
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT 40 ORDER NO. WQ 2023-0022-DWQ FOR THE VACAVILLE PARKWAY WATER CROSSING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (WDID# 5A48CR00208), PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY BAY AREA OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM, SOLANO COUNTY

On 13 March 2025, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the Water Quality Order NO. WQ 2023-0022-DWQ waste discharge requirements and clean water act section 401 water quality certification for the Vacaville Parkway Water Crossing Improvement 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 within less than 0.034 acre/263.4 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under the General Certification. This Notice of Applicability (NOA) requires that the Project be implemented in conformance with the Project description in the Application and in compliance with the conditions of approval specified in this NOA and in the General Certification.

A copy of the General Order [Order No. WQ 2023-0022-DWQ](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders/2023/pge-om-wdr.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders/2023/pge-om-wdr.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Order 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 4 April 2023, 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.928-acre Vacaville Parkway Water Crossing Improvement Project (Project) consists of replacing one 18-inch culvert with a 72-inch culvert and one 24-inch culvert with a 60-inch culvert. During culvert installation, all access roads and spurs will be graded with proper water drainage features installed. This work also includes roadside brushing and mowing, and road surface grading with proper water drainage. Downed trees along the road that will be removed from the road prism with a hand crew. The current condition of the existing crossings, making access to structures impossible. The Applicant will upgrade the existing access road to the standard as outlined in Pacific Watershed Association's (PWA) Forest, Ranch and Rural Roads Handbook, making accessible and safe access to the structures. Work will consist of grading and road surface blading to improve hydrologic disconnectivity of the road prism by adding rolling dips, and restoring existing road drainage features to encourage proper stormwater drainage off the road surface.

The Project will permanently impact 0.034 acres/263.4 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Vaca-Parkway and Vaca-Lakeville #1 transmission line in Vacaville

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 01252-040-020

Latitude: 38° 20' 33.03" and Longitude: -122° 2' 56.56"

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

1 July 2025 through 31 October 2025

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$4,212.00 was received on 5 May 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 E - Low Impact Discharges (fee code 87) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Sara Gevorgyan by phone at (916) 464-4710 or by email at Sara.Gevorgyan@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters for:
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Executive Officer

Figure 1: Location Map

Enclosure: Water Quality Order No. WQ 2023-0022-DWQ] Waste Discharge Requirements and Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

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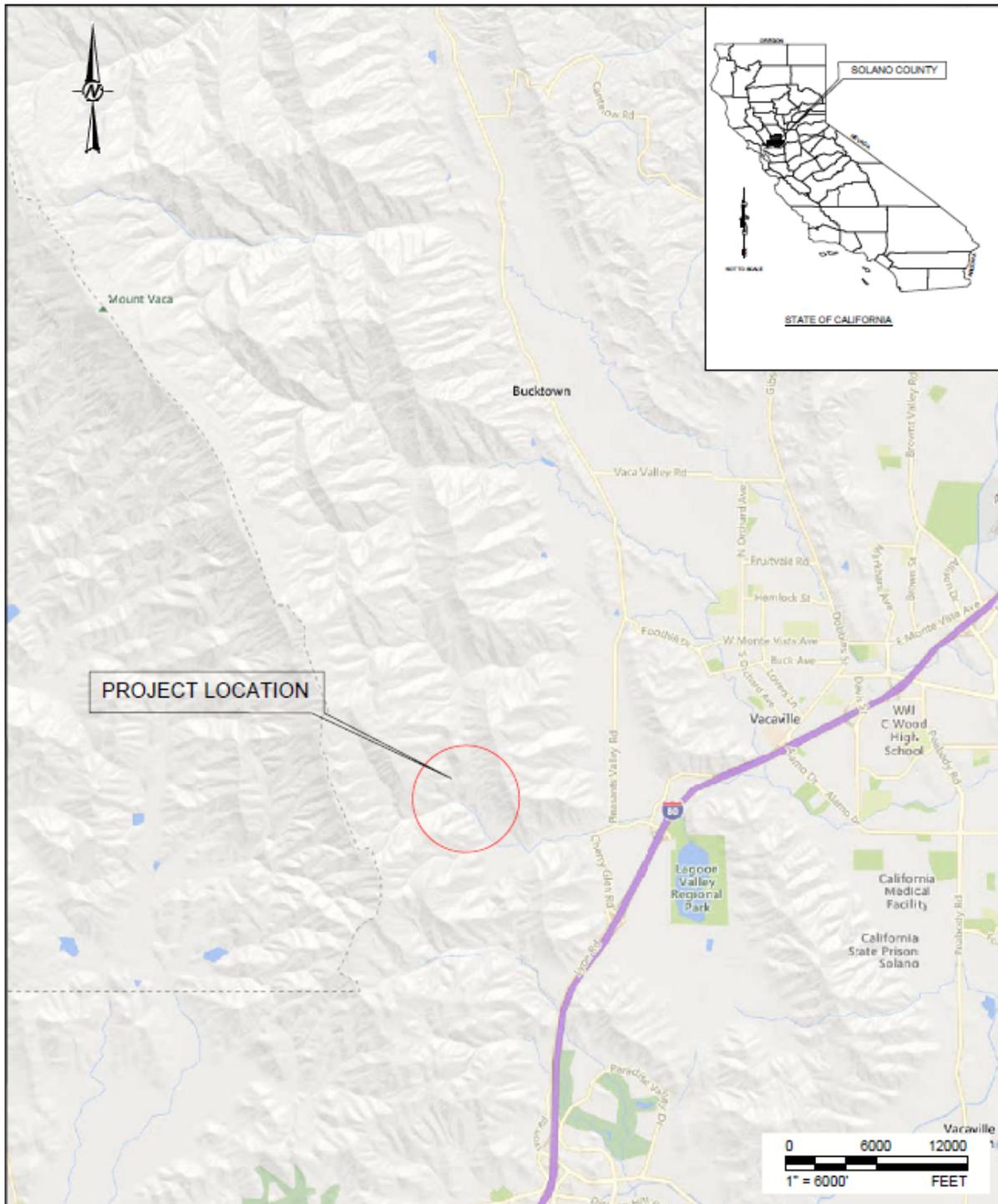
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