
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT §401 TECHNICALLY CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, DUTCH SLOUGH TIDAL MARSH RESTORATION PROJECT (WDID#5B07CR00131A1), CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

This Order responds to the 22 April 2016 request for an amendment of the Dutch Slough Tidal Marsh Restoration Project § 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5B07CR00131). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 21 August 2015. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

California Department of Water Resources has requested an amendment to the Dutch Slough Tidal Marsh Restoration Project to include work described in the initial application and omitted in the Certification.

The Project Information Sheet is amended to add the following information as shown in underline/strikeout format below:

Project Description: The project will replace a 24-inch diameter sanitary sewer pipeline. The sanitary sewer pipeline removed from service will be drained to the adjacent land owned by the applicant. Approximately 87,000 gallons will be discharged to land. There will be no discharges to surface water. This Certification does not permit the discharge to land from draining the sanitary sewer pipeline. The Applicant must obtain Waste Discharge Requirements or waiver from the Central Valley Water Board prior to discharging waste to land. For more information contact Scott Armstrong at (916) 464-4616 or at Scott.Armstrong@waterboards.ca.gov.

303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments: Dutch Slough and Little Dutch Slough are listed on the 303(d) list (identified under Delta Waterways, central portion) for DDT, diazinon, electrical conductivity, group A pesticides, invasive species, mercury, and unknown toxicity.

The Technical Certification Conditions are amended to add the following as shown in underline/strikeout format below:

36. The Applicant shall work with the Central Valley Water Board to obtain coverage under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for activities that result in discharges to land.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No additional fees were submitted for this amendment. Total fees of \$944.00 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 Dutch Slough Tidal Marsh Restoration Project (WDID#5B07CR00131A1). 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 Andrew Altevogt for:

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