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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY R5-2023-0061-0037; SACRAMENTO AREA SEWER DISTRICT; MOUNTAIN CASCADE; SEPTIC TO SEWER CONVERSION FRANKLIN AND HOOD PROJECT; SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

On 6 May 2025, Verux, Inc on behalf of Mountain Cascade, Inc. submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for coverage under the *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), Report of Waste Discharge (RWDs), and/or Water Recycling Requirements (WRRs) for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region (Low Threat Waiver)*, Resolution R5-2023-0061. The submittal contains all the information required to evaluate the applicability of the Waiver; therefore, the discharge qualifies for the category of construction dewatering and meets the conditions of the Waiver. The discharge is hereby covered under the Waiver and assigned enrollee number **R5-2023-0061-0037**. Please include this number in all correspondence related to this discharge. A copy of the [Low Threat Waiver](#) is enclosed and also available on the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's website.

([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/waivers/r5-2023-0061.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2023-0061.pdf))

### **PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION**

The Franklin and Hood Project is located between the Sacramento River and Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge along Hood-Franklin Road in Sacramento County. The project involves the extension of public sewer service to the community of Hood by the Sacramento Area Sewer District (SASD). The project includes installation of a 4-inch force main from Hood to the City of Elk Grove, along Hood-Franklin Road, Franklin Boulevard, and Bilby Road.

Mountain Cascade, Inc. requests authorization to discharge groundwater encountered and pumped out for dewatering during excavation activities to Assessor Parcel Number

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(APN) 132-0106-007 under a signed use agreement. The parcel is located at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> Street and Hood-Franklin Road and is approximately 3.76 acres. Additional application areas may be added at a future time if deemed necessary. Encountered groundwater will be transported to the designated discharge area and managed in accordance with the conditions of the Waiver. All water will be contained within the designated area and will not be allowed to flow offsite. Discharge activities will occur intermittently through the duration of the project and are expected to begin in May 2025 and end in mid-November 2025. Approximately 350,000 gallons of water is anticipated throughout the duration of the project. Approximately 3,000 to 6,000 gallons per day of water will be discharged to land. Designated discharge area is shown in **Attachment A**.

The Project is within the jurisdiction of the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board and the operative Water Quality Control Plan is the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basin, Fifth Edition, revised December 2020 (hereafter Basin Plan). The Basin Plan designates beneficial uses, establishes water quality objectives, contains implementation plans and policies for protecting waters of the Basin, and incorporates by reference plans and policies adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board. Pursuant to §13263(a) of the California Water Code (CWC), waste discharge requirements must implement the Basin Plan.

#### **FACILITY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT**

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of the Waiver, including the Conditions of Discharge (Attachment A of the Waiver). The discharge must be managed in accordance with the requirements contained in the Conditions of Discharge and with the information submitted in your application and this Notice of Applicability (NOA). Mountain Cascade, Inc. is responsible for compliance with the Waiver and must provide sufficient oversight to ensure compliance and prompt reporting of any non-compliance. Upon completion of the discharge activities and confirmation that all dewatering and hydrostatic water has percolated and/or evaporated, the Discharger shall notify the Central Valley Water Board to request termination of coverage under the Waiver.

#### **DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS**

All monitoring reports (if required) and other correspondence should be converted into a searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to:

[centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov).

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information should be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility/Project Name: Septic to Sewer Conversion Franklin and Hood project  
Program: Non-15 Compliance  
Order: R5-2023-0061-0037  
CIWQS Place ID: 901166

Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
ECM Mailroom  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Now that the NOA has been issued, the Water Board's Compliance and Enforcement Unit will take over management of your case. Guy Childs is your new point of contact for any questions regarding compliance with the Low Threat Waiver. Guy can be reached by phone at (916) 464-4648 or email at [guy.childs@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:guy.childs@waterboards.ca.gov).

for Patrick Pulupa  
Executive Officer

Enclosure:

Attachment A  
Low Threat Waiver, R5-2023-0061

Cc w/o encl via email:

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Howard Hold, CVRWQCB, Rancho Cordova  
Guy Childs, CVRWQCB, Ranch Cordova  
Lyndsey Henderson, Verux, Inc., Sacramento

**ATTACHMENT A**



Approximate Scale:  
No Scale



Drawing Reference:  
Report of Waste Discharge  
May 2025

**DICHARGE LOCATION MAP**  
Septic to Sewer Conversion  
Franklin and Hood Project  
Sacramento County