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RE: Amendment of the 401 water quality certification for the City of Solana Beach Opportunistic Beach Restoration Program (Certification Number 08C-023) – Minor changes to Section C.1.d., Definition of fine grain sediment

Dear Ms. Meyerhoff:

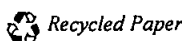
The California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region (Regional Board) is amending the 401 Water Quality Certification (Certification) for the City of Solana Beach Opportunistic Beach Restoration Program (08C-023). This decision is based on the materials provided in your April 2, 2009 submittal. This amendment is needed to precisely define the size of the fine grained sediment that will be placed on the beach for the proposed project. The new definition of fine grained sediment is consistent with the RGP 67, and with the Sand Compatibility and Opportunistic Use Program. Changes to the Certification are shown in strikeout and bold underline below.

Additional Conditions:

Section C.1.d.

The sediment must contain no more than 10% of fine grained sediment. Fine grained sediment is defined as particles that are **smaller than 0.074 millimeters or pass through the #200 sieve.** ~~between 0.250 mm and 0.125 mm. A~~ **However, a maximum of 25,000 cubic yards per year of sediment (with fines between 11% and 25%) may also be placed on the beach** ~~fine-grained sediment (11%–25%) between September and February can be placed on the beach.~~

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Lilian Busse at 858-467-2971 or lbusse@waterboards.ca.gov.

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