

## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; COUNTY OF CALAVERAS, LIME CREEK ROAD OVER SPRING VALLEY CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID#5B05CR00094A1), CALAVERAS COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 30 September 2024 request for an amendment of the Lime Creek Road Over Spring Valley Creek Bridge Replacement Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5B05CR00094). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 25 November 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 County of Calaveras is requesting a time extension through 16 March 2026. A time extension was approved by the United States Army Corps of Engineers on 1 October 2024 via email. The time extension will align the Certification with the United States Army Corps of Engineers authorization under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

The Certification is amended to reflect an extended authorization through 16 March 2026.

The Certification is also amended to include foothill yellow-legged frog and monarch butterfly under possible listed species. Since the issuance of the original Certification, foothill yellow-legged frog has been federally listed. The monarch butterfly is a candidate for federal listing.

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

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$1,949.00 for the original Certification were received on 19 June 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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**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

The Central Valley Water Board provided public notice of the application pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 from 4 October 2024 to 25 October 2024. The Central Valley Water Board did not receive any comments during the comment period.

**WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Lime Creek Road Over Spring Valley Creek Bridge Replacement Project (WDID#5B05CR00094A1). 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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