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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

5 October 2020

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Merced Irrigation District  
744 W. 20TH St.  
Merced, CA 95340

### **ORDER AMENDING NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NORTH FORK STREAM GAUGE PROJECT (WDID#5B22CR00051), MERCED COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 9 September 2020 request for an amendment of the North Fork Stream Gauge (Project) Notice of Applicability (NOA) (WDID#5B22CR00051). The original NOA was issued on 25 March 2020. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original NOA is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original NOA.

#### **AMENDMENT:**

Merced Irrigation District is requesting a time extension through 15 November 2020 and an additional work window from 1 April 2021 to 31 October 2021. Additionally, Merced Irrigation District is relocating the stream gauge from the location indicated on the original application. There are no changes in area of impacts to aquatic resources.

The NOA is amended as shown below:

1. Replace the section entitled "Project Location" on page two of the NOA as follows:

#### **PROJECT LOCATION:**

Section 24, Township 03 South, Range 17 East, MDB&M

Latitude: 37.6527810° Longitude: -120.052649°

2. Replace the section entitled "Project Schedule" on page two of the NOA as follows:

#### **PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

15 August 2020 through 15 November 2020 and 1 April 2021 through 31 October 2021

#### **APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$1,949.00 for the original NOA were received on 27 February 2020. 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 E - Low Impact Discharges (fee code 87) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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**WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby issue an Amendment of the existing Notice of Applicability for the North Fork Stream Gauge Project (WDID#5B22CR00051A1). All other conditions and provisions of the original NOA and any previously approved amendments remain in full force and effect, except as modified based on the conditions of this NOA Amendment. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the original NOA, previously approved amendments, or of this NOA Amendment may result in suspension or revocation of the NOA.

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