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To whom it may concern,

Marc Naura is recognised by the Environment Agency as being competent to provide training in River Habitat Survey (RHS), the method used by the Environment Agency based on the 2003 River Habitat Survey Manual.

The RHS method was developed by the Environment Agency and is routinely used to assess the physical habitat quality of watercourses throughout the UK. This data is held on a central data store called Ecosys. To maintain data quality standards on Ecosys only surveyors accredited by the Environment Agency can submit data to it. However, surveyors trained but not accredited by the Environment Agency are able to carry out surveys using the RHS methodology and generate the RHS scores for survey sites.

Yours faithfully,

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