
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR ENROLLMENT UNDER STATE WATER BOARD GENERAL ORDER FOR THE CORPS' 2026 NATIONWIDE PERMITS (ORDER NO. WQ 2025-0066-EXEC)

Effective Date: Upon Deputy Director's Signature

Program Type: Fill/Excavation

Project Type: Wildfire Mitigation

Project: 5G41 Walker-Bryan Rebuild Work Order 18
Regulatory Measure ID: 465188
WDID: SB26023IN

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I. Summary

This Notice of Applicability for enrollment under the State Water Board Nationwide Permits General Order (Order No. WQ 2025-0066-EXEC; SWRCB ID SB25036GN; hereafter referred to as the General Order) is issued at the request of PacifiCorp (Applicant). The General Order can be accessed at [the Clean Water Act Section 401 - Certification and Wetlands Program, General Orders webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders.html#yr_2026) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders.html#yr_2026). On April 17, 2026, the Applicant notified the State Water Board that construction for 5G41 Walker-Bryan Rebuild Work Order 18 Project had been completed without prior authorization. The State Water Board proceeded forward with authorizing the Project upon receipt of a complete Notice of Intent on June 15, 2026. After reviewing the Notice of Intent, the State Water Board has determined that the Project meets General Order requirements for Nationwide Permit 57: Electric Utility Line and Telecommunications Activities.

II. Project Description

As described in the Project Notice of Intent and supplemental information (hereafter referred to as the Application), which is incorporated herein by reference, the Project purpose is to replace a wooden electric utility pole (Pole 329800). The new pole was placed outside of the stream bed and bank, approximately 10 feet southeast of the existing pole. Construction was completed from the side of an existing road. Soil disturbance and fill from the Project activities temporarily impacted a stream.

III. Project Location

The Project is located in unincorporated land at 860 Sawyer's Bar Road, Etna, Siskiyou County, California. The Project coordinates are 41.451841°N, 122.896743°W.

IV. Receiving Waters Information

The Project is located within the jurisdiction of the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. Receiving waters and groundwater potentially impacted by this Project are listed in Table 1.

A. Table 1: Receiving Water Information

Impact Site ID	Waterbody Name	Impacted Aquatic Resource Type	Water Board Hydrologic Units	Receiving Waters
1500	Unnamed tributary to Etna Creek	Stream Channel	105.42	Scott River

V. Direct Impacts to Waters of the State

Total Project fill/excavation quantities for all impacts are summarized in Table 2.

B. Table 2: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity to Stream Channels

Temporary Impact ¹	Permanent Impact - Physical Loss of Area	Permanent Impact - Degradation of Ecological Condition Only
0.001 acres 4 linear feet	0 acres 0 linear feet	0 acres 0 linear feet

VI. Conditions

A. Mitigation for Temporary Impacts

All temporarily affected areas will be restored to pre-construction contours and conditions upon completion of construction activities in compliance with the General Order and according to the restoration plan submitted by the Applicant in the Application.

B. Reporting and Notification Requirements

Notices and reporting shall be provided to the State Water Board according to section VI.D, "Application for Coverage and Termination," of the General Order. The Applicant shall submit Report Types 2, Commencement of Construction, and 3, Notice of Project Completion as described in Attachment B, "Report and Notification Requirements" of the General Order. The Applicant must also submit Report Types 4 through 9 if the Project encounters the conditions described in these Report Types. The Applicant must submit all reports and information required under this Certification

¹ Includes only temporary direct impacts to waters of the state and does not include upland areas of temporary disturbance which could result in a discharge to waters of the state. Temporary impacts, by definition, are restored to pre-project conditions and therefore do not include a physical loss of area or degradation of ecological condition.

according to the Report Submittal Instructions found in Attachment B, "Report and Notification Requirements," of the General Order.

VII. California Environmental Quality Act

The State Water Board has determined that the Project is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302. Additionally, the State Water Board finds that no exceptions to the exemptions apply to the activities approved by this Notice of Applicability.

VIII. Fees

The Project is being implemented as part of the Applicant's Wildfire Mitigation Plan. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3) and falls under Category H – Wildfire Mitigation by Electrical Corporations, Electric Utilities, and Electrical Cooperatives.

IX. Authorization

The Project may proceed only as described in the Application submitted to the State Water Board and in accordance with the conditions in State Water Board General Order No. WQ 2025-0066-EXEC and this Notice of Applicability. Coverage under the General Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified. I hereby issue this Notice of Applicability for the 5G41 Walker-Bryan Rebuild Work Order 18 Project.

July 15, 2026
Date


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