

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT 40 (ORDER NO. WQ 2023-0022-DWQ) FOR THE VACA-LAMBIE WATERCOURSE CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (WDID# 5A48CR00209), PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY BAY AREA OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM, SOLANO COUNTY

On 23 April 2025, Craig Geldard (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the Water Quality Order NO. WQ 2023-0022-DWQ] Waste Discharge Requirements and Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the Vaca-Lambie Watercourse Crossing Improvements Project (Project). After reviewing 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 0.0164 acre/63 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under the General Certification. This Notice of Applicability (NOA) requires that the Project be implemented in conformance with the Project description in the Application and in compliance with the conditions of approval specified in this NOA and in the General Certification.

A copy of the General Order No. [WQ 2023-0022-DWQ](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders/2023/pge-om-wdr.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders/2023/pge-om-wdr.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 4 April 2023, 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 2.13-acre Vaca-Lambie Watercourse Crossing Improvements Project (Project) consists of road maintenance activities on approximately 2.5 miles of access roads serving the Vaca-Lambie 230kv line in Solano County. This work includes road surface blading to restore rolling dips and ensure proper stormwater drainage off the road surface at four locations. Crews will add rock to various locations within the road prism. At Crossing 1 an existing failed culvert will be removed and replaced with rock. At Crossing 2 an existing failed culvert will be removed and backfilled with soil and capped with rock. At Crossing 3, two 36-inch metal rusted culverts will be removed and replaced with dual 36-inch diameter high density polyethylene (HDPE) culverts. At Crossing 4, the existing dual 24-inch HDPE culverts will be removed and replaced.

The Project will temporarily impact 0.0004 acre/7.93 linear feet and permanently impact 0.016 acre/55.07 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Address: Located in the city of Vacaville.

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 0174-150-030, 0174-140-030

Latitude: 38° 15' 30.93" and Longitude: -121° 53' 59.97"

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

1 July 2025 through 31 October 2025

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$4,212.00 was received on 19 May 2025. 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.

Original Signed by Anne Walters for:

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Water Quality Order NO. WQ 2023-0022-DWQJ Waste Discharge
Requirements and Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality
Certification

Attachment: Figure 1: Location Map

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Figure 1: Location Map

