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## State Water Resources Control Board

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

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**Effective Date:** Upon Deputy Director's Signature

**Program Type:** Fill/Excavation

**Project Type:** Underground Utility

**Project:** Pressure Reducing Stations Upgrades Phase I  
Regulatory Measure ID: 465444  
WDID: SB25027IN

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For further assistance, please call the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff listed above or (916) 322-7781 and ask to speak with the Wetlands Permitting and Enforcement II Unit Supervisor.

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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 City of San Diego, Engineering & Capital Projects (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](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders.html#yr_2026)). On May 18, 2026, the State Water Board received a complete Notice of Intent requesting authorization for the Applicant's Pressure Reducing Stations Upgrades Phase I (Project). After reviewing the Notice of Intent, the State Water Board has determined that the Project meets General Order requirements for Nationwide Permit 58: Utility Line Activities for Water and Other Substances.

## **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as the Application), which is incorporated herein by reference, the Project involves trenching to abandon leaking and outdated underground stormwater infrastructure from within a wetland. All valves and one vault will be left in the ground, backfilled, and then restored to pre-existing conditions.

## **III. Project Location**

The Project is located south of Carmel Valley Road between Portofino Drive and Sorrento Valley Road, in San Diego, San Diego County, California. The Project coordinates are 32.930165°N, 117.244951°W.

## **IV. Receiving Waters Information**

The Project is located within the jurisdiction of the San Diego 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
WW-1	Los Pensaquitos Lagoon	Estuary	906.10	Pacific Ocean

**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 Oceans/Bays/Estuaries**

Temporary Impact <sup>1</sup>	Permanent Impact - Physical Loss of Area	Permanent Impact - Degradation of Ecological Condition Only
0.01 acres 30 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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. Fees

A fee payment of \$4,212 was received by the State Water Board on April 3, 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 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.

## VIII. Public Notice

The State Water Board provided public notice of the Application from May 16, 2026, to June 16, 2026. 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 Pressure Reducing Stations Upgrades Phase I Project.

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Date

Phillip Crader   
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Phillip Crader, Deputy Director  
Division of Water Quality