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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CAPAY EMERGENCY BANK REPAIR PROJECT (WDID#5A57CR00220), YOLO COUNTY**

On 11 March 2025, Granite Construction Company (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 (WQ 2023-0061-DWQ) (General Certification Order) for the Capay Emergency Bank Repair 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 took place in 0.20 acre/260 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](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 11 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.20-acre Capay Emergency Bank Repair Project (Project) consisted of repairing and stabilizing an approximate 260-foot section of the Cache Creek north bank. Native materials including pit material and 8-inch by 14-inch cobbles from the adjacent Capay mine site was used to fill the erosional scarp and provide bank protection. Offsite boulders/rip rap from surrounding quarries were used along the toe of the rebuilt slope to provide additional protection from undercutting. Planting native willow species will also be conducted to provide further bank stabilization into the future. The work was conducted using a combination of track-mounted and tire-mounted equipment (e.g., front-end loaders, bulldozers, excavators, and haul trucks). No wetlands were impacted by the proposed project. Approximately 0.20 acres of stream channel were filled with an estimated fill quantity of 2,475 cubic yards, including approximately 800 cubic yards below the ordinary high-water mark.

The Project permanently impacted 0.20 acre/260 linear feet of waters of the United States.

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

The Project was located at 15560 County Road 87, Esparto, CA 95627.

Township 10 North, Range 1 West, MDB&M

Latitude: 38°42'6938" and Longitude: 122°1'8986"

**PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

The Project completed construction on 25 March 2025.

**APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

An application fee of \$4,212.00 was received on 20 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 Carter Cook at (916) 464-4699 or [Carter.Cook@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Carter.Cook@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

Attachment: Figure 1 – Project Location and Site Impacts

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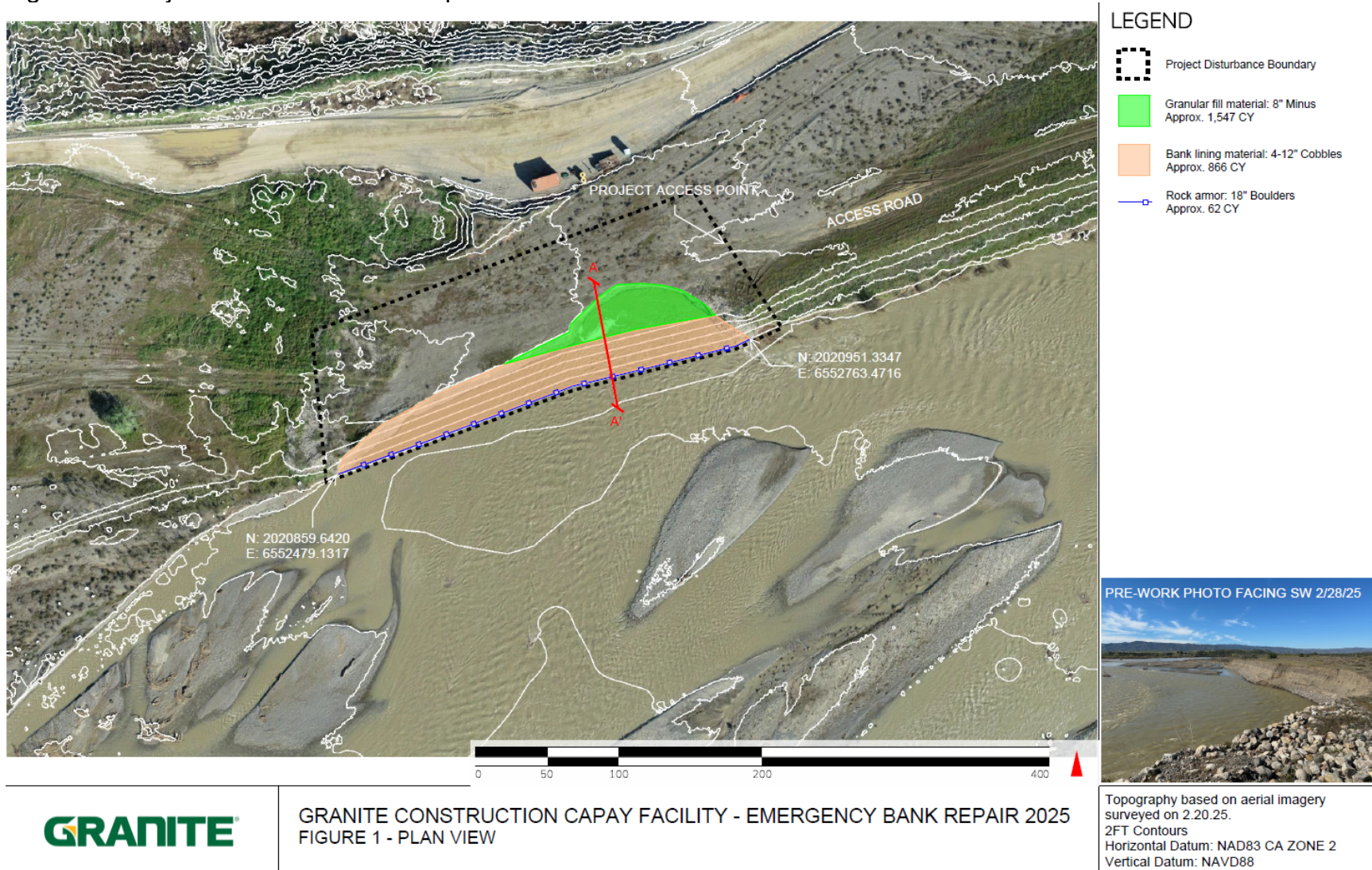
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GRANITE CONSTRUCTION CAPAY FACILITY - EMERGENCY BANK REPAIR 2025  
FIGURE 1 - PLAN VIEW