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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

4 March 2026

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California Department of Transportation  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
FOR REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT 8 (ORDER WQ 2023-0061-DWQ), CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, INTERSTATE 5, STONEY CREEK  
EMERGENCY EROSION CONTROL PROJECT, GLENN COUNTY, WID NO.  
5A11CR00058**

This letter serves to notify California Department of Transportation the Interstate 5, Stoney Creek Emergency Erosion Control Project (Project) is certified under State Water Resources Control Board's Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification for Regional General Permit 8 for Emergency Repair and Protection Activities (General Order; Order WQ 2023-0061-DWQ). The project site is located at approximate latitude 39.7734° and longitude -122.2052 in Glenn County, California.

This Notice of Applicability (NOA) is being issued to California Department of Transportation (hereinafter Enrollee) by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) under the General Order pursuant to Section 3838 of the California Code of Regulations. A copy of the General Order is enclosed and may also be accessed on [State Water Resources Control Board's General Orders Web Page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders.html#yr_2023) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders.html#yr\\_2023](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders.html#yr_2023)).

The Project must proceed in accordance with the requirements contained in this NOA and the General Order. The Project is described in the Notice of Intent requesting coverage and supplemental information (Application Package) submitted by the Enrollee and is limited to the impacts identified in the Application Package and described in this NOA. If the Project is modified from that described in the Application Package, then coverage under the General Order is no longer valid.

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NICHOLAS AVDIS, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

## I. EMERGENCY WORK DESCRIPTION

The Enrollee proposes to conduct emergency erosion repairs to Stoney Creek. High water flows from recent winter storms caused erosion to the creek left stream bank and is threatening to undermine Interstate 5.

The Project will permanently impact 0.14 acre of stream bank by placing up to 1,000 cubic yards of rock slope protection (RSP) along the left bank of Stoney Creek. The Project proposes to place 1 to 2 ton RSP along 400 linear feet of Stoney Creek using an excavator. No equipment will enter the channel.

## II. DESCRIPTION OF DIRECT IMPACTS TO WATERS

Total Project fill/excavation quantities for all impacts are summarized in Table 1. Permanent impacts are categorized as those resulting in a physical loss in area and those degrading ecological condition.

**Table 1: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Permanent Physical Loss of Area Impacts**

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Stream Channel	0.14	1000	400

## III. COMPENSATORY MITIGATION

No compensatory mitigation is required for permanent impacts to water of the state. While the impacts are considered permanent, there is no physical loss or permanent ecological degradation of a water of the state. The proposed project will replace eroded bank.

## IV. REPORTING

The Enrollee must notify the Central Valley Water Board no less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to initiating the emergency project.

A Notice of Completion (NOC) shall be submitted by the Enrollee within 45 calendar days of completion of Project activities. The NOC shall demonstrate that the work has been carried out in accordance with the description provided in the Enrollee's Notice of Intent.

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this NOA may expose the Enrollee to enforcement action pursuant to the Clean Water Act and California Water Code.

## V. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

### 1. General:

If surface water is present, continuous visual surface water monitoring shall be

conducted during active construction periods to detect accidental discharge of construction related pollutants (e.g. oil and grease, turbidity plume, or uncured concrete). Sampling is not required in a wetland where the entire wetland is being permanently filled, provided there is no outflow connecting the wetland to surface waters. The Permittee shall perform surface water sampling:

- a. when performing any in-water work;
- b. during the entire duration of temporary surface water diversions;
- c. in the event that the Project activities result in any materials reaching surface waters; or
- d. when any activities result in the creation of a visible plume in surface waters.

**2. Accidental Discharges/Noncompliance:**

Upon occurrence of an accidental discharge of hazardous materials or a violation of compliance with a water quality standard, Central Valley Water Board staff may require water quality monitoring based on the discharge constituents and/or related water quality objectives and beneficial uses.

**VI. CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CONTACT:**

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Daniel Warner at (530) 224-4848 or [Daniel.Warner@Waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Daniel.Warner@Waterboards.ca.gov).

*Original Signed by Clint E. Snyder, AEO*

*3/4/2026*

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For Patrick Pulupa, Executive Officer  
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Attachment A - Project Map  
Attachment B - Receiving Water Impacts

Enclosure: State Water Resources Control Board's Clean Water Act Section 401  
General Water Quality Certification for Regional General Permit 8 for  
Emergency Repair and Protection Activities (Order  
WQ 2023-0061-DWQ)

California Department of Transportation  
Interstate 5, Stoney Creek  
Emergency Erosion Control Project

Reg. Meas. ID: 464322  
Place ID: 905653

cc via email: U.S. EPA, Region 9, San Francisco  
Water Quality Certification Program, SWRCB, Sacramento  
Matt Hirkala, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento  
Melissa Stanfield, California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Region 2  
Brooks Taylor, Caltrans, Marysville  
Sara Hatch, Caltrans, Marysville

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### Attachment A

Figure 1: Project Area Map



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**Receiving Waters, Impacts and Mitigation Information**

The following table shows the receiving waters associated with each impact site.

**Table 1: Receiving Waters Information**

Site ID	Waterbody Name	Impacted Aquatic Resource Type	Water Board Hydrologic Units	Receiving Waters	Receiving Waters Beneficial Uses	303d Listing Pollutant	California Rapid Assessment Method (CRAM) ID
Stoney Creek	Stoney Creek	Stream Channel	504.10	Stoney Creek	AGR, REC-1, REC-2, WARM, COLD, MIRG, SPWN, WILD	pH, Chlorpyrifos, Toxicity	Not Applicable

**Individual Direct Impact Locations**

The following tables show individual impacts.

**Table 2: Individual Permanent Dredge Impact Information**

Impact Site ID	Latitude	Longitude	Indirect Impact Requiring Mitigation?	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Stoney Creek	39.7734°	-122.2052°	No	0.14	1000	400