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AMENDMENT OF WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CRIB DAM REPAIRS AND SLOPE PROTECTION PROJECT, CITIES OF LA CRESCENTA, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, AND GLENDALE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY (File No. 10-133)

Dear Ms. Cruz:

We are in receipt of your request for an amendment (dated January 19, 2011) of the above-referenced Section 401 Water Quality Certification issued on October 28, 2010.

As we understand, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (Applicant) is requesting to amend the existing Certification to include the following additional activities:

1. Proposed relocation of Accumulated Sediment in Lieu of Complete Removal (Pickens Canyon)
2. Emergency Repair of Crib Dam Structure P-1
3. Emergency Repair of Crib Dam Structure P-8

This amendment is solely for repairs of crib structures P-1 and P-8 and will include the addition of these work activities within the original 401 Water Quality Certification. Sediment removal activities are being addressed under a separate letter.

Repair of crib dam structures P-1 and P-8 is necessary because of new damages to these structures from storms during the 2010-11 rain season. For the crib structure at P-1, the exposed foundation will be repaired with grouted rock. The area to be regouted will be within approximately 50-feet, by 30-feet, and approximately 3.5-feet high. The cavity on the left side wall (looking downstream) will also be regouted within an area of 15-feet, by 15-feet, and approximately 2-feet high. Approximately 212 cubic yards will be installed at P-1 (0.04 acre).

For the crib structure at P-8, the exposed side walls will be repaired with grouted rock. The areas to be regouted will be within 15-feet, by 10-feet and 5-feet high on the right side (looking downstream) and 3-feet, by 25-feet and 2-feet high. Approximately 34 cubic yards of grouted rock will be installed at P-8 (0.01 acre).

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I have determined that the above-proposed modifications do not constitute a significant change in the nature or scope of the activities described for the project in your original application. Therefore, all of the proposed modifications are hereby incorporated into 401 Certification No. 10-133 and no additional action by this agency pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act is necessary. This determination is limited to the proposed modifications contained in your notification to this Regional Board dated January 19, 2011 and described herein, and does not eliminate the Applicant's responsibility to comply with any other applicable laws, requirements and/or permits.

Should you have questions concerning this certification action, please contact Valerie Carrillo, Section 401 Program, at (213) 576-6759.

Sincerely,

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Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

March 2, 2011
Date

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