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In reply refer to:
735713: jebesen

Dear Mr. Lau:

Subject: Amendment to 401 Water Quality Certification 09C-024 for the PDMWD Eastern Service Area Secondary Connection Project

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is amending the 401 Water Quality Certification for the Padre Dam Municipal Water District (PDMWD) Eastern Service Area Secondary Connection Project. This decision is based on the information provided in your March 23, 2010 submittal. This amendment is necessary to change the due date for annual mitigation monitoring reports.

Changes/additions/deletions to section C (Compensatory Mitigation for Loss of Waters of the U.S./State) of 401 Water Quality Certification 09C-024 are shown in bold strikeout/underline below:

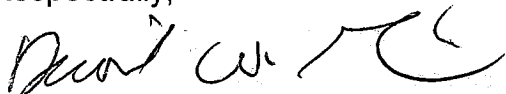
14. Mitigation monitoring reports must be submitted annually until mitigation has been deemed successful. Annual monitoring reports must be submitted prior to ~~December 4~~ January 31 of each year. Monitoring reports must include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a. Names, qualifications, and affiliations of the persons contributing to the report;
 - b. Tables presenting the raw data collected in the field as well as analyses of the physical and biological data, including at a minimum;
 - c. Topographic complexity characteristics at each mitigation site;
 - d. Upstream and downstream habitat and hydrologic connectivity;
 - e. Source of hydrology;
 - f. Width of native vegetation buffer around the entire mitigation site;
 - g. Qualitative and quantitative comparisons of current mitigation conditions with pre-construction conditions and previous mitigation monitoring results;
 - h. Photodocumentation from established reference points;

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- i. A Survey report documenting boundaries of mitigation area; and
- j. Other items specified in the final *Mitigation Plan for the Padre Dam Municipal Water District, Eastern Service Area, Secondary Connection Project (Ridge Hill Facilities)*, EDAW AECOM, September 22, 2009.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Jody Ebsen at (858) 636-3146 or jebsen@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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