
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GARY KNIESEL, GOLD NUGGET STORAGE EXPANSION PROJECT (WDID#5A09CR00246), EL DORADO COUNTY

On 17 December 2024, Gary Kniesel (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 25 February 2022 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2021 Nationwide Permits (General Certification Order) for the Gold Nugget Storage Expansion Project (Project). After review of the notification and the supplemental material submitted by the Applicant, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has determined that the Project qualifies for enrollment under this General Certification Order. The proposed activity will take place within less than 0.019 acre of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #32 (Completed Enforcement Actions), subject to the conditions and the notification requirements described in the Nationwide Permit ("Special Conditions"). This Notice of Applicability is being issued under the General Certification Order pursuant to Section 3838 of the California Code of Regulations.

A copy of the [General Certification Order](#) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2021/certification-denial-corps-nationwide-permit-project-general-order-10122021.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Order webpage and is enclosed.

The Project must proceed in accordance with the requirements contained in this Notice of Applicability and General Certification Order. The Project is described in the notification form requesting coverage under the General Certification Order, dated 17 December 2024, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 0.69-acre Gold Nugget Storage Expansion Project (Project) was conducted under a Section 404 permit from the United States Corps of Engineers without an application for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification. The Project consisted of expanding an existing recreational vehicle (RV) storage facility to the south side of the property. Old Mill Creek bisects the property. A 12 gauge, 60-foot long by 10-foot wide Corrugated Steel Pipe Arch (CSPA) culvert was installed. A 4-inch compacted road base overlay the fill and culvert.

The Project permanently impacted 0.013 acre and temporarily impacted 0.006 acre of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Section 2, Township 9 North, Range 9 East, MDB&M

Latitude: 38.697695° and Longitude: -120.948335°

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The Project was initiated on 28 July 2020 and completed on 5 August 2020.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$4,212.00 was received on 16 December 2024.

The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), and was calculated as category E - Low Impact Discharges (fee code 87) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Peter Minkel by phone at (916) 464-4684 or by email at Peter.Minkel2@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters for:

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: State Water Board Certification of the 2021 Nationwide Permits General Water Quality Certification and Order

Attachment: Figure 1: Project Location Map
Figure 2: Site Map

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Figure 1: Project Location Map

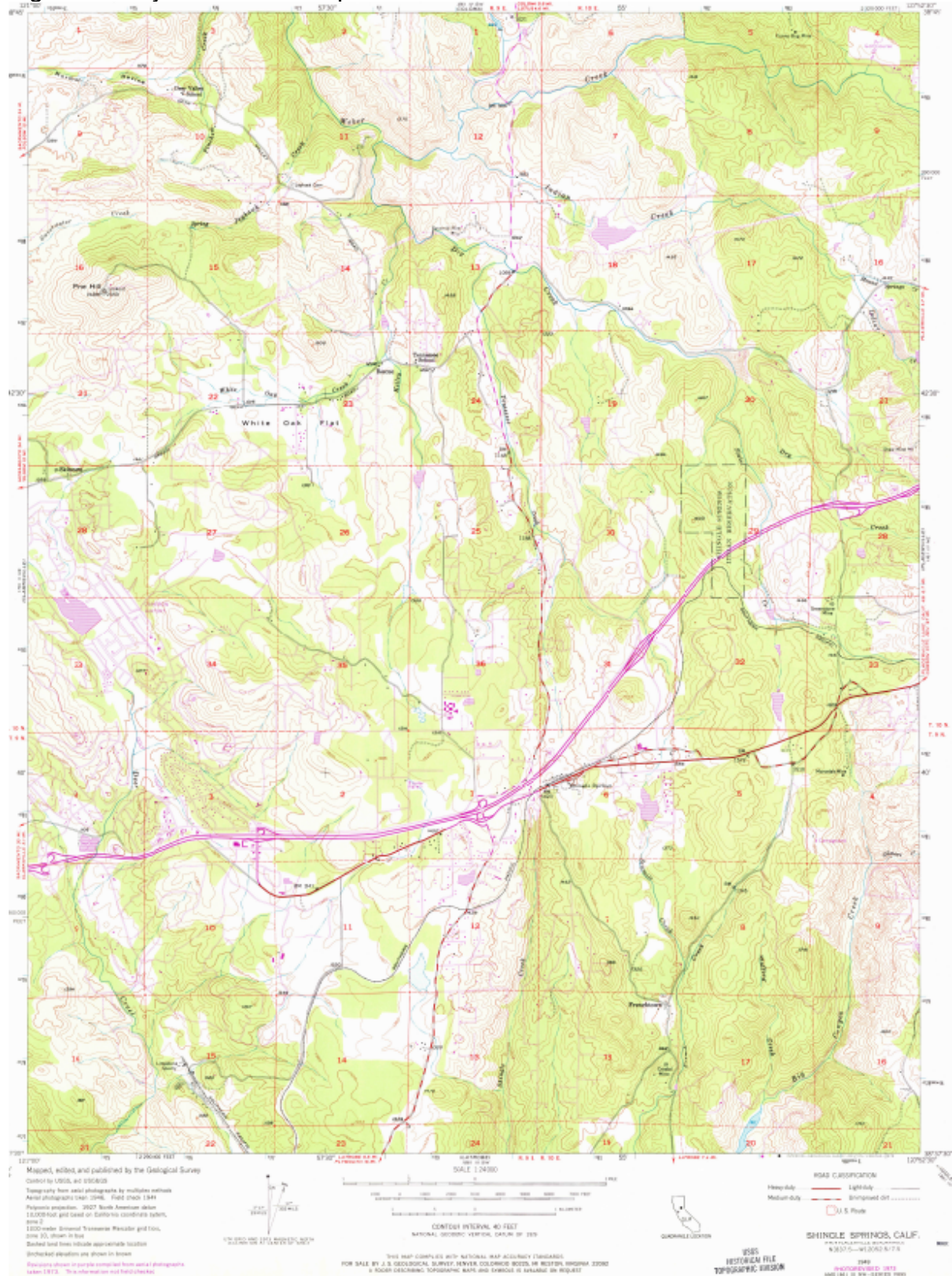


Figure 2: Site Map

