
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**ORDER AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 TECHNICALLY
CONDITIONED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION; PLACER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AMERICAN RIVER DEBRIS REMOVAL
PROJECT (WDID#5A31CR00612A1), PLACER COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 18 September 2025 request for an amendment of the American River Debris Removal Project (Project) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WDID#5A31CR00612). The original Water Quality Certification (Certification) was issued on 19 March 2025. The requested amendment is hereby approved. The original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

Placer County Department of Public Works has requested an amendment to the scope of the project to include the removal of an additional piece of concrete debris located approximately 500 feet downstream from the previously approved work area.

The Certification is amended to reflect the additional Project Description and updated Impact Table below:

IV. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project anticipates removal of an additional piece of concrete debris located approximately 500 feet downstream from the previously approved work area. This approximately 10-foot by 10-foot additional piece of debris was recently identified by Reclamation and is located within the center of the river channel. The debris will be accessed via the waterway and cut into smaller pieces by the underwater dive team, and floated back to the work area on inflatable pads and boats.

VII. DESCRIPTION OF DIRECT IMPACTS TO WATERS OF THE STATE

Table 1: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Temporary Impacts

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Stream Channel	1.466	350	1,020

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

\$4,212.00 was received for this amendment on 7 October 2025.

Total fees of \$4,212.00 for the original Certification were received on 18 February 2025. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3383(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), as was calculated as category D - Ecological Restoration and Enhancement Projects (fee code 85) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Central Valley Water Board provided public notice of the application pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 from 26 September 2025 to 17 October 2025. The Central Valley Water Board did not receive any comments during the comment period.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Order amending the existing Clean Water Act, Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Certification for the American River Debris Removal Project (WDID#5A31CR00612A1). All other conditions and provisions of the original Water Quality Certification and any previously approved amendments remain in full force and effect, except as modified based on the conditions of this Order. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the original Water Quality Certification, previously approved amendments, or of this Order may result in suspension or revocation of the Water Quality Certification.

Original Signed by Anne Walters for:

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Attachments: Figures 1-3: Project Location, Features, and Impacts Maps

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Figure 1: Project Location

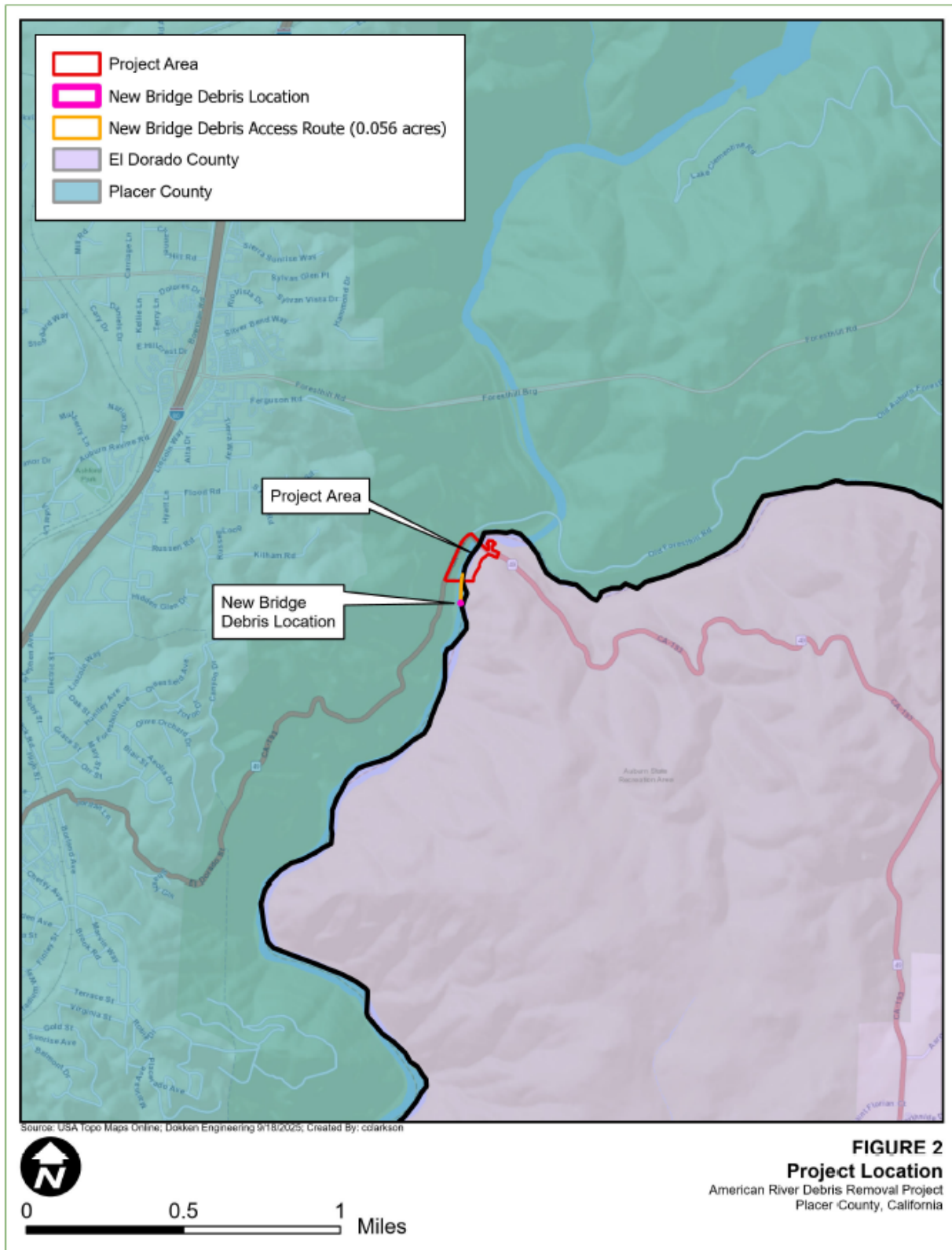


Figure 2: Project Features

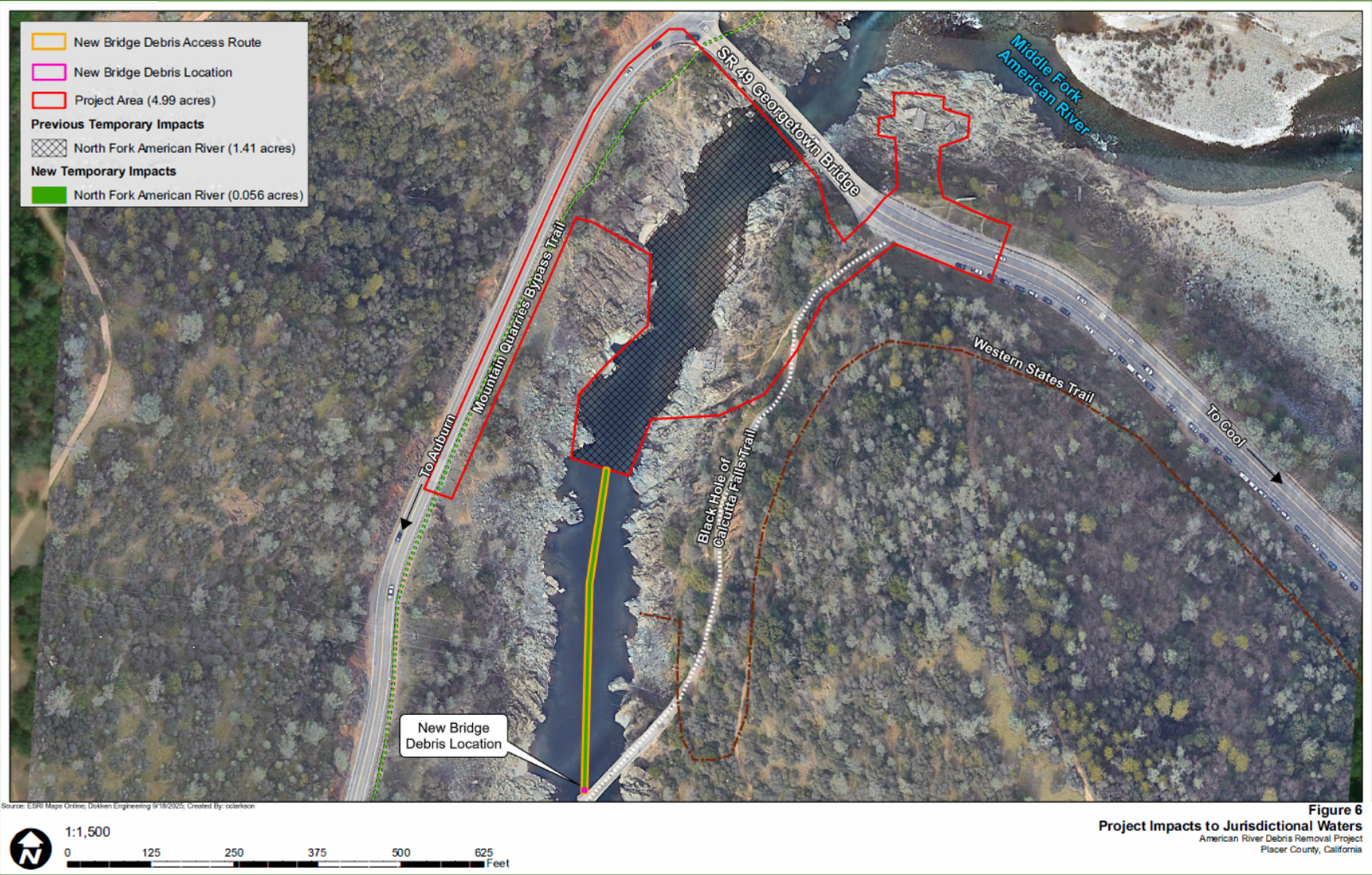


Figure 3: Project Impacts

