

## 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, SUTTER BYPASS PUMPING PLAN REHABILITATION PROJECT (WDID#5A51CR00122A1), SUTTER COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 19 August 2025 request for an amendment of the Sutter Bypass Pumping Plan Rehabilitation Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A51CR00122). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 26 October 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 a time extension through 14 March 2026. The name change will allow the Department of Water Resources to proceed with the Project described in the original Certification.

The Department of Water Resources has provided documentation from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (SPK-2019-00576) authorizing in-water construction activities to continue until 14 March 2026.

The Certification is amended to allow in-water construction to proceed until 14 March 2026.

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

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$15,461.00 for the original Certification were received on 3 July 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 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 Sutter Bypass Pumping Plan Rehabilitation Project (WDID#5A51CR00122A1). 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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