



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: Overhead Utility

Project: 2024 Cathodic Protection Project
Regulatory Measure ID: 462890
WDID: SB25049IN

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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 Pacific Gas and Electric Company (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 May 5, 2026, the State Water Board received a complete Notice of Intent requesting authorization for the Applicant's 2024 Cathodic Protection Project (Project). 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.

I. 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 install a corrosion protection system near 21 electric towers. Soil disturbance to install the corrosion protection below ground will temporarily impact wetlands.

II. Project Location

The Project is located in Butte, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, and Yuba County, California. The Project starting coordinates are 39.326669°N, 121.499515°W and ending coordinates are 38.696373°N, 121.476133°W.

III. Receiving Waters Information

The Project is located within the jurisdiction of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Rancho Cordova Office. 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
065/423	Unnamed	Wetland	515.10	Feather River
046/302 046/305 049/324 050/330 051/332 052/338	Unnamed	Wetland	515.40	Feather River
011/078 011/079 013/087 014/098	Unnamed	Wetland	519.21	Pleasant Grove Creek
015/110 014/108	Unnamed	Wetland	519.21	Steelhead Creek
005/039	Unnamed	Wetland	519.22	Pleasant Grove Creek
003/023 003/024 003/025 008/057 010/068 010/069 010/072	Unnamed	Wetland	519.22	Curry Creek

IV. 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 Wetlands

Temporary Impact ¹	Permanent Impact - Physical Loss of Area	Permanent Impact - Degradation of Ecological Condition Only
0.222 acres 400 linear feet	0.00 acres 0.00 linear feet	0.00 acres 0.00 linear feet

V. 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

The Applicant shall submit an Annual Report each year on January 15 until a Notice of Project Complete Letter is issued to the Applicant. 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."

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

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.

VI. 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 15301. Additionally, the State Water Board finds that no exceptions to the exemptions apply to the activities approved by this Notice of Applicability.

VII. Fees

A fee payment of \$8,260 was received by the State Water Board on May 5, 2026. 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 A - Fill and Excavation Discharges (fee code 84). An annual fee shall be assessed in accordance with the Fee schedule in effect until the Water Board issues a Notice of Project Complete Letter.

VIII. Public Notice

The State Water Board provided public notice of the Application from October 8, 2025, to October 30, 2025. The State Water Board did not receive any comments during the comment period.

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 2024 Cathodic Protection Project.

June 6, 2026

Date

Phillip Crader
Water Board
Digitally signed by Phillip Crader
Date: 2026.06.10 11:57:58 -07:00

Phillip Crader, Deputy Director
Division of Water Quality