



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR DIRK SKILLICORN, SKILLICORN DECK FOUNDATION REPAIR PROJECT (WDID#5B05CR00139), CALAVERAS COUNTY

On 21 April 2026, Dirk Skillicorn (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 1 August 2023 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Regional General Permit 8 (WQ 2023-0061-DWQ) (General Certification Order) for the Skillicorn Deck Foundation 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 is taking place in or within less than 0.005 acre/10 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit 8, Emergency Repair and Protection 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/2023/rgp-8-certification-mainbody.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2023/rgp-8-certification-mainbody.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Orders webpage and is enclosed.

The Project is being conducted 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 21 April 2026, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

NICHOLAS AVDIS, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 35-square foot Skillicorn Deck Foundation Repair Project consists of replacing two concrete piers that support an existing deck on a private residence on the shoreline of Lake Tulloch. Wave action from the lake has caused erosion that has undermined the footings, causing the deck to sag. The repairs are an emergency because it needs to be repaired before the water rise at Lake Tulloch or there is potential loss of property.

The Project will permanently impact <0.005 acre/ 10 linear feet of waters of the United States. Approximately 1 cubic yard of material will be excavated and there will be 1 cubic yard of concrete placed to construct the piers. The work will be done in the dry during Lake Tulloch's annual draw down.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project is located at 754 Mother Shipton, Copperopolis, CA 95228.

Latitude: 37.89872° and Longitude: -120.58147°

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The Project started construction on 27 April 2026 and will continue until 15 May 2026.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$ 4,212.00 was received on 24 April 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 F – Emergency Projects authorized by a Water Board General Order (fee code 85) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Jenna Yang at (916) 464-4764 or Jenna.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Water Quality Order No. 2023-0061-DWQ Clean Water Act Section 401
Water Quality Certification for Regional General Permit 8 for Emergency
Repair and Protection Activities

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

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Figure 1: Project Location Map

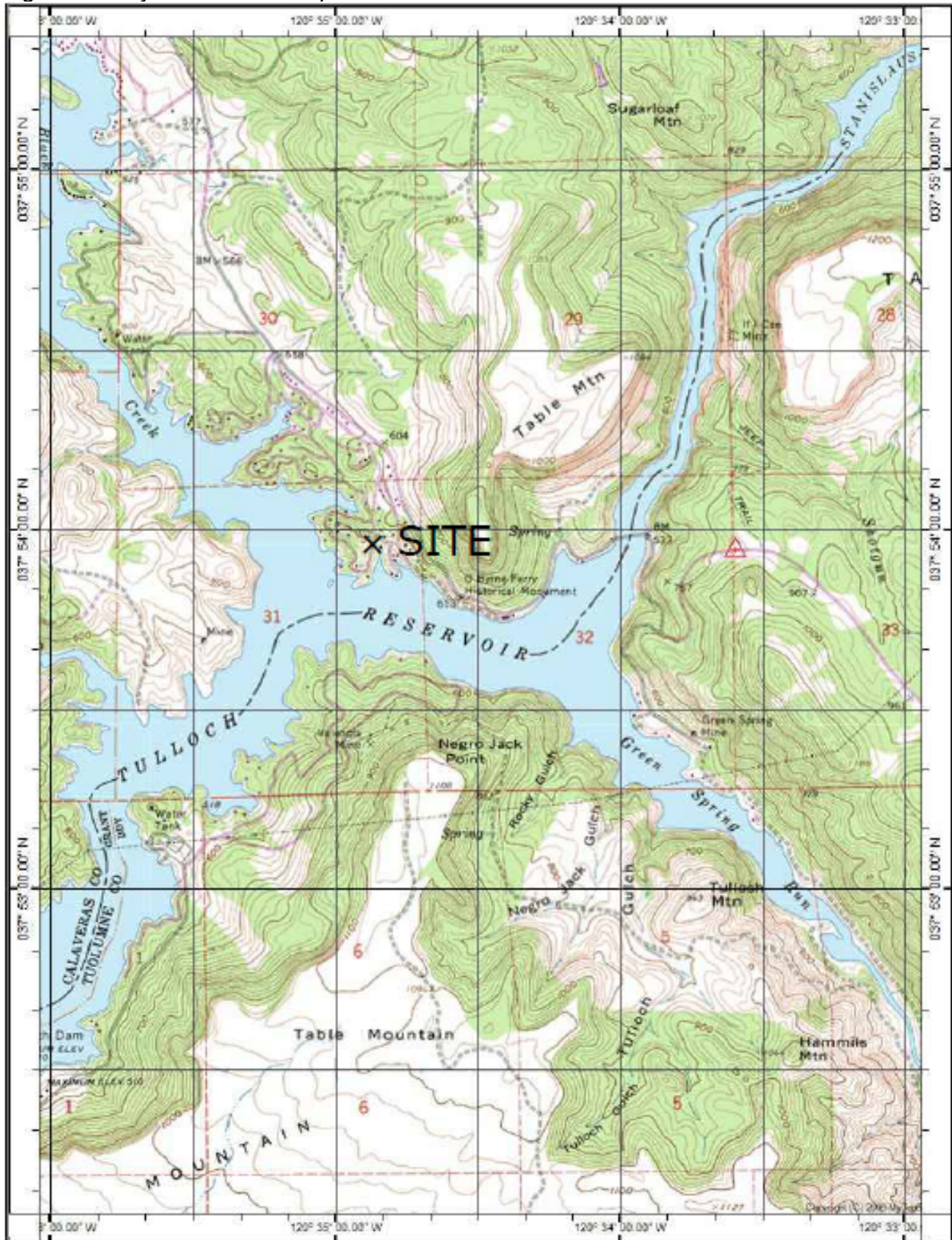


Figure 2: Project Impacts Map

