



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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401 CERTIFICATION RE-AUTHORIZATION AND TIME EXTENSION REQUEST, COUNTY OF MADERA, AVE 25 BRIDGE OVER ASH SLOUGH REPLACEMENT, MADERA COUNTY (WDID# 5B20CR00105)

On 13 December 2019, the County of Madera (Applicant) was issued a Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (Certification) by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board). The Certification authorizes impacts to waters of the United States or waters of the state as a result of activities for the Ave 25 Bridge over Ash Slough Replacement Project (Project).

The Certification certified the Project which was permitted by 2017 Nationwide Permit No. 14 – Linear Transportation Projects issued by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The USACE re-issued the 2017 Nationwide Permit 14 with some modifications, on 15 March 2021. The new 2021 Nationwide Permits will expire on 14 March 2026. The Central Valley Water Board has reviewed your Certification and hereby re-authorizes the Certification for the Project permitted under 2021 Nationwide Permit No. 14 as well as authorizes a time extension for the Certification to 14 March 2026. A new Certification application and applicable fees will be required for any Project activities that will occur after this new expiration date.

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