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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE, WILSON WAY BRIDGE: GEOTECHNICAL BORING PROJECT (WDID#5B39CR00317), SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

On 10 June 2019, California Water Service (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 17 March 2017 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2017 Nationwide Permits (General Certification Order) for the Wilson Way: Geotechnical Boring Project (Project). After review of the notification and the supplemental material submitted by the Applicant, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has determined that the Project qualifies for enrollment under this General Certification Order. The proposed activity will take place within less than 0.001 acre of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #6 (Survey Activities), subject to the conditions and the notification requirements described in the Nationwide Permit ("Special Conditions"). This Notice of Applicability is being issued under the General Certification Order pursuant to Section 3838 of the California Code of Regulations.

A copy of the General Certification Order can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Order webpage (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/nw_p_go.pdf).

The Project must proceed in accordance with the requirements contained in this Notice of Applicability and General Certification Order. The Project is described in the notification form requesting coverage under the General Certification Order, dated 10

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June 2019, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Wilson Way Geotechnical Boring Project (Project) consists of collecting two geotechnical borings from within the Mormon Slough channel in order to provide data for the engineering designs of a water main replacement. The geotechnical boreholes within the channel will be less than 1-foot diameter and will be drilled to a maximum depth of 20 feet below ground surface. Samples will be collected at varying intervals based on depth and soil structure. The boreholes will be backfilled with grout in accordance with San Joaquin Valley County Environmental Health Department and the site returned to its original pre-project conditions.

The Project will permanently impact 0.0001 acre of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Section 33, MDB&M
Latitude: 37°56'40.53" and Longitude: -121°16'7.24"

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

26 July 2019 through 31 August 2019

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$1,638.00 was received on 10 June 2019.

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) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Nicholas White at (916) 464-4856 or Nicholas.White@waterboards.ca.gov.

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