

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; SACRAMENTO AREA SEWER DISTRICT (SACSEWER), SACRAMENTO AREA SEWER DISTRICT CREEK CROSSING PROJECT (WDID#5A34CR00861A1), SACRAMENTO COUNTY

This Order responds to the 3 September 2025 request for an amendment of the Sacramento Area Sewer District Creek Crossing Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A34CR00861). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 5 January 2023. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below.

AMENDMENT:

SacSewer is requesting a change in impacts. Originally, the Project consisted of realigning, replacing, and rehabilitating 12 sewer mainline segments throughout Sacramento County at ten distinct Project sites. SacSewer now proposes to realign, replace, and/or rehabilitate a total of 17 sewer mainline segments located within Sacramento County. The pipeline segments, which cross various creeks in Sacramento County, have been identified by SacSewer as part of their Sewer System Management Plan (2021) for improvement due to degrading site conditions such as structural failure and support failure due to erosion, undermining, or exposure.

The additional pipeline segments (asset numbers 42823, 50133, 50520, 76936, and 86730) are located at Myrtle Ave, Oak Lakes Lane, Lindauer Drive, North Parkway, and Marlin Circle in Sacramento County. Four sites are located on or adjacent to Arcade Creek; one site is located on Morrison Creek. The amended proposed project will result in changes to the impact acreage to jurisdictional aquatic features. The new sites include a total of 0.14 acres of temporary impacts to the Riparian aquatic resource and 0.06 acres of permanent impacts to the Stream Channel aquatic resource.

Table 1: Segment Location Information

Segment ID	USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle	Township	Range	Section(s)	Figure
Asset 42823, Myrtle Avenue	Citrus Heights	9N	6E	8	Figure 1
Asset 50520, Oak Lakes Lane	Citrus Heights	10N	6E	28,33	Figure 2
Asset 50133, Lindauer Drive	Citrus Heights	10N	6E	34	Figure 3
Asset 76936, North Parkway	Sacramento East	8E	5E	32,33	Figure 4
Asset 86370, Marlin Circle	Citrus Heights	10E	6E	33	Figure 5

SacSewer has provided documentation from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (SPK-2022-00517) authorizing in-water construction activities to continue until March 2026.

The Certification impact tables are amended as shown below:

Table 2: Original Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Temporary Impacts

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Riparian Zone	0.637	1,027.7	
Stream Channel	0.194	312.3	
Weland	0.07	112.9	

Table 3: Original Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Permanent Impacts

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Stream Channel	0.134	202.5	

Table 4: Updated Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Temporary Impacts

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Riparian Zone	0.777	1,253.5	
Stream Channel	0.194	312.9	
Weland	0.07	112.9	

Table 5: Update Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Permanent Impacts

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Stream Channel	0.194	312.9	

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$22,406.00 for the original Certification were received on 17 November 2022. 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 California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 from 19 September 2025 to 10 October 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 Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the Sacramento Area Sewer District Creek Crossing Project (WDID#5A34CR00861A1). 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:

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Project Information

Attachment: Figure 1-5: updated site map of additional segments
Figure 6: Project Location Map

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Figure 1: Asset 42823, Myrtle Avenue



Figure 2: Asset 50520, Oak Lakes Lane



Figure 3: Asset 50133, Lindauer Drive



Figure 4: Asset 76936, North Parkway



Figure 5: Asset 86370, Marlin Circle



Figure 6: Project Location Map

