

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ORDER FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS 2026 NATIONWIDE PERMITS, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DRY CREEK ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID#5B39CR00446), SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

On 8 June 2026, San Joaquin County Department of Public Works (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 15 March 2026 State Water Resources Control Board's *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Dredge or Fill Materials to Waters of the State and Partial Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Partial Denial of the Corps' 2026 Nationwide Permits*, Order No. WQ 2025-0066-DWQ (General Order) for the Dry Creek Road Bridge Replacement 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 Order.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #3a (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 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 31

March 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.93-acre Dry Creek Road Bridge Replacement Project consists of replacing a structurally deficient existing timber bridge (Bridge No. 29C-276) along Dry Creek Road in San Joaquin County. The existing approximately 21-foot-long timber bridge crossing the North Fork of Coyote Creek will be removed and replaced with a reinforced concrete pipe culvert crossing to improve hydraulic capacity and maintain roadway stability. Rock slope protection (RSP) will be placed at the upstream and downstream ends of the culverts to provide scour protection and structural stability. Native material and aggregate base will be placed above the pipes to restore the roadway prism.

All work will occur during the dry season when the North Fork of Coyote Creek is dry. Standard erosion and sediment control best management practices will be implemented throughout construction to minimize sedimentation and protect downstream resources.

The Project will permanently impact 0.01 acre/40 linear feet and temporarily impact 0.06 acre/123 linear feet of waters of the United States. Temporary impacts associated with excavation and construction activities will be restored to pre-Project contours and conditions upon completion of work.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Latitude: 38.241677 and Longitude: -121.135299

County: San Joaquin

Assessor's Parcel Number: 009-040-020-000

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

1 September 2026 through 31 October 2026

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$4,212.00 was received on 9 June 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 Jenna Yang by phone at (916) 464-4764 or by email at Jenna.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters
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Enclosure: State Water Board 2026 Nationwide Permits General Order (Order No. WQ 2025-0066-DWQ)

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

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Figure 1: Project Location Map

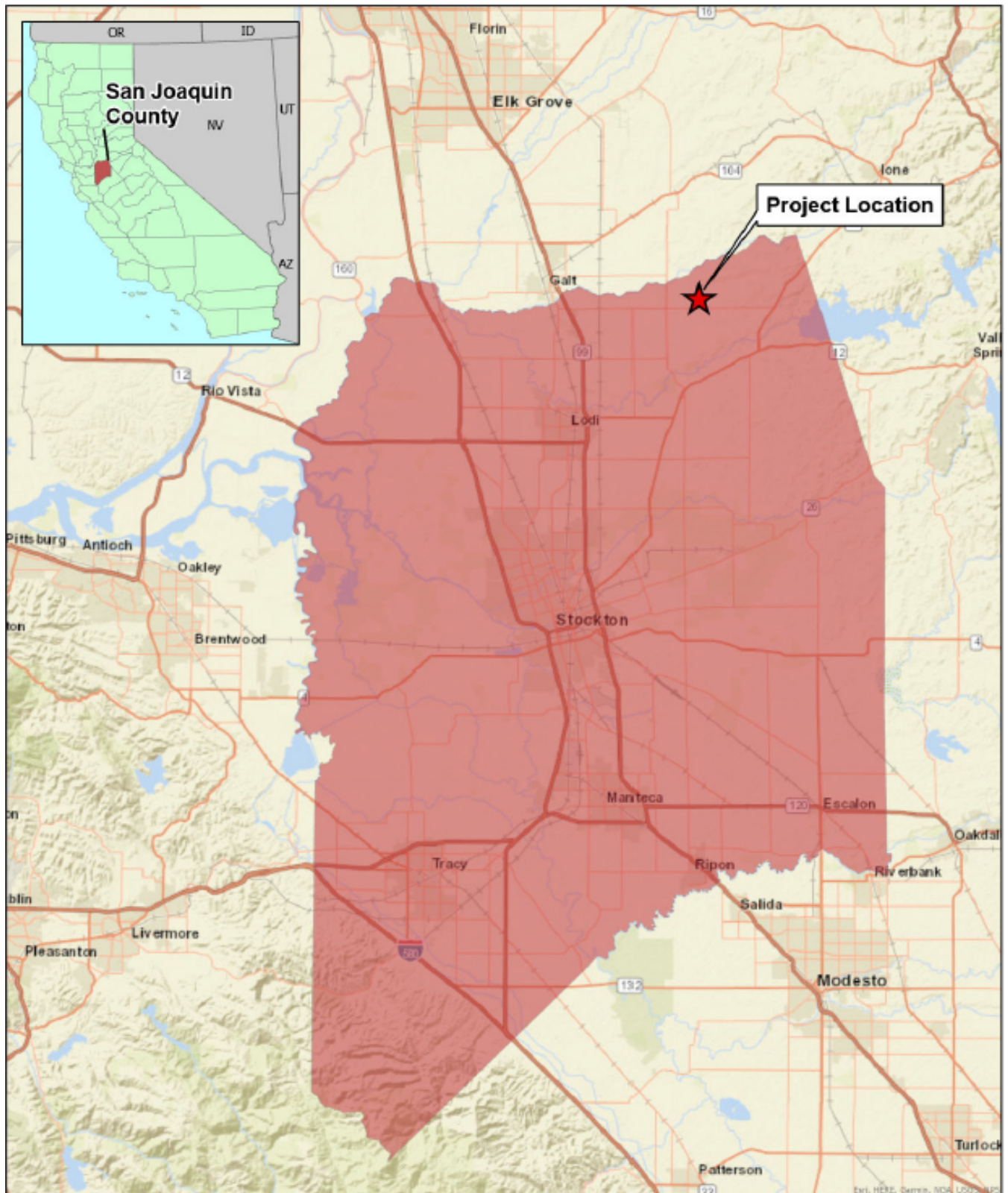


Figure 2: Project Impacts Map

