
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 FRESNO, TRAVERS CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PARLIER AVE PROJECT (WDID NO. 5B10CR00101A1), FRESNO COUNTY

This Order responds to the 3 June 2024 request for an amendment of the Travers Creek Bridge Replacement Parlier Ave (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID No. 5B10CR00101). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 4 February 2021. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

This amendment is not valid until and unless an amendment to the Section 404 Permit with equivalent modifications is approved by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) or it is otherwise determined by USACE that an amendment of the 404 Permit is unnecessary.

AMENDMENT:

The County of Fresno (Permittee) is requesting an amendment to the Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order to revise the amount of temporary impacts to Travers Creek. Specifically, the Permittee has added a stream channel bypass into the project design which will result in an additional 0.051 acre of temporary impacts to Waters of the United States.

The County of Fresno is requesting an amendment to the Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order to increase the temporary impacts to stream channel and riparian habitat. Therefore, Section VII - Table 1, Section XIII – Table 4, Attachment A, and Attachment B – Tables 1 and 2 are amended as shown in underline format below.

VII. Description of Direct Impacts to Waters of the State

Table 1: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Temporary Physical Loss of Area Impacts

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Lake			
Ocean/bay/estuary			
Riparian Zone	<u>0.017</u>		<u>163</u>
Stream Channel	<u>0.05</u>		<u>163</u>
Vernal Pool			
Wetland			

Section XIII Conditions

J. Mitigation for Temporary Impacts

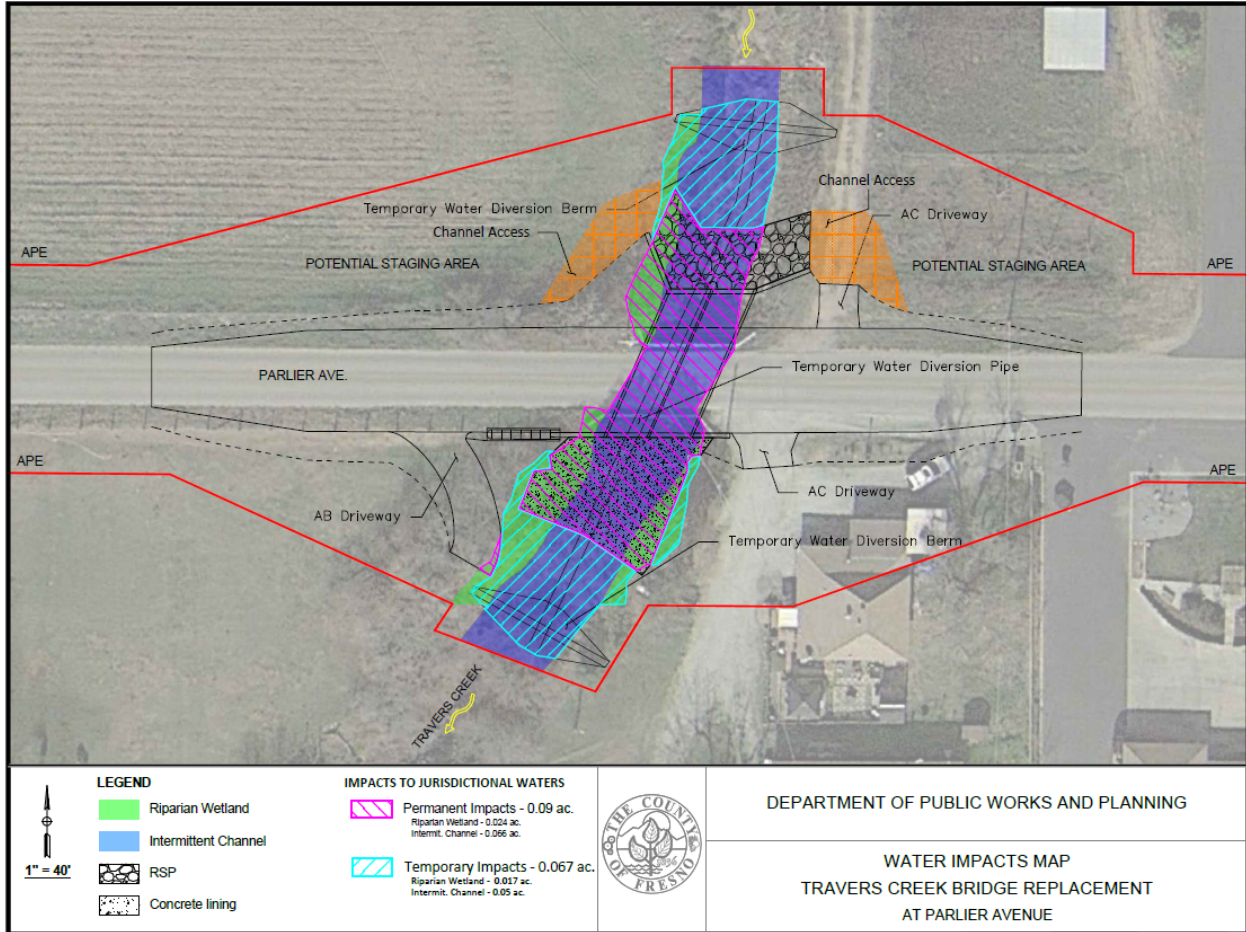
Table 4: Mitigation Quantity for Temporary Impacts by Method

Aquatic Resource Type	Mitigation Type	Units	Est.	Re-est.	Reh.	Enh.	Pres.	Unknown
Riparian	Permittee Responsible	Acres			<u>0.017</u>			
Stream	Permittee Responsible	Acres			<u>0.05</u>			

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Attachment A

Figure 2



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Attachment B

Receiving Waters, Impacts, and Mitigation Information

The following table shows the receiving waters associated with each impact site.

Table 1: Receiving Water(s) Information

Impact Site ID	Waterbody Name	Impacted Aquatic Resources Type	Water Board Hydrologic Units	Receiving Waters	Receiving Waters Beneficial Uses	303d Listing Pollutant	California Rapid Assessment Method (CRAM) ID
Parlier Ave Bridge	Travers Creek	Stream, <u>Riparian</u>	551.60	Valley Floor Waters	AGR, IND, PRO, REC-1, REC-2, WARM, WILD, RARE, GWR	N/A	N/A

Individual Direct Impact Locations

The following tables show individual impacts.

Table 2: Individual Temporary Fill/Excavation Impact Information

Impact Site ID	Latitude	Longitude	Indirect Impact Requiring Mitigation ?	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Parlier Ave Bridge	36.61126	36.61126	No	<u>0.067</u>		<u>163</u>

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An amendment fee of \$2,985.00 was received on 17 June 2024. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3383(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3).

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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 Travers Creek Bridge Replacement Parlier Ave Project (WDID#5B10CR00101A1). 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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