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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SACRAMENTO AREA SEWER DISTRICT, UPPER DRY CREEK INTERCEPTOR RELIEF PROJECT (UDCIRS) - UNNAMED CREEK CULVERT REPAIR PROJECT (WDID# 5A34CR00890), SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

On 7 March 2024, Catherine Armstrong (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 Upper Dry Creek Interceptor Relief Project (UDCIRS) - Unnamed Creek Culvert Repair (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 0.01 acre/50 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #3(a) (Maintenance Activities), 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](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 15 March 2021, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The 1.25-acre Upper Dry Creek Interceptor Relief Project (UDCIRS) - Unnamed Creek Culvert Repair (Project) consists of installing approximately 9,110 linear feet of 36-inch gravity sewer pipeline. Culvert repair activities requiring the dredge of sediment, debris, and trash out of the bottom of the culvert and the placement of fill from culvert invert repairs within an unnamed creek.

The Project will permanently impact 0.01 acre/50 linear feet of waters of the United States.

**ADDITIONAL CONDITION:**

The Applicant shall obtain coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ, as amended for discharges to surface waters comprised of storm water associated with construction activity, including, but not limited to, demolition, clearing, grading, excavations, and other land disturbance activities of one or more acres, or where projects disturb less than one acre but are part of a larger common plan of development that in total disturbs one or more acres.

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

Section 00, Township 10 N, Range 5 E, MDB&M

Latitude: 38°42'13.97"and Longitude: -121°24'5.39"

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

1 December 2024 through 31 December 2025

**APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

An application fee of \$2,985.00 was received on 7 March 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 Sara Gevorgyan by phone at (916) 464-4710 or by email at [Sara.Gevorgyan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Sara.Gevorgyan@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

Attachments: Figure 1 – Project Location Map  
Figure 2 – Site Impacts Map

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Figure 1 – Project Location Map

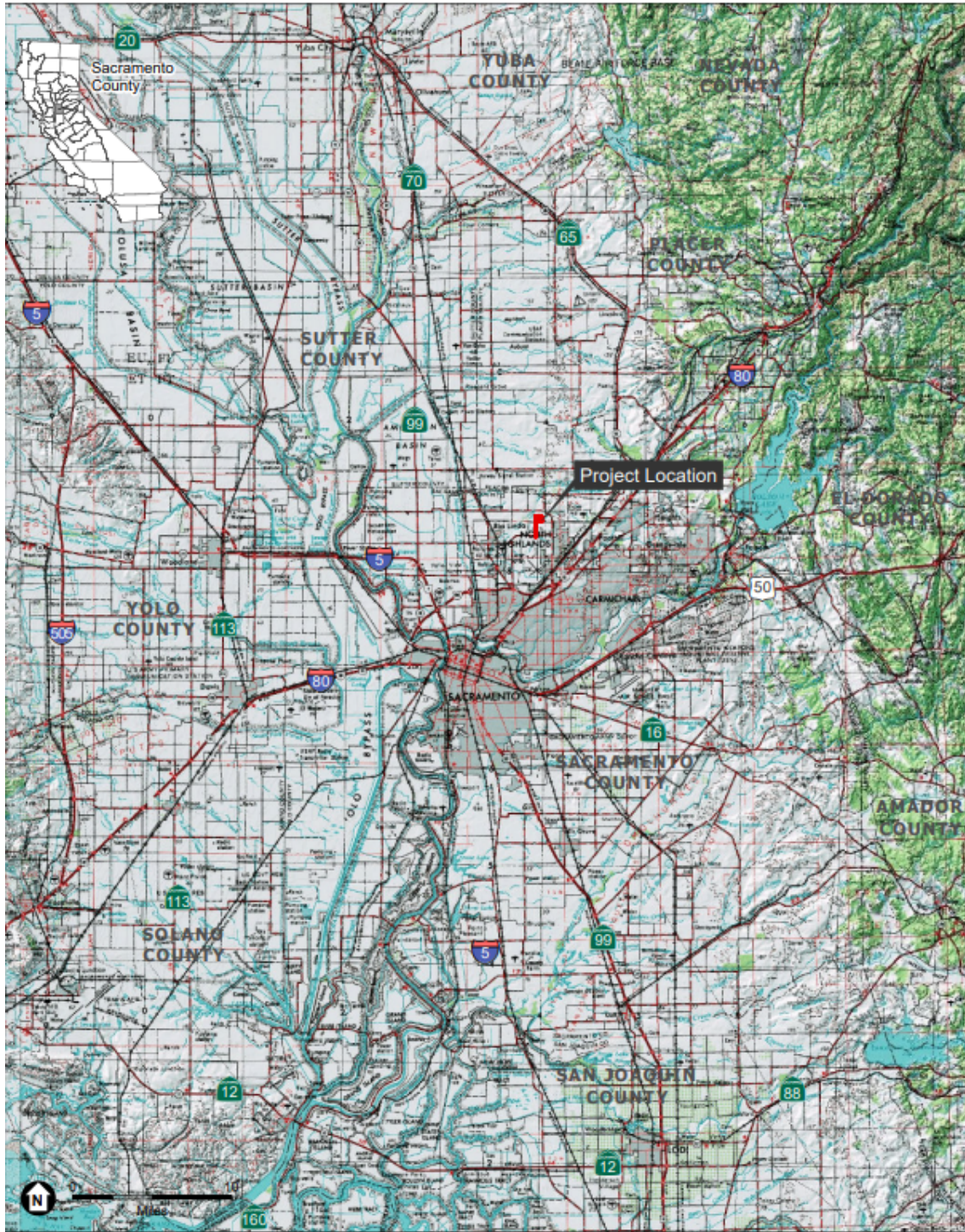




Figure 2 – Site Impacts Map

