
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY
CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; ESI DESIGN SERVICES, INC.,
U.S. FOODS DISTRIBUTION CENTER AT MCCLELLAN PARK PROJECT
(WDID#5A34CR00778A1), SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 28 January 2020 request for an amendment of the U.S. Foods Distribution Center at McClellan Park Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A34CR00778). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 7 January 2020. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

ESI Design Services, Inc. (Applicant) is requesting an amendment to update the compensatory mitigation section required by the original Certification. The original Certification required the Applicant to purchase 0.324 vernal pool creation and 0.003 wetland creation credits.

The Certification is amended as shown below:

30. To mitigate for the loss of 0.078 acre of wetland habitat and 0.087 of stream channel habitat, the Applicant shall purchase a minimum of 0.08 wetland re-establishment and 0.09 shaded riverine aquatic re-establishment mitigation credits from a United States Army Corps of Engineers approved mitigation bank or in lieu fee program or as required by the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the impacted watershed prior to commencing construction. The Applicant shall provide evidence of all off-site compensatory mitigation to the Central Valley Water Board. At a minimum, compensatory mitigation must achieve a ratio of 1:1 for permanent impacts.

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Compensatory Mitigation: To mitigate for the loss of 0.078 acre of wetland habitat and 0.087 acre of stream channel habitat, the Applicant shall purchase a minimum of 0.08 wetland re-establishment and 0.09 shaded riverine aquatic re-establishment mitigation credits from a United States Army Corps of Engineers approved mitigation bank or as required by the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the impacted watershed prior to commencing construction. The Applicant shall provide evidence of all off-site compensatory mitigation to the Central Valley Water Board. At a minimum, compensatory mitigation must achieve a ratio of 1:1 for permanent impacts.

Evidence of this purchase shall be provided to the Central Valley Water Board prior to proceeding with the activity authorized by this Certification.

Table 3: Compensatory Mitigation for Permanent Physical Loss of Area by Method [Establishment (Est.), Re-establishment (Re-est.), Rehabilitation (Reh.), Enhancement (Enh.), Preservation (Pres.), Unknown]

Aquatic Resource Type	Mitigation Type	Units	Est.	Re-est.	Reh.	Enh.	Pres.	Unknown
Wetland	MB	Acres		0.08				
Stream Channel	MB	Acres		0.09				

[...]

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

No fee was required for this amendment. Total fees of \$2,463.00 for the original Certification were received on 9 October 2019. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3383(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), as was calculated as category A - Fill & Excavation Discharges (fee code 84) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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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 U.S. Foods Distribution Center at McClellan Park Project (WDID#5A34CR00778A1). 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 James Marshall For

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Project Information

Attachment: Figure 1 – Project Location Map

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