

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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AMENDMENT OF NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT 8 (ORDER WQ 2023-0061-DWQ), CITY OF PORTOLA, GULLING STREET BRIDGE EMERGENCY REPAIR PROJECT, PLUMAS COUNTY, WDID NO. 5A32CR00254A1

This Order responds to the City of Portola's 9 December 2025 request for an amendment of the Gulling Street Bridge Emergency Repair Project (Project) Notice of Applicability (WDID No. 5A32CR00254). The original Notice of Applicability (NOA) was issued on 19 August 2025. The requested amendment is hereby approved, and the original NOA is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original NOA.

AMENDMENT:

The City of Portola is requesting an amendment to the Notice of Applicability to reclassify the permanent impacts as temporary impacts and to change the required compensatory mitigation to no mitigation required. The installation of rock slope protection (RSP) will restore scour voids in the riverbed to pre-erosion conditions and will not result in a physical loss or permanent ecological degradation of a water of the state, and, therefore, the impacts are temporary. Section II; Section II, Table 1; and Section III are amended, as shown below. Section II, Table 2 has been deleted, as there are no permanent impacts associated with the Project.

II. DESCRIPTION OF DIRECT IMPACTS TO WATERS

Total Project fill/excavation quantities for all impacts are summarized in Table 1.

The Project will result in a total of 0.041 acre of impacts to waters:

- Approximately 0.01 acre (44 linear feet) of aquatic resources in the Middle Fork Feather River will be temporarily impacted. These impacts will result from installation of Class VII RSP (180 cubic yards) and Class III RSP (46 cubic yards) to return the riverbed to pre-erosion conditions.

- Approximately 0.031 acre (99.6 linear feet) of aquatic resources will be temporarily impacted from constructing a staging area on the south bank of the Middle Fork Feather River.

Table 1: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Temporary Impacts¹

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Stream Channel (Riverbed)	0.01	226	44
Stream Channel (Bank)	0.031		99.6

III. COMPENSATORY MITIGATION

No compensatory mitigation is required because there are no permanent impacts to waters associated with the Project. The Project will only result in temporary impacts which will be restored to pre-construction conditions upon completion of construction activities.

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WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an amendment to the existing Notice of Applicability for the Gulling Street Bridge Emergency Repair Project (WDID No. 5A32CR00254A1). All other conditions and provisions of the original Notice of Applicability remain in full force and effect, except as modified based on the conditions of this Amendment. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the original Notice of Applicability, previously approved amendments, or of this Amendment may result in suspension or revocation of the Notice of Applicability.

Original Signed by Clint E. Snyder, AEO
For PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

12/18/2025
Date

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¹ Includes only temporary direct impacts to waters of the state and does not include area of temporary disturbance which could result in a discharge to waters of the state. Temporary impacts, by definition, are restored to pre-project conditions and therefore do not include a physical loss of area or degradation of ecological condition.

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