

## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

13 February 2026

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City of Redding  
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Redding, CA 96001

### **ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND ORDER FOR CITY OF REDDING, OREGON STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (WDID NO. 5A45CR00613A1), SHASTA COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 11 February 2026 request for an amendment of the Oregon Street Improvements Project Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order (WDID No. 5A45CR00613). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 15 February 2022. The requested amendment is hereby approved, and the original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

#### **AMENDMENT:**

City of Redding is requesting an amendment to the Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order to change the required compensatory mitigation from the purchase of 0.088 acre of constructed channel creation credits and 0.032 acre of seasonal wetland creation credits from Stillwater Plains Mitigation Bank to the purchase of 0.12 Aquatic Resource Credit in the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program in the Northeast Sacramento River Service Area based on current credit availability. The request has been approved and Section XIV.K.2; and Attachment B, Tables 4 and 5 have been updated, as shown below.

#### **XIV.K Compensatory Mitigation for Permanent impacts:**

##### **2. Total Required Compensatory Mitigation**

- a.** The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized impact to 0.088 acre of stream channel and 0.032 acre of wetland by purchasing 0.12 Aquatic Resource Credit from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program in the Northeast Sacramento River Aquatic Resource Service Area.
- b.** Total required Project compensatory mitigation information for permanent

physical loss of area is summarized in Table 4. [Establishment (Est.), Re-establishment (Re-est.), Rehabilitation (Reh.), Enhancement (Enh.), Preservation (Pres.), Unknown].

**Table 4: Total Required Project Compensatory Mitigation Quantity for Permanent Physical Loss of Area**

Aquatic Resource Type	Mitigation Type	Units	Est.	Re-est.	Reh.	Enh.	Pres.	Unknown
Stream Channel	In-Lieu Fee Credits	Aquatic Resource Credit						0.088
Wetland	In-Lieu Fee Credits	Aquatic Resource Credit						0.032

**Attachment B****Compensatory Mitigation Information**

The following table(s) show individual compensatory mitigation information and locations.

**In-Lieu Fee Compensatory Mitigation Information****Table 4: In-Lieu Fee Program**

In-Lieu Fee Program Name:	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program
Website:	<a href="https://www.nfwf.org/mitigating-impacts/sacramento-district-california-lieu-fee-program">Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program   NFWF</a> (https://www.nfwf.org/mitigating-impacts/sacramento-district-california-lieu-fee-program)
In-Lieu Fee Program Contact Name:	Stephanie Tom Coupe
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Email:	<a href="mailto:Stephanie.TomCoupe@nfwf.org">Stephanie.TomCoupe@nfwf.org</a>
In-Lieu Fee Program Location - County:	Northeast Sacramento River Aquatic Resource Service Area
Latitude:	Not Applicable
Longitude:	Not Applicable

**Table 5: Mitigation Type Information**

Aquatic Resource Credit Type	Acres	Linear Feet	Number of Credits Purchased
Aquatic Resource Credit	0.12		Not Yet Purchased

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**WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order for the Oregon Street Improvements Project (WDID No. 5A45CR00613A1). All other conditions and provisions of the original Water Quality Certification 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 Clint E. Snyder, AEO*

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For PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Water Quality Certification Program, SWRCB, Sacramento  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District