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Dear Mr. Orso-Delgado and Hulsizer:

RE: Request for Amendment to CWA Section 401 Water Quality Certification for State Route 125 South Toll Road (File No. 99C-133)

The Regional Board is amending Special Condition D.6 of the 401 Water Quality Certification for the State Route 125 South Toll Road (File No 99C-133). This decision is based on the review of your letter dated August 1, 2007. This amendment is needed to address scheduling changes involving the project's final landscaping that have occurred during the design/ build process for the project.

Changes/additions to **Special Condition D.6** of the 401 certification are shown in bold strikeout/underline below.

6. Caltrans and CTV shall plant permanent landscape material and begin irrigation within one year of ground disturbances. The areas between future Olympic Parkway (Orange Ave.) and Route 54 shall be completely landscaped with appropriate irrigation by opening day of this section of the tell read. complete landscaping and irrigation activities associated with the project in accordance with the August 1, 2007 Connector and Toll Read Landscaping Schedule submitted to the Regional Board. Prior to opening of the Toll Read:

<u>A.</u> All permanent structural treatment BMPs (including vegetated detention basins and Bio-swales) will be fully implemented and functional.

B. In areas that have not been permanently landscaped prior to road opening, finished slopes and drainage inlets will continue to be

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> monitored, maintained and protected in accordance with approved Water Pollution Control drawings for the project.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Christopher Means at 858-637-5581 or cmeans@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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