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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; SERRANO ASSOCIATES, LLC,  
SARATOGA WAY – PARCELS 2 & 3 PROJECT (WDID#5A09CR00192A1), EL  
DORADO COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 29 October 2018 request for an amendment of the Saratoga Way – Parcels 2 & 3 Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A09CR00192). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 26 September 2018. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

**AMENDMENT:**

Serrano Associates, LLC (Permittee) is requesting a revision to technical conditions 26 and 31 of the Certification.

Technical condition 26 states that the Permittee shall comply with requirements described in the Biological Opinion. A Biological Opinion was not issued from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. Certification condition 26 is revised to replace the reference of the Biological Opinion to USFWS Resource Report and Species List (08ESMF00-2018-SLI1948).

Technical condition 31 states that the Permittee shall provide on-site preservation, creation, or enhancement of 0.052 acre of wetland or commensurate habitat to comply with the effective policy. Certification condition 31 is revised to state that the Permittee will purchase 0.06 floodplain mosaic wetland credits from the Cosumnes Floodplain Mitigation Bank to mitigate for the loss of seasonal wetlands habitat.

The Certification is amended as shown:

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26. The applicant shall comply with all United States Fish and Wildlife Service requirements, including those requirements described in the USFWS Resource Report and Species List (08ESMF00-2018-SLI1948)

31. To mitigate for the loss of 0.052 acre of wetland habitat, the applicant shall purchase 0.06 floodplain mosaic wetland credits from the Cosumnes Floodplain Mitigation Bank to comply with the effective policy, which ensures no overall net loss of wetlands for impacts to waters of the state, at the time of Certification. 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.

**APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$1,500.00 for the original Certification were received on 3 July 2018. 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) 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 Saratoga Way – Parcels 2 & 3 Project (WDID#5A09CR00192A1). 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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