



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

9 December 2024

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

**WATER QUALITY ORDER 2003-0003-DWQ
STATEWIDE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND
WITH A LOW THREAT TO WATER QUALITY
GHPR BUILDERS, INC.,
CONSTRUCTION DEWATERING PROJECT
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

On 23 October 2024, Knife River Construction, on behalf of GHPR Builders, Inc., submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to obtain coverage under Water Quality Order 2003-0003-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land with a Low Threat to Water Quality (hereafter General Order) for construction dewatering. The October 2024 submittal contained all the information required to evaluate applicability of the General Order; therefore, the NOI is considered complete. Based on the information provided in the NOI, the discharge meets the conditions of the General Order. The discharge is hereby covered under State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) General Order and issued enrollee number 2003-0003-DWQ-0252. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The project consists of installing temporary dewatering wells to facilitate the installation of a 48-inch irrigation pipeline near Woodward Avenue and Union Road in San Joaquin County. The discharge and project area are shown on Attachment A. The irrigation pipeline will run along the western side of the project area. Groundwater is expected to be encountered between 10 and 12 feet below ground surface. Approximately 250,000 gallons of water is expected to be pumped and discharged daily, with the project beginning in late November or early December 2024. The end date of the project is currently unknown.

Based on the Discharger's Monitoring Plan (DMP), the discharge will be monitored visually as the discharge is occurring. If capacity becomes a concern, the discharge will stop until sufficient capacity becomes available or moved to another area within the

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boundaries shown on Attachment A. Discharge areas will be bermed to prevent wastewater from leaving the property and the berms will be inspected daily.

The Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins, Fifth Edition, revised May 2018 (hereafter Basin Plan), designates beneficial uses, establishes water quality objectives, contains implementation plans and policies for protecting waters of the basin, and incorporates by reference plans and policies adopted by the State Water Board. Pursuant to §13263(a) of the California Water Code, waste discharge requirements must implement the Basin Plan.

FACILITY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The General Order and this NOA regulates the groundwater dewatering project for GHPR Builders, Inc.

1. Water generated during construction dewatering shall be disposed of as described in the Notice of Intent, the DMP, and in accordance with the requirements contained in the General Order.
2. Construction dewatering discharge at a location or in a manner different from that described in the NOI or this NOA is prohibited
3. All technical reports required herein that involve evaluation, or other work requiring interpretation and proper application of engineering or geologic sciences, shall be prepared by or under the direction of persons registered to practice in California pursuant to California Business and Professions Code, section 6735, 7835, and 7835.1. As required by these laws, completed technical reports must bear the signature(s) and seal(s) of the registered professional(s) in a manner such that all work can be clearly attributed to the professional responsible for the work.
4. For construction dewatering, monitoring results shall be submitted on a semi-annual basis in accordance the General Order's Monitoring and Reporting Program and the Discharger's DMP, which was included in the NOI. Semi-annual monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Central Valley Water Board on the **15th day of the second month following monitoring** (i.e. the January through June report is due August 15 and the July through December report is due February 15). Monitoring shall include the approximate volume of discharge at each discharge location and date of each discharge (see the MRP included in the Order).
5. The Discharger shall submit the required annual fee (as specified in the annual billing issued by the State Water Board) until the NOA is officially terminated.
6. Failure to abide by the conditions of the General Order, including its monitoring and reporting requirements, and this letter authorizing applicability could result in enforcement actions, as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code

DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to: centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov.

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information should be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility Name: GHPR Builders, Inc. Construction Dewatering
Program: Non-15 Compliance
Order: WQO 2003-0003-DWQ-0252
CIWQS Place ID: 897863

Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
ECM Mailroom
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Now that the revised NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Brendan Kenny is your point of contact for any questions about enrollment under the Order. All monitoring and technical reports should be submitted to him. The enclosed transmittal sheet shall be included with each monitoring report. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Brendan will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Brendan at (916) 464-4635 or at Brendan.kenny@waterboards.ca.gov.

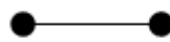
for Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

enclosures: Water Quality Order No. 2003-0003-DWQ
Monitoring Report Submittal Transmittal Form
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements

cc w/o encl: San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, Stockton



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**PROJECT LOCATION AND SITE
FEATURES MAP**

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San Joaquin County