
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, CAMANCHE SOUTH SHORE WATER TREATMENT PLANT (CASS WTP) RAW WATER INTAKE PUMPS POWERLINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID#5B05CR00128), CALAVERAS COUNTY

On 3 April 2025, the East Bay Municipal Utility District (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 25 February 2022 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2021 Nationwide Permits (General Certification Order) for the Camanche South Shore Water Treatment Plant (CASS WTP) Raw Water Intake Pumps Powerline Replacement 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 approximately 0.01 acre/1,100 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #3a (Maintenance 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/2021/certification-denial-corps-nationwide-permit-project-general-order-10122021.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2021/certification-denial-corps-nationwide-permit-project-general-order-10122021.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

3 April 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 approximately 0.01-acre Camanche South Shore Water Treatment Plant (CASS WTP) Raw Water Intake Pumps Powerline Replacement Project (Project) consists of replacing the power cable lines for the intake pumps at CASS WTP which draws potable water from Camanche Reservoir for recreational users. Activities impacting waters include securing a polyvinyl chloride (PVC) conduit to the lakebed with up to twelve stainless steel cable anchors. Riprap will be installed over the secured PVC conduit to prevent public exposure and access to the power cable lines.

The Project will permanently impact less than 0.01 acre (340 square feet)/1,100 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Camanche Reservoir, South Shore Recreation Area in Wallace, California, Calaveras County

Start: Latitude: 38.222779 and Longitude: -120.925168

End: Latitude: 38.224955 and Longitude: -120.927134

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

May 2025 through December 2025

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$4,212.00 was received on 3 April 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 Jenna Yang by phone at (916) 464-4764 or by email at Jenna.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters:

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: State Water Board Certification of the 2021 Nationwide Permits General Water Quality Certification and Order

Attachments: Figure 1 – Project Map

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Figure 1 – Project Map

