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**Public Notice of Application for  
Water Quality Certification for California Department of Transportation, District 4  
Marin County State Route 1 Capital Preventive Maintenance Project (EA 04-1J960)**

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Quality  
Water Quality Certification Program  
**Date Posted: April 10, 2023**

**Affected Counties: Marin**

The following information is provided in satisfaction of the public notice requirements of Section 3858, Title 23, of the California Code of Regulations, which govern the State's Water Quality Certification Program.

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff are proposing to regulate this Project pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1341) and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. **Staff will consider all comments submitted in writing and received at this office during a 21-day comment period that begins on the first date of issuance of this notice (April 10, 2023) and ends at 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the comment period (May 8, 2023).** To submit comments, or if you have questions, please contact the State Water Board staff person listed below.

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**Note: No regulatory decision on the application is implied or intended in this public notice.**

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**Project Name: State Route 1 Capital Preventive Maintenance Project (EA 04-1J960)**

(SWRCB ID: SB23021IN)

**Background:** On March 30, 2023, the California Department of Transportation, District 4, submitted an application for Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certification for the State Route 1 Capital Preventive Maintenance Project (EA 04-1J960) (Project).

**Project Description:** Caltrans proposes the Project to repair two portions of SR 1 in Marin County. The repairs to be performed under this Project include pavement resurfacing, curb ramp upgrades, culvert replacements, and shoulder and guardrail work. A total of 14 culverts will be replaced in-kind or upgraded to a larger-diameter culvert. Six are within the developed portions of Point Reyes Station and Tomales, and eight are subject to 401 Certification.

The Project application reports temporary and permanent fill/excavation impacts to waters of the state according to the aquatic resource type in Table 1.

Temporarily impacted areas would be restored to pre-project condition once the Project is complete.

On August 14, 2012, the California Department of Transportation, District 4, acting as lead agency under CEQA, filed a Notice of Determination with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research. Notice of Determination submitted to the State Clearinghouse (SCH), was assigned SCH No. 2020029081 to the Project.

Table 1: Total Project Fill/Excavation Impacts to Waters of the United States

<b>Aquatic Resource type</b>	<b>Stream Channel</b>	<b>Wetland</b>	<b>Riparian Zone</b>
Acres of temporary impact	0.0225	0.0565	0.2559
Linear Feet of temporary impact	607	535	900
Acres of Permanent impact	0.0005	0.0035	0.0267
Linear Feet of Permanent impact	11	63	285

**A Certification or Denial will be prepared by the State Water Board for the Ocean Outlets Maintenance Program in response to this application.**

**Applicant: California Department of Transportation, District 4**

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**Date of Application Submittal: March 30, 2023**

Pursuant to federal law (Title 33, United States Code, Section 1341; Clean Water Act Section 401), applicants for a federal license or permit for activities which may discharge to waters of the United States must seek Water Quality Certification from the state or Indian tribe with jurisdiction. Such Certification is based on a finding that the discharge will meet water quality standards and other applicable requirements. In California, Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) issue or deny Certification for discharges within their geographical jurisdiction. The State Water Board has this responsibility for projects affecting waters within multiple Regional Water Board jurisdictions.

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To be informed of milestones in the development of this proposed Water Quality Certification, enroll in the State Water Board's 401 Program e-mail notification service.

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By subscribing to this list, you will receive notices for all current 401 applications, including the Project announced in this notice. You will need a valid e-mail address to use this service. If you do not have internet access or do not wish to participate in the subscription program, contact the Water Board staff person named in the notice to express your interest in receiving notices by other means. You can update your subscription(s), modify your email address, or unsubscribe at any time on your [Subscriber Preferences Page](#).

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