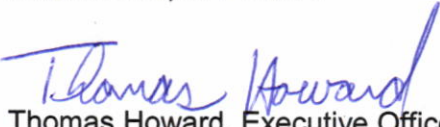


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SUBJECT: CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR
THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME 2012 FISHERIES
RESTORATION GRANT PROGRAM PROJECT (FILE NO. SB12003IN)

The California Department of Fish and Game has requested that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) issue a Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the 2012 Fisheries Restoration Grant Program. An application for a Water Quality Certification was received on April 3, 2012. The application was deemed complete on April 19, 2012. State Water Board staff reviewed the information submitted by the California Department of Fish and Game describing project activities and proposed water quality protection measures. Consultations regarding this program were also conducted with the North Coast, San Francisco Bay, Central Coast, and Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Boards.

Pursuant to Title 23, section 3838 of the California Code of Regulations, I hereby make the Water Quality Certification determination described in the Enclosure for this project. Attachments A through D of the Enclosure are also part of this Water Quality Certification.

If you require further assistance, please contact Bob Solecki, the staff person most knowledgeable on the subject, at (916) 341-5483 (rsolecki@waterboards.ca.gov). You may also contact Bill Orme, Chief of the 401 Certification and Wetlands Program, at (916) 341-5464 (borme@waterboards.ca.gov).

Enclosures and cc list: (see next page)

Enclosures: Water Quality Certification Order
Attachment A: Signatory Requirement
Attachment B: Project Information Sheet
Attachment C: Project List
Attachment D: Project Map
Attachment E: Mitigation Measures, Monitoring and Reporting Program

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