
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, NAP 128 PM 127.7 SLIPOUT AND PAVEMENT FAILURE PROJECT (WDID#5A28CR00052), NAPA COUNTY

On 13 March 2025, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 20 September 2024 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 5 (WQ 2024-0085-DWQ) (General Certification Order) for the NAP 128 PM 27.7 Slipout and Pavement Failure (EA 04-3X020) 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 in 0.024 acre/75 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 5, 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) ([Regional General Permit 5 2024](#)) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2024/rgp-5-main-body-order-signed.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Orders 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

13 March 2025, 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.024-acre NAP 128 PM 27.7 Slipout and Pavement Failure (EA 04-3X020) Project (Project) consists of the repair of a slipout at the embankment at postmile 27.7 on State Route 128. The repair would require construction of a 50-foot long and 36-foot-feep secant pile wall between the edge of pavement and the embankment failure. Rock slope protection will be placed in front of the pile wall, within Wragg Creek, to reinforce and protect the embankment.

The Project will permanently impact 0.0172 acre/50 linear feet and temporarily impact 0.00689 acre/25 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project is located at postmile 27.7 on State Route 128 in Napa County.

Latitude: 38.4464° and Longitude: -122.1519°.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The Project will take place over approximately 70 days. Caltrans will notify Central Valley Water Board staff when a timeline for construction is confirmed.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$4,212.00 was received on 25 March 2025.

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 Olivia.Ilsley@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters for:

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Executive Officer

Enclosure: Water Quality Order No. 2024-0085-DWQ Clean Water Act Section 401
Water Quality Certification for Regional General Permit 5 for Emergency
Repair and Protection Activities

Attachments: Figure 1: Project Location

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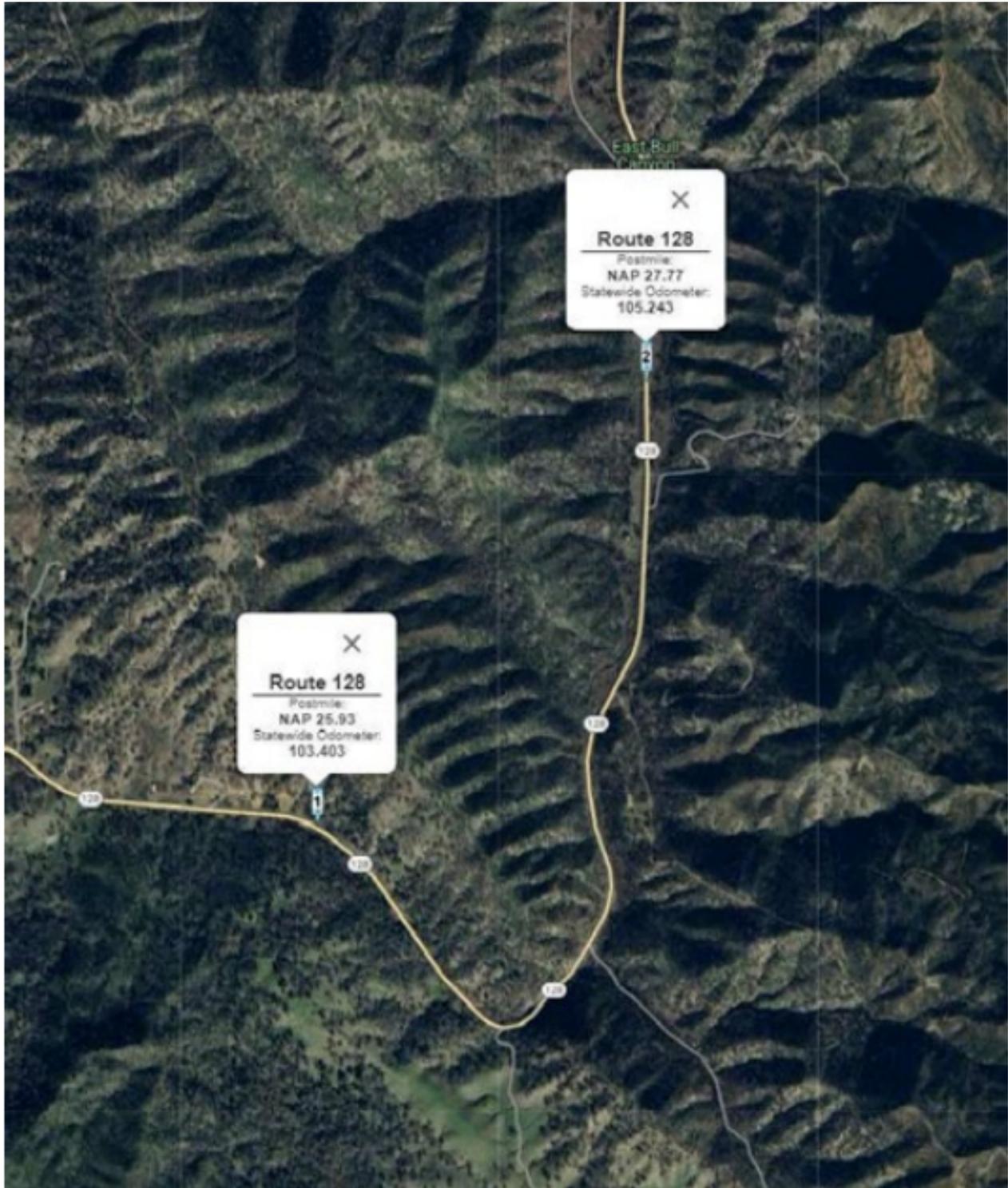


Figure 1: Project Location