
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 WATER RESOURCES, 2023 STORM DAMAGE EMERGENCY REHABILITATION PROJECT, SITE 23-046 PROJECT (WDID# 5A51CR00140), SUTTER COUNTY

On 6 November 2023, the Department of Water Resources (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 1 August 2023 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 8 (DQ 2023-0061-DWQ) (General Certification Order) for the 2023 Storm Damage Emergency Rehabilitation Project, Site 23-046 (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 took place in 0.03 acre(s)/220 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 8, 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) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2023/rgp-8-certification-mainbody.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Orders webpage and is enclosed.

The Project was conducted 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 23 May 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.23-acre 2023 Storm Damage Emergency Rehabilitation Project, Site 23-046 (Project) consists of clearing and grubbing of vegetation to create a clear surface for rock slope protection placement. Once the site is prepared, excavation and grading of the eroded bank slope will take place above the plane of the ordinary high-water mark (OHWM) to bring the site to design slope, conform the slope to existing ground profile below the OHWM, and key in the rock at the top of slope. waterside rock slope protection with clearing and grubbing as needed at the sites or landside levee repairs with raincoat protection. Then, rock slope protection will be brought into the site and placed along the bank slope to design specifications.

The Project will permanently impact 0.03 acre/220 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project is located at State Route 70 and El Centro Way

Section 29, Township 13 N, Range 04 E, MDB&M

Latitude: 38° 57' 16.23" and Longitude: -121° 32' 59.74"

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The Project started construction on 1 October 2023 and was completed on 1 December 2023.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$ 2,734.00 was received on 20 November 2023. The remaining application fee balance of \$251.00 was received on 22 January 2024. 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 Sara Gevorgyan at (916) 464-4710 or Sara.Gevorgyan@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters for:

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Water Quality Order No. 2023-0061-DWQ Clean Water Act Section 401
Water Quality Certification for Regional General Permit 8 for Emergency
Repair and Protection Activities

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