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# State Water Resources Control Board

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**DATE:** AUG 08 2008

**SUBJECT:** CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA) SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY  
CERTIFICATION AND WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION'S SANTA BARBARA  
CHANNEL HAZARDS REMOVAL PROGRAM

The California State Lands Commission (Commission) has requested that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) issue a CWA Section 401 Water Quality Certification (Certification) for the Santa Barbara Channel Hazards Removal Program (Project). An application for Certification was received on July 1, 2008. State Water Board staff have reviewed the information submitted by the Commission describing the project activities and the proposed water quality protection measures. Consultations regarding this project were also conducted with the Los Angeles and Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

This certification includes the following attachments:

- Attachment 1: Order for Technically Conditioned Certification
- Attachment 2: Signatory Requirements
- Attachment 3: Project Information Sheet
- Attachments 4a and 4b: Project Maps

Any petition for reconsideration of the Certification must be filed with the State Water Board within 30 days of the Certification action (23 California Code of Regulations § 3867). If no petition is received, it will be assumed that you have accepted and will comply with all conditions of the Certification. Failure to comply with all conditions of this certification will result in enforcement actions by the State Water Board.

If you require further assistance, please contact Cliff Harvey, the staff person most knowledgeable on the subject, at (916) 558-1709 ( [CHarvey@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:CHarvey@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](mailto:borme@waterboards.ca.gov)).

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cc: (All with attachments)

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