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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; SIERRA COLLEGE ROCKLIN  
CAMPUS, SIERRA COLLEGE ROCKLIN CAMPUS FMP UPDATE PROJECT  
(WDID#5A31CR00517A1), PLACER COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 24 December 2019 request for an amendment of the Sierra College Rocklin Campus Facilities Master Plan (FMP) Update Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A31CR00517). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 20 December 2019. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

**AMENDMENT:**

Sierra College Rocklin Campus is requesting an amendment to correct the amount of impacts to waters of the state authorized by the original Certification. The original Certification authorized impacts to 0.057 acre/315 linear feet of waters of the state. The correct amount of impacts to waters of the state is 0.031 acre/155 linear feet. Sierra College Rocklin Campus is also requesting an update to the mitigation type and amount purchased from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation In-Lieu Fee Program (NFWF ILF).

The Certification is amended as shown below:

This Order responds to the 28 June 2019 application submitted by Sierra College Rocklin Campus (Applicant) for the Water Quality Certification of the Sierra College Rocklin Campus Facilities Master Plan Update Project (Project), permanently impacting 0.026 acre/160 linear feet of waters of the United States and 0.031 acre/155 linear feet of waters of the state.

[...]

33. To mitigate for the loss of 0.044 acre of streambed habitat and 0.013 of riparian habitat, the Applicant shall purchase a minimum of 0.044 of streambed habitat restoration and 0.013 riparian habitat restoration mitigation credits from a United States Army Corps of Engineers approved mitigation bank or in lieu fee program for the impacted watershed, or provide an on-site restoration plan for Central Valley Water Board staff review and approval, prior to commencing construction. The Applicant shall provide evidence of all off-site compensatory mitigation to the Central Valley Water Board. Evidence of on-site compensatory mitigation shall be provided with the Notice of Completion. At a minimum, compensatory mitigation must achieve a ratio of 1:1 for permanent impacts.

[...]

**Project Description:**

[...]

No dewatering will occur within the Project area. No wet concrete will be placed into the streambed or riparian habitat. The Project will permanently impact 0.026 acre/160 linear feet of waters of the United States and permanently impact 0.031 acre/155 linear feet of waters of the state.

[...]

**Excavation/Fill Area:** Approximately 2,500 cubic yards of native soil or other type of material will be placed into 0.026 acre of waters of the United States and 0.031 acre/155 linear feet of waters of the state.

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**Compensatory Mitigation:** To mitigate for the loss of 0.044 acre of streambed habitat and 0.013 of riparian habitat, the Applicant shall purchase a minimum of 0.044 of streambed habitat restoration and 0.013 riparian habitat restoration mitigation credits from a United States Army Corps of Engineers approved mitigation bank or in lieu fee program for the impacted watershed, or provide an on-site restoration plan for Central Valley Water Board staff review and approval, prior to commencing construction. The Applicant shall provide evidence of all off-site compensatory mitigation to the Central Valley Water Board. Evidence of on-site compensatory mitigation shall be provided with the Notice of Completion. At a minimum, compensatory mitigation must achieve a ratio of 1:1 for permanent impacts.

Evidence of this purchase shall be provided to the Central Valley Water Board prior to proceeding with the activity authorized by this Certification.

**Table 3: Compensatory Mitigation for Permanent Physical Loss of Area by Method** [Establishment (Est.), Re-establishment (Re-est.), Rehabilitation (Reh.), Enhancement (Enh.), Preservation (Pres.), Unknown]

Aquatic Resource Type	Mitigation Type	Units	Est.	Re-est.	Reh.	Enh.	Pres.	Unknown
Aquatic Resource Credits	ILF	Acres	0.06					

[...]

**APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$8,404.00 for the original Certification were received on 28 June 2019. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3383(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), as was calculated as category A - Fill & Excavation Discharges (fee code 84).

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**WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Sierra College Rocklin Campus FMP Project (WDID#5A31CR00517A1). 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.

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