



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AMERICAN RIVER COMMON FEATURES NATOMAS BASIN PROJECT (WDID#5A34CR00664A2), SACRAMENTO COUNTY

This Order responds to the 19 September 2024 request for an amendment of the American River Common Features Natomas Basin Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A34CR00664). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 31 July 2018 and an amendment was issued on 23 May 2024. 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 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is requesting a time extension through 30 September 2025 to avoid conflicts with Giant Garter Snake habitat. The Certification is amended to reflect an extended authorization through 30 September 2025.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Federal dischargers involved in Dredge and Fill Operations only are not subject to permit fees as required by Section 3833(b)(3)(A) and Section 2200(a)(3) of the California Code of Regulations.

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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 American River Common Features Natomas Basin Project (WDID#5A34CR00664A2). 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:

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