State Water Resources Control Board

March 17, 2017

Colonel David G. Ray, P.E
District Commander
Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers
1325 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-2922

Dear Colonel Ray:

RE: CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND ORDER FOR THE STATE WATER BOARD CERTIFICATION OF THE 2017 NATIONWIDE PERMITS (SB17001GN).

Enclosed please find a CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND ORDER, authorized by State Water Resources Control Board Executive Director, Mr. Thomas Howard. This General Order is issued to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the State Water Board Certification of 2017 Nationwide Permits (Project). Attachments A through D of the Enclosure are also part of the General Order.

This General Order is issued in response to an application submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for proposed Project discharges to waters of the state, to ensure that the water quality standards for all waters of the state impacted by the Project are met. You may proceed with your Project according to the terms and conditions of the enclosed General Order.

If you require further assistance, please contact me by phone at (916) 558-1709 or by email at Jean.Bandura@waterboards.ca.gov. You may also contact Bill Orme, Chief of the Water Quality Certification and Wetlands Unit, by phone at (916) 341-5464 or by email at Bill.Orme@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Jean Bandura
Environmental Scientist
Division of Water Quality – Water Quality Certification and Wetlands Unit
State Water Resources Control Board

Enclosures (1): General Order for State Water Board Certification of 2017 Nationwide Permits
cc: [Via email only] (w/ enclosure):

 Jason Brush  
 Chief, Wetlands Regulatory Office  
 (WTR-8)  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9  
 Brush.Jason@epa.gov  

 Michael Jewell  
 Chief, Regulatory Branch  
 Sacramento District  
 US Army Corps of Engineers  
 Michael.S.Jewell@usace.army.mil  

 Rick Bottoms  
 Chief, Regulatory Branch  
 San Francisco District  
 US Army Corps of Engineers  
 Richard.M.Bottoms@usace.army.mil  

 Dave Castanon  
 Chief, Regulatory Branch  
 Los Angeles District, Ventura Field Office  
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 Department of the Army  
 David.J.Castanon@usace.army.mil  

 Lisa M. Gibson  
 Senior Project Manager  
 Regulatory Division, California Delta Branch  
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 Lisa.M.Gibson2@usace.army.mil  

 Katerina Galacatos  
 Chief, South Branch  
 South Pacific Division  
 US Army Corps of Engineers  
 Katerina.Galacatos@usace.army.mil  

 Sahrye Cohen  
 Acting Chief, North Branch  
 South Pacific Division  
 US Army Corps of Engineers  
 Sahrye.E.Cohen@usace.army.mil  

 Grant Cope  
 Deputy Secretary for Environmental Policy  
 California Environmental Protection Agency  
 Grant.Cope@calepa.ca.gov  

 cc: Continued on next page
cc: (Continued)

Mr. Chris Potter
Wetland Coordinator
Natural Resources Agency
Chris.Potter@resources.ca.gov

Steve Henry
Field Supervisor
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Steve_Henry@fws.gov

Jennifer Norris
Field Supervisor
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Jennifer_Norris@fws.gov

G. Mendel Stewart
Field Supervisor
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mendel_Stewart@fws.gov

Scott Cantrell
Chief, Water Branch
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Scott.Cantrell@Wildlife.ca.gov

Karen Larsen
Deputy Director for Water Quality
State Water Resources Control Board
Karen.Larsen@waterboards.ca.gov

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

Stephen Bargsten
Program Manager
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
Stephen.Bargsten@waterboards.ca.gov

Keith Lichten
Program Manager
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
Keith.Lichten@waterboards.ca.gov

cc: Continued on next page
cc:  (Continued)

Phil Hammer
Program Manager
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
Phillip.Hammer@waterboards.ca.gov

LB Nye
Program Manager
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
LB.Nye@waterboards.ca.gov

Elizabeth Lee
Program Manager
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Sacramento
Elizabeth.Lee@waterboards.ca.gov

Matt Scroggins
Program Manager
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Fresno
Matt.Scroggins@waterboards.ca.gov

George Day
Program Manager
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Redding
George.Day@waterboards.ca.gov

Tobi Tyler
Program Manager
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, South Lake Tahoe
Tobi.Tyler@waterboards.ca.gov

Jan Zimmerman
401 WQC Program
Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, Victorville
Jan.Zimmerman@waterboards.ca.gov

Kai Dunn
Program Manager
Colorado River Regional Water Quality Control Board
Kai.Dunn@waterboards.ca.gov

Wanda Cross
Program Manager
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
Wanda.Cross@waterboards.ca.gov

Eric Becker
Program Manager
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
Eric.Becker@waterboards.ca.gov