Fine grained sediment is defined as particles that are smaller than 0.74 mm. The proposed changes will also prohibit activities within 500 yards of a Western Snowy Plover breeding colony from May 1 through September 30. These changes are consistent with other RGP 67 and 401 Certifications issued for other opportunistic beach fill programs within the region.

STANDARD CONDITIONS:

The following three standard conditions apply to <u>all</u> certification actions, except as noted under Condition 3 for denials (Action 3).

- This certification action is subject to modification or revocation upon administrative or judicial review, including review and amendment pursuant to section 13330 of the California Water Code and section 3867 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations (23 CCR).
- 2. This certification action is not intended and must not be construed to apply to any discharge from any activity involving a hydroelectric facility 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.
- The validity of any non-denial certification action (Actions 1 and 2) must be conditioned upon total payment of the full fee required under 23 CCR section 3833, unless otherwise stated in writing by the certifying agency.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

In addition to the three standard conditions, the City of Oceanside must satisfy the following:

A. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. The City of Oceanside must, at all times, fully comply with the engineering plans, specifications and technical reports submitted to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board), to support this 401 Water Quality Certification and all subsequent submittals required as part of this certification and as described in Attachment 1. The conditions within this certification must supersede conflicting provisions within such plans submitted prior to the certification action. Any modifications thereto, would require notification to the Regional Board and reevaluation for individual Waste Discharge Requirements and/or certification amendment.
- 2. During construction activities, the City of Oceanside must maintain a copy of this certification at the project site so as to be available at all times to site personnel and agencies.
- 3. The City of Oceanside must permit the Regional Board or its authorized representative at all times, upon presentation of credentials:
 - a. Entry onto project premises, including all areas on which wetland fill or wetland mitigation is located or in which records are kept.
 - b. Access to copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this certification.
 - c. Inspection of any treatment equipment, monitoring equipment, or monitoring method required by this certification.
 - d. Sampling of any discharge or surface water covered by this Order.
- 4. The City of Oceanside must notify the Regional Board within 24 hours of any unauthorized discharge, including hazardous or toxic materials, to waters of the U.S. and/or State; measures that were implemented to stop and contain the discharge; measures implemented to clean-up the discharge; the volume and type of materials discharged and recovered; and additional best management practice (BMPs) or other measures that will be implemented to prevent future discharges.
- 5. The City of Oceanside must, at all times, maintain appropriate types and sufficient quantities of materials onsite to contain any spill or inadvertent release of materials that may cause a condition of pollution or nuisance if the materials reach waters of the U.S. and/or State.
- 6. This Certification is not transferable to any person except after notice to the Executive Officer of the Regional Board. The City of Oceanside must notify the Regional Board of any change in ownership of the project area. Notification must include, but not be limited to, a statement that the property owner has provided the purchaser with a copy of the Section 401 Water

Quality Certification and that the purchaser understands the permit requirements and must implement them; the seller and purchaser must sign and date the notification. The notification for transfer of mitigation responsibility must include a signed statement from the new party demonstrating acceptance and understanding of the responsibility to meet the mitigation conditions and applicable requirements of the Certification. Notification must be provided within 10 days of the sale of the property.

- 7. In the event of any violation or threatened violation of the conditions of this certification, the violation or threatened violation must 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.
- 8. In response to a suspected violation of any condition of this certification, the Regional Board 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 Regional Board deems appropriate, provided that the burden, including costs, of the reports must bear a reasonable relationship to the need for the reports and the benefits to be obtained from the reports.
- 9. In response to any violation of the conditions of this certification, the Regional board may add to or modify the conditions of this certification as appropriate to ensure compliance.
- 10. The City of Oceanside and successor owners must submit annual progressive reports to the Regional Board prior to August 1 of each year following the issuance of this certification until the project has reached completion.
- 11. Certification 07C-022 expires 5 years from issuance.

B. PROJECT CONDITIONS:

- Prior to the start of the project, and annually thereafter, the City of Oceanside must educate all personnel on the requirements in this certification, pollution prevention measures, spill response, and Best Management Practices implementation and maintenance.
- 2. The City of Oceanside must comply with the requirements of Regional Board Resolution No. R9-2007-0104, Conditional Waiver 6.I.A. Discharges of Dredged or Fill Materials Nearby or Within Surface Waters. These waivers of

Waste Discharge Requirements are accessible at: http://www.waterboards.ca.qov/sandieqo/board decisions/waivers/index.shtml

- 2. The City of Oceanside must notify the Regional Board in writing at least 5 days prior to the actual commencement of dredge, fill, and discharge activities.
- 3. The City of Oceanside must comply with the requirements of State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 99-08-DWQ, the NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity.
- 4. Water containing mud, silt, or other pollutants from equipment washing or other activities, must not be discharged to waters of the United States and/or the State or placed in locations that may be subjected to storm flows. Pollutants discharged to areas within a stream diversion area must be removed at the end of each work day or sooner if rain is predicted.
- 5. Substances hazardous to aquatic life including, but not limited to, petroleum products, raw cement/concrete, asphalt, and coating materials, must be prevented from contaminating the soil and/or entering waters of the United States and/or State. BMPs must be implemented to prevent such discharges during each project activity involving hazardous materials.
- The City of Oceanside must submit a notification to the Regional Board within 30 days of completion of the project. The final report should include photos of the completed project.

C. PLACEMENT OF SEDIMENT

The proposed project must be implemented as described in the application, with the exception of limiting the discharge of fine-grained material to 25% or less. The proposed project must place not more that 150,000 cubic yards of sediment per year over a five year period. The sediment must not form a hardpan after placement. The sediment that will be placed on the beach must have less than 10% sand difference from the receiving beach and no negative aesthetic impact on the receiving beach or water.

1. Sediment Quality

All sediment must be tested for hazardous wastes and material, and grain size distribution. All sediment that has potential sources of biostimulatory substances and bacteria, must be tested for biostimulatory substances and bacteria.

a. Biostimulatory Substances

The sediment must not contain biostimulatory substances in concentrations that exceed natural background levels.

b. Hazardous Wastes and Material

The sediment must not contain hazardous wastes or materials.

c. Bacteria

The sediment must not contain bacteria concentrations that affect the beneficial uses of the waters of the United States and/or State.

d. Grain Size

The sediment must contain no more than **40 25**% of fine grained sediment. Fine grained sediment is defined as particles that are smaller than 0.074 millimeters or pass through the #200 sieve.

e. Trash

The sediment must be free of trash and debris.

f. Color

The sediment must reasonable match the color of natural beach sand after exposure to the marine environment.

2. Discharge/Compliance with Water Quality Control Plan

Discharges must comply with the California Ocean Plan and the Regional Board's Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan).

3. Protection of biological resources

a. California grunion (Leuresthes tenuis)

The project proposes to place sediment on the beach from March 1 to May 31; therefore the City of Oceanside must determine beach habitat suitability for grunion spawning. The applicant must comply with the Special Condition No. 6 of the Regional General Permit 67 - Beach Nourishment in Southern California with respect to protecting grunion (Corps File No. 200401896-JLB).

b. California least tem (Sterna antillarum)

No activities authorized under this certification will be conducted within 1,000 yards of a California least tern breeding colony from April 1 through September 30.

c. Western Snowy Plover (Caradrius alexandrinus nivosus)

No activities authorized under this certification will be conducted within 5000 500 yards of a Western Snowy Plover breeding colony from May 1 through September 30.

d. Eelgrass (Zostera marina)

The proposed project should avoid vegetated eelgrass area or potential eelgrass areas to the maximum extent feasible.

e. Pismo Clam (Tivela stultorum)

The City of Oceanside must contact the California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Region, prior to the survey to request current information on local populations and the appropriate methods in the project area.

f. Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS)

Turbidity plumes from sediment deposition outside an ASBS must not significantly alter natural water quality or harm marine aquatic life in an ASBS.

g. Giant kelp (Macrocystis pyrifera) and surf grass.

The transport (by wave or tidal actions) of placed sand must not affect the photosynthesis or reproduction of nearby kelp or surf grass.

4. Transport and Discharge Plan

The applicant's Transport and Discharge Plan must include the "Hauling Operations" and "Hazardous Materials Management" measures below in order to qualify for this certification:

a. Hauling Operations

All trucks hauling sand or other loose materials must be covered or required to maintain at least two feet of freeboard.

- ii. All equipment engines must be maintained in good condition, in proper tune (according to manufacturer's specifications), and in compliance with all State and federal requirements.
- iii. All operations must be conducted in compliance with County Air Quality Management District requirements.

b. Hazardous Materials Management

- i. The Transport and Discharge Operations Plan must include a "Spill Prevention. Containment and Countermeasures Plan" that specifies fueling and equipment maintenance procedures to prevent spills and leaks, and containment and cleanup measures to be followed in the event of a spill.
- ii. All equipment must be inspected for leaks immediately prior to the start of beach operations, and regularly inspected thereafter until project completion. Vehicles with leaks must not enter the beach area.
- iii. Equipment must be cleaned and repaired (other than emergency repairs) at least 500 feet from the high tide line. All contaminated water, sludge, spill residue, or other hazardous compounds will be disposed of at a lawfully authorized designation.

5. Qualitative Monitoring

Qualitative (visual) turbidity monitoring by an onshore observer from a high vantage point must conducted during each day of construction (placement) and must not to be greater than ambient beyond one-half mile offshore at or downcoast of the placement site. If visual monitoring indicates turbidity greater than ambient one-half mile from the discharge site (either offshore or downcoast) at any time for two (2) consecutive days, then:

- a. The monitor must immediately advise the Regional Board, Corps, and CDFG.
- b. The City of Oceanside must comply with any measures identified by the Regional Board, in consultation with other responsible agencies as appropriate, to mitigate project-related turbidity, including modifying or halting discharge.
- c. If turbidity persists on the third day, the monitor must commence daily water clarity testing and reporting to the Regional Board, Corps, and

CDFG. Testing must consist of measuring transmission of light through the water using a turbidity meter. Daily testing must continue until no project-related turbidity is detectable (i.e., until offshore and downcoast readings return to ambient). Testing must be designed to document the areal extent and concentration of the turbidity plume at the time of day it is most developed, and must include at least: samples taken as chose as practicable to the discharge site, one-half mile upcoast of the discharge site, one-half mile offshore from the discharge site, and one-half mile downcoast of the discharge site (minimum four samples). Sampling must be done at mid-depth in the water column. These sampling protocols may be modified with the Regional Board's written approval. The City of Oceanside must document logistical arrangements for such potential water quality sampling and must include draft quality assurance/quality control protocols.

d. If turbidity is greater than ambient one-half mile from the discharge site (either offshore or downcoast) for five (5) consecutive days, the discharge must be halted or modified to reduce turbidity.

6. Quantitative Monitoring

Physical (grain size) testing shall be performed during beach placement to confirm the percentage of fine grained material (%passing the #200 sieve) being placed on the beach is within allowable limits. Samples shall be collected on the first and third days of beach placement during each week. During each sampling event, three samples will be collected from newly placed piles on the receiving beach, which will be composited together and tested. Results of the sampling will be included in the post construction report.

D. MITIGATION

The project is self-mitigating as the project will restore sand-based marine habitats, and recreational opportunities.

E. P HOTO DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURE:

The City of Oceanside, and its successors, must conduct photo documentation of project site, including all areas of permanent and temporary impact, prior to and after construction, and mitigation areas, including all areas of permanent and temporary impact, prior to and after project construction. Photo-documentation must be conducted in accordance with the State Water Resources Control Board Standard Operating Procedure 4.2.1.4: Stream Photo Documentation Procedure, included as Attachment 5. In addition, photo documentation must include Global Positioning System

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(GPS) coordinates for each of the photo points referenced. The City of Oceanside must submit this information in a photo documentation report to the Regional Board with the Monitoring reports. The report must include a compact disc that contains digital files of all the photos (jpeg file type or similar). For this project, adequate photo documentation can be substituted for the photo documentation required for the State Water Resources Control Board Standard Operating Procedure 4.2.1.4: Stream Photo Documentation Procedure.

F. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM REPORTING:

1. The City of Oceanside must submit Geographic Information System (GIS) shape files of the impact and mitigation areas within **30 days** of project impacts and the mitigation area within **30 days** of mitigation installation. All impact and mitigation areas shapefiles must be polygons. Two GPS readings (points) must be taken on each line of the polygon and the polygon must have a minimum of 10 points. GIS metadata must also be submitted.

H. REPORTING:

- 1. All information requested in this Certification is pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) section 13267. Civil liability may be administratively imposed by the Regional Board for failure to furnish requested information pursuant to CWC section 13268.
- 2. All reports and information submitted to the Regional Board must be submitted in both hardcopy and electronic format. The preferred electronic format for each report submission is one file in PDF format that is also Optical Character Recognition (OCR) capable.
- 3. The City of Oceanside must submit a report to the Regional Board within 30 days of completion of the project. The report should include as-built drawings no bigger than 11" x 17" and photos of the completed project including post construction BMPs.
- 4. All applications, reports, or information submitted to the Regional Board must be signed and certified as follows:
 - a. For a corporation, by a responsible corporate officer of at least the level of vice president
 - b. For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or proprietor, respectively.
 - c. For a municipality, or a state, federal, or other public agency, by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

- 5. A duly authorized representative of a person designated in Items 4.a. through 4.c. above may sign documents if:
 - a. The authorization is made in writing by a person described in Items 4.a. through 4.c. above.
 - b. The authorization specifies either an individual or position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated activity.
 - c. The written authorization is submitted to the Regional Board' Executive Officer.
- 6. All applications, reports, or information submitted to the Regional Board must be signed and certified as follows:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

7. The City of Oceanside must submit reports required under this certification, or other information required by the Regional Board, to:

Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
Attn: 401 Certification No. 08C-078
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92123

8. Required Reports: The following list summarizes the reports, including spill notifications and emergency situations, required per the conditions of this Certification to be submitted to the Regional Board.

Report Topic	Certification Condition	Due Date(s)
Unauthorized Discharges	A.4.	Within 24 hours of unauthorized discharge
Annual Progress Reporting	A.10	Prior to December 1 of each year until the project is complete
Notification	B.3	At least 5 days prior to commencement of construction
Notification	B.7	Within 30 days of completion of the project
Final Report	B.7	After post construction monitoring is completed.
Sampling and Analysis Plan	C.	Approval needed before each placement
Photo Documentation	E.1	With monitoring reports
GIS shapefiles	F.1	Annually

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF PROJECT APPLICATION:

On March 12, 2007 receipt of the project application was posted on the Regional Board web site to serve as appropriate notification to the public. No comments were received from the public.

On June 16, 2010 receipt of the amendment request was posted on the Regional Board web site to serve as appropriate notification to the public.

REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CONTACT PERSON:

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7/13/2010 Date

AMENDED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the proposed discharge from the City of Oceanside Opportunistic Beach Restoration Program Amended Project (Certification No. 07C-022) 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. This discharge is also regulated under State Water Board Order No. 2003-0017-DWQ, "Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges that have Received State Water Quality Certification (General WDRs)," which requires compliance with all conditions of this Water Quality Certification. Please note that enrollment under Order No. 2003-017 DWQ is conditional and, should new information come to our attention that indicates a water quality problem, the Regional Board may issue individual waste discharge requirements at that time.

Except insofar as may be modified by any preceding conditions, all certification actions are contingent on (a) the discharge being limited and all proposed mitigation being completed in strict compliance with the applicants' project description and/or on the attached Project Information Sheet, and (b) on compliance with all applicable requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board's Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan).

DÁVID W. GIBSON

Executive Officer

Regional Water Quality Control Board

Attachments:

1. Project Information

2. Distribution List

3. Location Map

4. Site Map

5. Photodocumentation Procedure

City of Oceanside Beach Opportunistic Beach Restoration Program

Amended Certification No. 07C-022

ATTACHMENT 1 PROJECT INFORMATION

Applicant:

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Applicant

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San Diego, CA 92108 Telephone: 619-200-6050 Fax: 619-200-6055

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bleslie@moffatnichol.com

Project Name:

City of Oceanside Beach Opportunistic Restoration Program.

Project Location:

The proposed project is located on Oceanside Beach, within the City of Oceanside, north-coastal San Diego County.

Type of Project:

Placement of opportunistically derived sediment for beach

restoration.

Project Description:

The proposed project is the placement of up to 150,000-yd3 of sand per year (for no more than five years) on South

Oceanside Beach for beach sand nourishment. The sand would be placed as a beach berm and as low tide mound placement. Placement would occur from September through March. Beach-quality sand would be opportunistically sourced

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Federal

Agency/Permit:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers § 404 and § 10, Mr. Robert

Smith.

Other Required

Regulatory Approvals:

California Coastal Commission. Coastal Development Permit,

Mr. Lee McEacherm.

California State Lands Commission. Lease of State Lands.

Mr. Ken Foster.

California

Environmental Quality

Act (CEQA)
Compliance:

Final Mitigated Negative Declaration, San Compatibility & Opportunistic Use Program (SCOUP) Pilot Project Site, City of

Oceanside, prepared by EDAW, Inc., November 2005, State

Clearing House Number #2005081136.

Receiving Waters:

Pacific Ocean.

Impacted Waters of

the United States

The proposed project will temporarily impact ~5.8 acres

(4,800 linear feet) to coastal waters of the U.S.

Dredge Volume:

None proposed.

Related Projects Implemented/to be Implemented by the Applicant(s): The proposed sand placement site is the same site used by SANDAG for the Regional Beach Sand Project that placed 421,000-yd³ of sand during August and September of 2001.

Compensatory Mitigation:

The project is self-mitigating as the project will restore sand based marine habitats, and recreational opportunities, therefore compensatory mitigation is not proposed.

Best Management Practices (BMPs):

During construction, the following BMPs for the project must include, but not be limited to:

- All trucks hauling sand or other loose materials shall be covered or required to maintain at least two feet of freeboard.
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Fees:

Total Due: \$500.00

Total Paid: \$500.00 (Check No. 91205)

Amendment Fees:

<u>None</u>

City of Oceanside Beach Opportunistic Beach Restoration Program

Amended Certification No. 07C-022

ATTACHMENT 2 DISTRIBUTION LIST

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Mr. Eric Raffini Wetlands Regulatory Office U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 R9-WTR8-Mailbox@epa.gov

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Quality 401 Water Quality Certification and Wetlands Unit Stateboard401@waterboards.ca.gov

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ATTACHMENT B

AMENDMENT REQUEST No. 1

WITH

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, DATED MAY 27, 2010



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May 27, 2010

David Gibson Regional Water Quality Control Board 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123-4340 2010 MAY 27 A 10: 0

RE: Amendment Request for Water Quality Certification No. 07C-022 for the City of Oceanside Opportunistic Beach Restoration Program.

Mr. Gibson

The applicant would like to request an amendment to Water Quality Certification No. 07C-022. Project conditions currently included within the certification are believed to potentially hinder the success of the City's program. The applicant proposes the following revisions to the 401 Certification in strike-out / underline format:

Additional Conditions

C.1.d. Grain Size

The sediment must contain no more than 1025% of fine grained sediment. Fine grained sediment is defined as particles that are smaller than 0.74 mm or pass through the #200 sieve.

Justification for request – The program wishes to place materials with up to 25% fines. The certification correctly states this project description detail elsewhere and this change would make this condition consistent with the remainder of the certification.

C.3.c. Western Snowy Plover

No activities authorized under this certification will be conducted within 5000-500 yards of a Western Snowy Plover breeding colony from May 1 through September 30.

Justification for request – The applicant would like to be consistent with the conditions of RGP 67 and 401 Certifications issued for other opportunistic beach fill programs within the region.



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Thank you for considering this 401 Certification amendment. Please feel free to contact me at (619) 220-6050 with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Brian Leslie

Moffatt & Nichol

CC: Frank Quan, City of Oceanside

Mike Porter - RE: City of Oceanside OBFP 401 Certification Amendment

From:

"Leslie, Brian" <ble> deslie@moffattnichol.com>

To:

"Mike Porter" <MPorter@waterboards.ca.gov>

Date:

5/27/2010 09:52

Subject: CC:

RE: City of Oceanside OBFP 401 Certification Amendment "Frank Quan" < FQuan@ci.oceanside.ca.us>, "Chiara Clemente"

<CClemente@waterboards.ca.gov>

Attachments: City of Oceanside 401 Amendment Request.pdf

Hi Mike,

Please see the attached amendment request.

Thanks,

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From: Mike Porter [mailto:MPorter@waterboards.ca.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 1:36 PM

To: Leslie, Brian

Cc: Frank Quan; Chiara Clemente

Subject: Re: City of Oceanside OBFP 401 Certification Amendment

Yes, I see the mistakes that I made. Even though I made the mistakes, please send in a simple letter to our EO requesting an amendment and why. There will ne no amendment fee for this and it will have to be publically-noticed for 21 days before we can make any changes to the Cert.

Thanks, Mike

Hi Mike,

We received the 401 Certification for the City's Opportunistic Beach Fill Program in the mail. Thanks for processing this permit. I found a couple of errors through a review of the permit that we would like to request be revised (see attached). These revisions would be consistent with other 401 Certifications within the region.

Thanks,

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