
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING GENERAL ORDER NO. R5-2020-0048, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF THE WESTERN PLACER COUNTY HABITAT CONSERVATION PROGRAM/NATURAL COMMUNITIES CONSERVATION PLAN PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT 18; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, (WDID#5A31CR00534A1), PLACER COUNTY

This Order responds to the 11 June 2025 request for an amendment of General Order No. R5-2020-0048, Waste Discharge Requirements and Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification of the Western Placer County Habitat Conservation Program/Natural Communities Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP) Programmatic General Permit 18 (WDID#5A31CR00534). The original General Order was issued on 16 October 2020. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original General Order is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original General Order.

AMENDMENT:

The United States Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers (USACE) is requesting a time extension of the General Order to coincide with the reissuance of USACE's Programmatic General Permit 18 (PGP 18): Minimal Impact Covered Activities Under the Western Placer County Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan.

The General Order is amended to be valid for the term authorized under USACE's PGP 18. The General Order is not valid if coverage under PGP 18 has expired or has been terminated by USACE.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment.

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Central Valley Water Board provided public notice of the amendment to the General Order pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 and Water Code section 13167.5 from 20 June 2025 to 11 July 2025. 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 General Order No. R5-2020-0048, Waste Discharge Requirements and Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification of the Western Placer County Habitat Conservation Program/Natural Communities Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP) Programmatic General Permit 18 (WDID#5A31CR00534A1). All other conditions and provisions of the original General Order 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 General Order, previously approved amendments, or of this Order may result in suspension or revocation of the General Order.

Original Signed by Anne Walter for:

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