



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region



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## Action on Request for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for Discharge of Dredged and/or Fill Materials

**PROJECT:** CalTrans District 11, Construct Auxiliary Lane, I-15 (File 03C-043)

**APPLICANT:** CalTrans District 11  
Attention: Bruce April  
P.O. Box 85406, MS-27  
San Diego, CA 92186-5406

**ACTION:**

- 1.  Order for Standard Certification
- 2.  Order for Technically-conditioned Certification
- 3.  Order for Denial of Certification

**STANDARD CONDITIONS:**

The following three standard conditions apply to all certification actions, except as noted under Condition 3 for denials (Action 3).

- 1. This certification action is subject to modification or revocation upon administrative or judicial review, including review and amendment pursuant to section 13330 of the California Water Code and section 3867 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations (23 CCR).
- 2. This certification action is not intended and shall not be construed to apply to any discharge from any activity involving a hydroelectric facility requiring a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license or an amendment to a FERC license unless the pertinent certification application was filed pursuant to 23 CCR subsection 3855(b) and the application specifically identified that a FERC license or amendment to a FERC license for a hydroelectric facility was being sought.
- 3. The validity of any non-denial certification action (Actions 1 and 2) shall be conditioned upon total payment of the full fee required under 23 CCR section 3833, unless otherwise stated in writing by the certifying agency.

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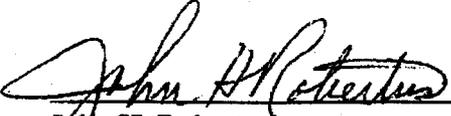
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**WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that the proposed discharge from the **Auxiliary Lanes Project** (File 03C-043) will comply with the applicable provisions of sections 301 ("Effluent Limitations"), 302 ("Water Quality Related Effluent Limitations"), 303 ("Water Quality Standards and Implementation Plans"), 306 ("National Standards of Performance"), and 307 ("Toxic and Pretreatment Effluent Standards") of the Clean Water Act. Although we anticipate no further regulatory involvement, should new information come to our attention that indicates a water quality problem, we may issue waste discharge requirements at that time.

Except insofar as may be modified by any preceding conditions, all certification actions are contingent on (a) the discharge being limited and all proposed mitigation being completed in strict compliance with the applicants' project description and/or on the attached Project Information Sheet, and (b) on compliance with all applicable requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board's Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan).

  
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John H. Robertus  
Executive Officer  
Regional Water Quality Control Board

23 June 2003  
Date

Attachments 1 and 2

File No. 03C-043

**ATTACHMENT 1  
PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Applicant:** CalTrans District 11  
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**Applicant Representatives:** None

**Project Name:** Auxiliary Lanes Project (File 03C-043)

**Project Location:** The Auxiliary Lanes Project is located on I-15, from just south of SR-163 to just south of the I-15/SR-56 interchange.

**Type of Project:** Highway improvement

**Project Description:** The project is Phase 3 of larger highway improvement project. Phase 3 consists of the widening/retrofit of the Los Penasquitos Bridge Creek and the extension of drainage culverts at San Clemente Creek.

**Federal Agency/Permit:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit – Susan DeSaddi

**Other Required Regulatory Approvals:** California Department of Fish and Game Streambed Alteration Agreement

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Compliance:** California Department of Transportation, Mitigated Negative Declaration, March 2003.

**Receiving Water:** Los Penasquitos and San Clemente Creeks

**Impacted Waters of the United States:** Implementation of the proposed project will permanently impact 0.002 acre of wetlands and temporarily impact 0.19 acre of wetland as waters of the U.S.

**Dredge Volume:** 2000 yd<sup>3</sup>

**Related Projects Implemented/to be Implemented by the Applicant(s):** None.

**Avoidance/Minimization Measures:** See file.

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**Compensatory Mitigation:** Restore 0.006 acre of wetland.

**Best Management Practices:** See file.

**ATTACHMENT 2  
DISTRIBUTION LIST**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Susan DeSaddi

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality