



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FERGUSON SLIDE ROCK SHED CONSTRUCTION (10-0P921) PROJECT (WDID NO. 5B22CR00062A1), MARIPOSA COUNTY

This Order responds to the 27 August 2024 request for an amendment of the Ferguson Slide Rock Shed Construction (10-0P921) Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID No. 5B22CR00062A1). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 19 July 2022. 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 California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is requesting a time extension through 19 July 2032. The time extension will allow Caltrans to proceed with the Project as described in the original Certification.

Caltrans has provided documentation from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (SPK-2006-00485) authorizing in-water construction activities to continue until 19 July 2032.

The Certification is amended to expire on 19 July 2032.

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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 Ferguson Slide Rock Shed Construction (10-0P921) Project (WDID#5B22CR00062A1). 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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