



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, SALT SPRINGS DAM SPILLWAY REPAIR PROJECT (WDID#5B05CR00112), CALAVERAS/AMADOR

On 25 May 2023, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (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 Salt Springs Dam Spillway Repair Project (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 approximately 0.005 acre/41 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), 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 25 May 2023, 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.005-acre Salt Springs Dam Spillway Repair Project (Project) consists of repairing the spillway at Salt Spring Dam by adding armoring blocks to the discharge channel to mitigate erosion and the possibility of hydraulic jacking and address a void directly below the spillway apron to eliminate the undercutting in this area. These repairs will restore the integrity and increase the longevity of the concrete apron and training wall.

The Project will permanently impact 0.005 acres/41 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Section 33, Township 8 North, Range 16 East, MDB&M

Latitude: 38° 29' 49.73"and Longitude: -120° 12' 46.61"

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

1 November 2023 through 20 November 2023

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$ 2,734.00 was received on 25 May 2023. 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 A - Fill & Excavation Discharges (fee code 84) 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: State Water Board Certification of the 2021 Nationwide Permits General Water Quality Certification and Order

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