



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND ORDER FOR THE NEW IDRIA BRIDGE REPLACEMENT (WDID# 5B35CR00003), SAN BENITO COUNTY

Enclosed please find a Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order, authorized by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Executive Officer, Patrick Pulupa. This Order is issued to San Benito County Public Works for the New Idria Bridge Replacement Project (Project). Attachments A through G of the Enclosure are also part of the Order.

This Order is issued in response to an application submitted by San Benito County Public Works for proposed Project discharge to waters of the state to ensure that the water quality standards for all waters of the state impacted by the Project are met. You may proceed with your Project according to the terms and conditions of the enclosed Order.

Please review your Order carefully to ensure that you understand all aspects of the Order. Note that this Order requires reporting and notification. Requirements for the content of the reporting and notification requirements are detailed in Attachment D, including specifications for photo and map documentation during the Project. Written reports and notifications must be submitted using the Reporting and Notification Cover Sheet located in Attachment D, which must be signed by the Permittee or an authorized representative.

These reports, notifications, and other submissions must be submitted in a searchable Portable Document Format (PDF). Documents less than 50 MB must be emailed to: centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov. In the subject line of the email, include the Central Valley Water Board Contact, Project name, and WDID. Documents that are 50 MB or larger must be transferred to a disk and mailed to the Central Valley Water Board Contact.

If you require further assistance, please contact Ernesto P. Garcia by phone at (559) 445-6126 or by email at Ernesto.Garcia@waterboards.ca.gov. You may also contact me by phone at (559) 445-6042 or by email at Matt.Scroggins@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Enclosures (2): 1. Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Order
for New Idria Bridge Replacement
2. Water Quality Order No. 2003-0017-DWQ

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