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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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***ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT §401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; RICHLAND COMMUNITIES, HEIN PROJECT (WDID#5A34CR00639A2), SACRAMENTO COUNTY***

This Order responds to the 15 March 2016 request for an amendment of the Hein Project § 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A34CR00639). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 5 February 2016. An amendment to the original Certification was issued on 20 May 2016 (WDID#5A34CR00639A1). The second amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

**AMENDMENT:**

Richland Communities is requesting to modify the Certification for clarification of requirements in the event of discovery of Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle habitat presence within the Project area.

The Project Information Sheet is amended as shown in underline/strikeout format below:

~~Valley elderberry longhorn beetle habitat has been identified within the Project area and may be impacted as a result of construction activities. The Applicant will follow the United States Fish and Wildlife Conservation Guidelines for the Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle dated 9 July 1999.~~ Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle (VELB) has been known to occur in or near the Project area and may be impacted as a result of construction activities. If VELB are discovered within the Project area, the Applicant will follow the United States Fish and Wildlife Conservation Guidelines for the Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle dated 9 July 1999.

Technical Condition 20 is amended as shown in underline/strikeout format below:

20. ~~The Applicant shall implement the United States Fish and Wildlife Conservation Guidelines for the Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle dated 9 July 1999. If Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle are discovered within the Project area, the Applicant will follow the United States Fish and Wildlife Conservation Guidelines for the Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle dated 9 July 1999.~~

**APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

No fees were submitted for this amendment. Total fees of \$14,742.00 for the original Certification were submitted to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board as required by § 3833 (b)(3)(A) and by § 2200(a)(3) of the California Code of Regulations.

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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 Hein Project (WDID#5A34CR00639A2). 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.

*Original Signed By Adam Laputz for:*

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Executive Officer

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