

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, SOIL INVESTIGATIONS FOR DATA COLLECTION IN THE DELTA PROJECT (WDID#5B01CR00041A1), SACRAMENTO, SAN JOAQUIN, SOLANO, AND YOLO COUNTIES

This Order responds to the 5 January 2023 request for an amendment of the Soil Investigations for Data Collection in the Delta Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5B01CR00041). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 14 August 2020. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

The Department of Water Resources is requesting to relocate 3 of the over-water soil boring locations. The reason for relocating the boring locations is based on the Department of Water Resources decision that information collected at the new locations would be more beneficial than where they were previously placed. The proposed relocations are located within the same waterways that were previously authorized in the original 401 Certification and will not result in a change in impacts to waters of the state.

The Certification is amended to show the new boring locations as shown below:

Table 2: Project Locations

Impact Site ID	Latitude	Longitude	Section	Township	Range
DCCA1-DH-021	38.25722006	-121.4568325	29	5N	4E
DCEA1-DH-088	37.95721069	-121.4560694	6	1N	5E
DCEA1-DH-014	38.08338443	-121.4379175	28	3N	5E

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$1,949.00 were received on 20 February 2020. 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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PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Central Valley Water Board provided public notice of the application pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 from 13 January 2023 to 3 February 2023. The Central Valley Water Board did not receive any comments during the comment period.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT:

The Department of Water Resources is the Lead Agency responsible for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the Soil Investigations for Data Collection in the Delta Project pursuant to Section 21000 et seq. of the Public Resources Code. The Department of Water Resources approved the Mitigated Negative Declaration on 9 July 2020. The Department of Water Resources filed a Notice of Determination with the State Clearinghouse on 9 July 2020 (SCH No. 2019119073).

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Soil Investigations for Data Collection in the Delta Project (WDID#5B01CR00041A1). 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 Anne Walters for:

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Attachment: Figure 1 – Project Location Map

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Figure 1: New Boring Locations Map

