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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER ORDER NO. 2023-0058-DWQ, STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES OF DREDGED OR FILL MATERIAL TO WATERS OF THE STATE FROM EMERGENCY REPAIR AND PROTECTION ACTIVITIES, 06-1H160 TUL 99 BRIDGE (46-0059)/EMERGENCY BRIDGE REPAIR PROJECT (WDID# 5C54CR00151), TULARE COUNTY**

On 9 December 2024, the California Department of Transportation (Permittee) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 13 July 2023 State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2023-0058-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State from Emergency Repair and Protection Activities (General Dredge or Fill WDR).

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has reviewed the enrollment materials and finds the 06-1H610 TUL 99 Bridge (46-0059R)/Emergency Bridge Repair Project (Project) meets the requirements of, and is hereby enrolled under, Order No. 2023-0058-DWQ. The Permittee may proceed with the Project in accordance with the Order.

A copy of [Order 2023-0058-DWQ](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders/2023/emergency-wdr-main.pdf) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders/2023/emergency-wdr-main.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders/2023/emergency-wdr-main.pdf)) can be found on the [State Water Resources Control Board's Adopted Orders Webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders.html) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders.html).) Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of Order No. 2023-0058-DWQ. The Permittee is responsible for complying with all applicable Order requirements. Failure to comply with Order No. 2023-0058-DWQ constitutes a violation of the California Water Code and may result in enforcement action or termination of enrollment under the General Dredge or Fill WDR.

The Project is being conducted in accordance with the requirements contained in this Notice of Applicability and General Dredge or Fill WDR. The Project is described in the notification form requesting coverage under the General Dredge or Fill WDR, dated 9 December 2024, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage

under the General Dredge or Fill WDR is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The 0.33-acre Project consists of the repair of bridge columns on Bridge 46-0059R. The repair is needed to address the section loss and ensure structural stability. The Project activities include excavation to a minimum depth of four feet in waters of the state. The Project will also include spot blasting steel shells, installation of rebar hoops, and fill from pouring concrete columns. The excavated material will be backfilled following the completion of the column repairs.

The Project will permanently impact 0.0007 acre/56 linear feet and temporarily impact 0.0553 acre(s)/160 linear feet of waters of the United States.

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

The Project is on State Route 99 over the North Fork Tule River. The bridge is near the Phillip Raine Rest Stop in Tulare County.

Latitude: 36.11274 Degrees, and Longitude: -119.3240 Degrees

**PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

The Project started construction on 11 December 2024 and will continue until 2 February 2025.

**REPORTING AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Permittee shall submit all reports in accordance with Section VI.G of the Dredge or Fill WDR, the report submittal instructions in Attachment B of the Dredge or Fill WDR, and this Notice of Applicability and email them to [centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:centralvalleyfresno@waterboards.ca.gov) with a cc to Olivia Ilsley at [olivia.ilsley@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:olivia.ilsley@waterboards.ca.gov). The WDID No. for this Project is 5C54CR00151.

**APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

An application fee of \$4,212.00 was received on 9 December 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 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 Olivia Ilsley at (916) 464-4673 or at [olivia.ilsley@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:olivia.ilsley@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Attachment: Figure 1 – Project Location Map

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**Figure 1: Project Location Map**