

**Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board**

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
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**MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED PEBBLY BEACH RIP-RAP SLOPE STABILIZATION PROJECT (Corps' Project No. SPL-2007-1166-PHT), PACIFIC OCEAN, CITY OF AVALON, LOS ANGELES COUNTY (File No. 07-131)**

Dear Mr. Gabr:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) is in receipt of your notification on November 26, 2014, requesting modification of your Conditional Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the subject project issued on October 8, 2008 (Certification).

Southern California Edison is requesting to change the habitat type and location of the required compensatory mitigation due to the unavailability of suitable restoration sites in the Channel Islands.

In response to your request, Attachment B, Item 17 will read:


17. The Applicant shall provide COMPENSATORY MITIGATION to offset the proposed permanent impacts to **0.08 acres** of shoreline within waters of the United States/Federal jurisdictional wetlands by creating or restoring shoreline habitat at a minimum **2:1** area replacement ratio (**0.16 acres**). As an alternative, the Applicant may provide adequate funding to a third party organization for the creation or restoration of a total of **0.16 acres** of shoreline wetland habitat within waters of the United States/Federal jurisdictional wetlands. The mitigation site shall be located within the ~~offshore islands Watershed unless otherwise approved by this Regional Board the Los Angeles Water Board Region.~~ The boundary of the mitigation site shall be clearly identified on a map of suitable quality and shall be defined by latitude and longitude. This information shall be submitted to this Regional Board for approval prior to any disturbance within waters of the United States and shall include copies of any agreements made between the Applicant and a third party organization regarding compensatory mitigation efforts.

Regional Board staff note that Southern California Edison is intending to provide the compensatory mitigation through a Memorandum of Agreement with the Los Cerritos Wetland Authority.

I have determined that the above-proposed modifications do not constitute a significant change in the nature or scope of the activities described for the project in your original application. Therefore, all of the proposed modifications are hereby incorporated into 401 Certification No. 07-131 and no additional action by this agency pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act is necessary. This determination is limited to the proposed modifications contained in your notification to this Regional Board dated October 8, 2008 and described herein, and does not eliminate the Applicant's responsibility to comply with any other applicable laws, requirements and/or permits.

Should you have questions concerning this certification action, please contact Dana Cole, Section 401 Program, at (213) 576-6759.

Sincerely,

  
Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer

Feb. 17, 2015  
Date

Attached: Distribution List

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