

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
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**Amendment No. 6 to Clean Water Act Section 401
Water Quality Certification No. 09C-077**

**PROJECT: Tijuana River Valley Channel Maintenance
Certification Number 09C-077
WDID: 9 000001976**

**APPLICANT: City of San Diego
2781 Caminito Chollas, MS 44
San Diego, CA 92108**

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| Reg. Meas. ID: 371693 Place ID: 745397 Party ID: 547570 Person ID: 547569 |
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On October 19, 2009, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) issued Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification No. 09C-077 (Certification) to the City of San Diego (City) for the Tijuana River Valley Emergency Channel Maintenance Project (Project). The Certification was subsequently amended to make various changes and corrections on the following dates: April 5, 2010, September 22, 2010, December 29, 2011, April 17, 2012, and February 11, 2013. This will be the final amendment to Certification No. 09C-077.

On December 21, 2016, the City submitted a new certification application proposing to continue the current mechanized channel maintenance of flood control facilities to remove trash, vegetation, and sediment. This certification is set to expire on April 17, 2017. To allow current channel maintenance activities to continue while the new certification application is being processed, the San Diego Water Board is amending Certification No. 09C-077 to extend the term of certification to coincide with the expiration date of the Clean Water Act section 404 permit.

Except as modified or superseded by the Certification modifications set forth below, all of the findings, provisions and other requirements of Amended Certification No. 09C-077 remain in full force and effect. The following changes are made to Amended Certification No. 09C-077 and are shown in underline/strikeout format to indicate added and removed language:

Section II. Additional General Conditions, Condition A is amended as follows:

- A. Water Quality Certification No. 09C-077 (Certification) allows for ~~5 consecutive years of~~ annual channel maintenance and must be completed ~~within the 5 year time frame from the date of Certification issuance~~ by October 30, 2017.

Section VI. Additional Reporting Requirements, Condition K is amended as follows:

- B. ~~The City of San Diego must submit reports required under this Certification, or other information required by the San Diego Water Board, to:~~ **Electronic Document Submittal.** The Applicant must submit all reports and information required under this Certification in electronic format via e-mail to SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov. Documents over 50 megabytes will not be accepted via e-mail and must be placed on a disc and delivered to:

~~Executive Officer~~
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
Attn: 401 Certification; Project No. 09C-077:745397:lhonma
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 2375 Northside Dr., Suite 100
San Diego, California ~~92123~~ 92108

Section IX. San Diego Water Board Contact Person is amended as follows:

~~Jody Ebsen~~ Lisa Honma, Environmental Scientist
~~California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region~~
~~9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100~~
~~San Diego, CA 92123~~
~~858-636-3146~~ Telephone: 619-521-3367
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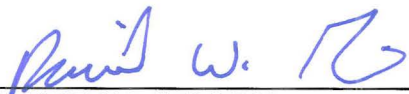
Notification: Any person aggrieved by this action of the San Diego Water Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to review the action in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3867 and following. The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of this Certification Amendment. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions may be found on the Internet at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality or will be provided upon request.

City of San Diego
Tijuana River Valley Channel Maintenance Project
Certification No. 09C-077, Amendment No. 6

October 19, 2009
Amended on April 5, 2010
Amended on September 22, 2010
Amended on December 29, 2011
Amended on April 17, 2012
Amended on February 11, 2013
Amended on April 14, 2017

I, David W. Gibson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the forgoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Amendment No. 6 to Certification No. 09C-077 issued on April 14, 2017.



DAVID W. GIBSON
Executive Officer
San Diego Water Board

14 April 2017
Date