

State Water Resources Control Board

Mr. Nelson E. Olivas
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Dear Mr. Olivas:

AMENDMENT OF CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, FLOOD CONTROL MAINTENANCE, REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT 53 U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS LOS ANGELES DISTRICT (CORPS FILE # SPL – 2009-00334-MBS), STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (FILE # SB09016GN)

On May 31, 2012, the County of San Diego (County), Department of Public Works submitted a request to add two sites to the original maintenance facilities list covered in the Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification (Certification) for Regional General Permit (RGP) 53. In addition the County deleted 26 sites from their Drainage Channel Inventory. These changes are indicated in attachment D-2. The amended Certification includes these changes and two additional permit conditions.

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff have evaluated the changes to the 2010 Certification, the associated water quality protection measures and compensatory mitigation for the Project. State Water Board staff have consulted with the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board and the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board. A public notice regarding these changes was posted on July 26, 2012.

If you require further assistance, please contact Catherine Woody, the staff person most knowledgeable on the subject, at (916) 341-5785 (CWoody@waterboards.ca.gov). You may also contact Bill Orme, Chief of the 401 Certification and Wetlands Protection Unit, at (916) 341-5464 (borme@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Thomas Howard
Executive Director

Enclosure 1: Regional General Permit 53 Certification
Attachment A: Signatory Requirements
Attachment B: Project Information
Attachment C: Project Information Supplement
Attachment D: Table D-1, RGP 53 Maintenance Sites
Table D-2, RGP 53 Drainage Channel Inventory
Attachment E: CEQA Findings

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