

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS 2026 NATIONWIDE PERMITS CITY OF JACKSON, STARK LANE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID#5B03CR00104), AMADOR COUNTY

On 19 February 2026, the City of Jackson (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 15 March 2026 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2026 Nationwide Permits Order No. WQ 2025-0066-DWQ (General Certification Order) for the Stark Lane Bridge Replacement (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 0.005 acre/15 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 #14 (Linear Transportation 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 [2026 State Water Board Nationwide Permits General Order](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2026/nwp2026-general-order.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2026/nwp2026-general-order.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 19 February 2026, 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the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.02-acre Stark Lane Bridge Replacement Project (Project) consists of removing the existing bottomless concrete box culvert and replacing it with a similar sized box culvert in the same location. Construction activities include demolishing and removing the existing bridge followed by minor excavation of stream bed and banks, construction of a cast-in-place bottomless concrete box culvert and wingwalls, and placement of soil between the box culvert sides and wingwalls and the stream banks. The new box culvert will span 18 feet long and 13 feet wide. The existing water line across the creek immediately downstream of the existing bridge will be preserved in place during construction.

Following construction, disturbed areas adjacent to the box culvert will be compacted and seeded with a native seed mix. The Project will permanently impact 0.005 acre/15 linear feet and temporarily impact 0.002 acre/10 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Section 21, Township 6 North, Range 11 East, MDB&M
Latitude: 38°21'46.944" and Longitude: -120°46'41.254

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

1 July 2026 through 31 October 2026

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$4,212.00 was received on 26 February 2026.

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 2026 Nationwide Permits General Order (Order No. WQ 2025-0066-DWQ)

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

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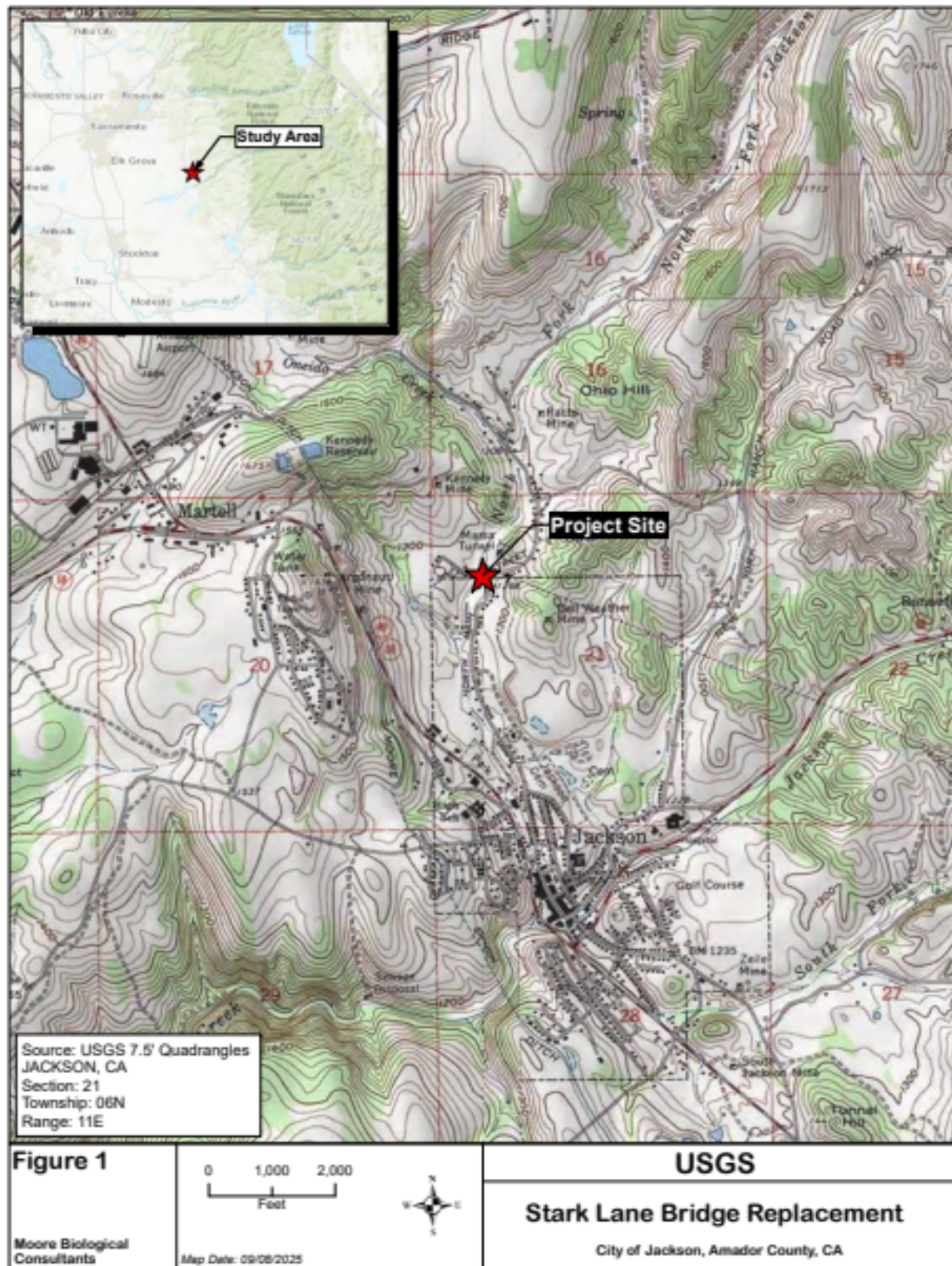


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