



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: Underground Power Development

Project: eTS 6470101 Huer Huero Replacement SL44-1008 Project
Regulatory Measure ID: 463758
WDID: SB25060IN

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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 Southern California Gas 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 March 17, 2026, the State Water Board received a complete Notice of Intent requesting authorization for the Applicant's eTS 6470101 Huer Huero Replacement SL44-1008 Project (Project). After reviewing the Notice of Intent, the State Water Board has determined that the Project meets General Order requirements for Nationwide Permit 12: Oil or Natural Gas Pipeline 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 remove an exposed ten-inch- supply line where it crosses Huer Huero Creek and an unnamed drainage. A replacement pipeline will be installed using horizontal directional drilling beneath the stream channel, and open trench across the unnamed drainage.

III. Project Location

The Project is located west of the intersection of Creston Road and Camp 8 Road, in Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County, California. The Project coordinates are 35.556681°N, 120.544283°W.

IV. Receiving Waters Information

The Project is located within the jurisdiction of the Central 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
Huer Huero Creek	Huer Huero Creek	Stream Channel	309.81	Salinas River
Unnamed Drainage	Unnamed Drainage	Stream Channel	309.81	Salinas 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
0.0318 acres 28 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 the "Application for Coverage and Termination," section General Order (VI.D). The Applicant shall submit: Report Type 2 (Commencement of Construction) and Report Type 3 (Notice of Project Completion), as specified in the General Order's Report and Notification Requirements Attachment B. If any conditions described under

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.

Report Types 4 through 9 occur, the Applicant shall also submit the corresponding reports.

All required reports and supporting information must be submitted in accordance with the Report Submittal Instructions provided in Attachment B 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 15301. Additionally, the State Water Board finds that no exceptions to the exemptions apply to the activities approved by this Notice of Applicability.

VIII. Fees

A fee payment of \$4,212 was received by the State Water Board on December 19, 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). 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.

IX. Public Notice

The State Water Board provided public notice of the Application from December 19, 2025 to January 9, 2026. The State Water Board did not receive any comments during the comment period.

X. 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 eTS 6470101 Huer Huero Replacement SL44-1008 Project.


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Phillip Crader, Deputy Director
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