

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER ORDER NO. 2004-0004-DWQ, STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DREDGED OR FILL DISCHARGES TO WATERS DEEMED BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO BE OUTSIDE OF FEDERAL JURISDICTION, BASELINE ROAD SIGNALS PROJECT (WDID#5A51CR00150), SUTTER COUNTY

On 4 November 2024, the Placer County Department of Public Works submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to enroll under and comply with State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers to be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction.

The Central Valley Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has reviewed your enrollment materials and finds the Baseline Road Signals Project (Project) meets the requirements of, and is hereby enrolled under, Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. You may proceed with your Project in accordance with the Order.

A copy of [Order 2004-0004-DWQ](#) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's Adopted Orders webpage and is enclosed.

Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. You are responsible for complying with all applicable Order requirements. Failure to comply with Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ constitutes a violation of the California Water Code and may result in enforcement action or termination of enrollment under the Order.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 1.0-acre Project consists of widening Baseline/Riego Road to accommodate new left turn pockets at its intersection with Pleasant Grove Boulevard North, Pleasant Grove Boulevard South, and Locust Road, as well as installing traffic signals at each of the updated intersections.

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

Road widening requires placing fill material into 0.006 acre of seasonal wetlands. Project elements that affect aquatic resources include placing 0.006 acre of fill in waters of the state. The Project will permanently impact 0.006 acre/20 linear feet of seasonal wetland.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project is located in County right-of-way along Baseline/Riego Road in Sutter County. The approximate center of the Project area is located at latitude 38.751523° and longitude -121.484400°.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

1 April 2025 to 31 October 2025

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

\$4,212.00 was received on 4 November 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).

MITIGATION AND MINIMIZATION MEASURES:

To minimize the potential effects of construction on water quality and resources, the Enrollee shall implement all measures required as described in the Order. The following measures will be in place during construction activities to avoid, reduce, and minimize impacts to waters of the state:

- Silt fencing and straw wattles will be installed and maintained to prevent soil and debris from falling into the channel.
- Erosion control shall be inspected and maintained until the project is complete. No plastic materials will be placed at the Project site.
- At the end of construction, the Project site will be hydroseeded with native grasses.
- The contractor will delineate the limits of construction and place fencing to limit temporary impacts.

The Enrollee will mitigate for the loss of 0.006 acre of waters of the state to comply with the effective policy, which ensures no overall net loss of wetlands for impacts to waters of the state, at the time of authorization. At a minimum, compensatory mitigation must achieve a ratio of 1:1 for permanent impacts. The Enrollee shall provide evidence of all off-site compensatory mitigation to the Central Valley Water Board. Evidence of on-site compensatory mitigation shall be provided with the Notice of Termination.

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE:

Upon completion of the Project, you shall submit a complete Notice of Termination (NOT) requesting to be un-enrolled under Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. Attachment 2 to the Order contains the NOT form.

If you have questions concerning this matter, 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 Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ

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

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Figure 1: Project Location Map

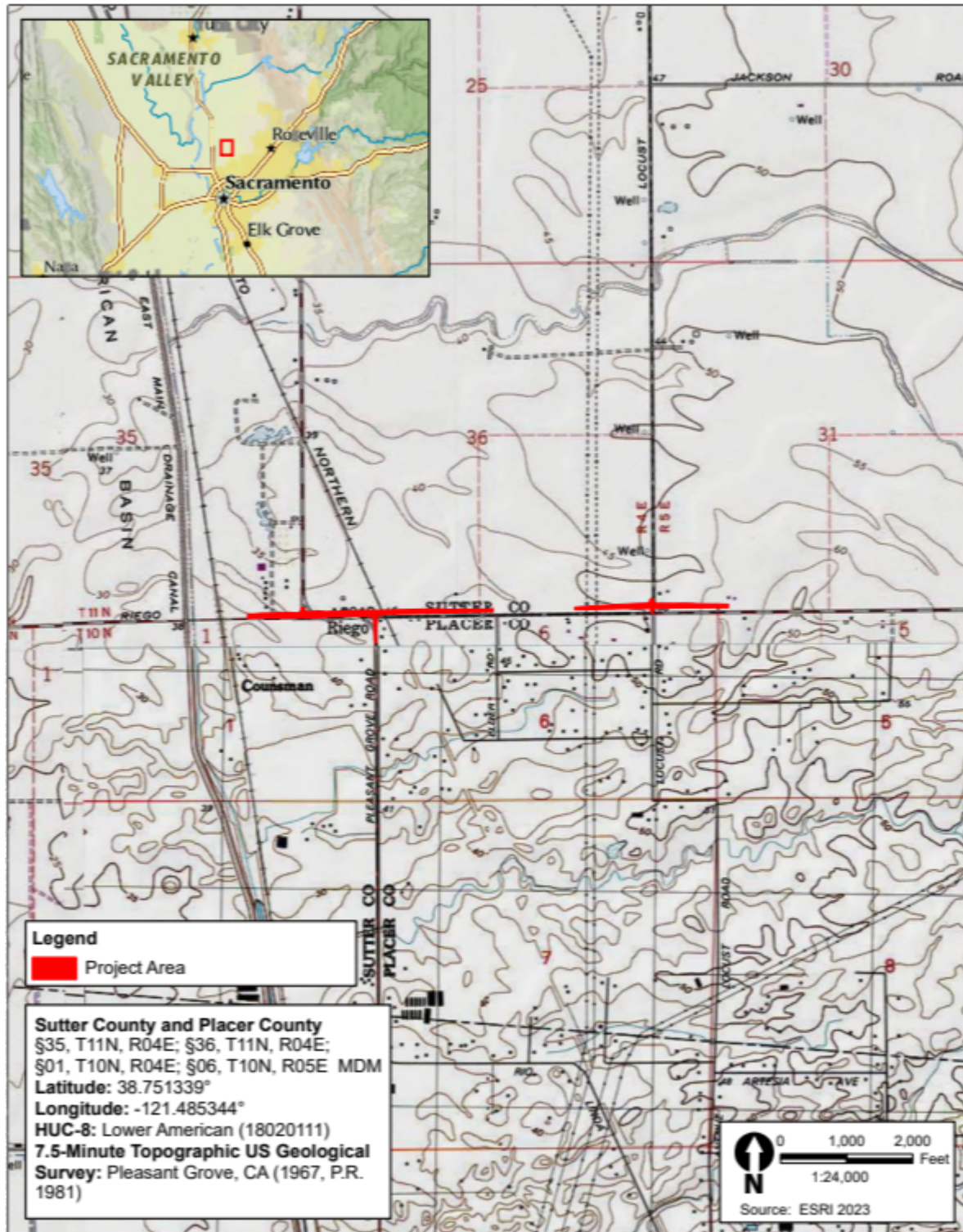


Figure 1
Project Site and Vicinity

Figure 2: Site Map

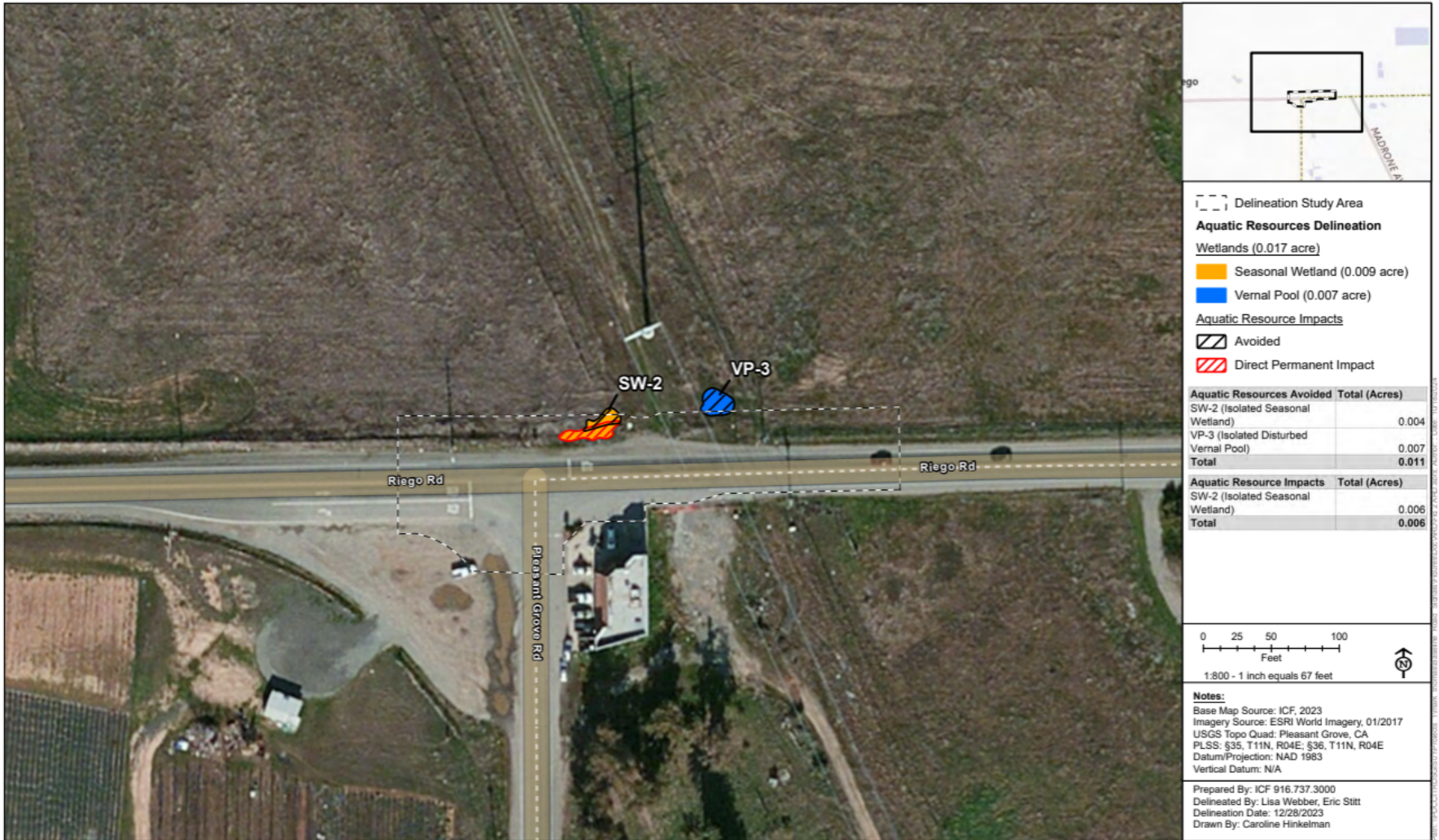


Figure 2
Isolated Wetlands – Aquatic Resource Impacts