



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, FRANKLIN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION PROJECT (WDID#5A34CR00649A1), SACRAMENTO COUNTY

This Order responds to the requests for certification deviations for the Franklin Electric Transmission Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A34CR00649). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 29 September 2017. The requested certification deviations are hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District requested three certification deviations on 21 February 2018, 11 September 2018 and 13 November 2018, respectively. The reason for each certification deviation is summarized below:

1. Certification Deviation 1 (approved on 21 February 2018) – reduction in temporary impacts to wetland habitat from 0.098 acre/178 linear feet to 0.078 acre/121 linear feet and increase in permanent impacts to wetland habitat from 0.070 acre/18 linear feet to 0.074 acre/9 linear feet.
2. Certification Deviation 2 (approved on 11 September 2018) – an additional 0.006 acre of temporary impacts to stream channel habitat for the construction of a new access road.
3. Certification Deviation 3 (approved on 13 November 2018) – change in the construction work window to allow the line crew to begin the pole replacement work in December 2018 and work through the season until all poles have been replaced by June 2019.

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The Certification is amended as shown below in red text:

Table 2: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity									
Aquatic Resource Type	Temporary Impact			Permanent Impact					
				Physical Loss of Area			Degradation of Ecological Condition Only		
	Acres	CY	LF	Acres	CY	LF	Acres	CY	LF
Wetland	0.078	-	121	0.074	-	9	-	-	-
Stream Channel	0.006								

Attachment B Tables

Table 1: Receiving Waters Information

Impact Site ID	Waterbody Name	Impacted Aquatic Resource Type	Water Board Hydrologic Units	Receiving Waters	Receiving Waters Beneficial Uses	303d Listing Pollutant	eCRAM ID
Site 1	Unnamed wetland	wetland	519.11	Unnamed wetland	n/a	n/a	n/a
Access Road	Unnamed swale	Stream channel	519.11	Unnamed drainage ditch	n/a	n/a	n/a

Table 2: Individual Direct Impact Locations

Site ID	Direct Impact Duration	Dredge			Fill/Excavation		
		Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Site 1	Temporary	-	-	-	0.098	-	178
	Permanent	-	-	-	0.070	-	18
Access Road	Temporary	-	-	-	0.006	-	-

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. An application fee deposit of \$600.00 was received on 23 December 2015. The remaining application fee balance of \$1,803.00 based on total Project impacts was received on 9 November 2016. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3) and was calculated as category A - Fill & Excavation Discharges (fee code 84) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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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 Franklin Electric Transmission Project (WDID# 5A34CR00649A1). 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.

Original Signed by Adam Laputz for:

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Enclosure: Project Information

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