



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Old Durham Wood Company
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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION, SB17001GN, OF THE 2017 NATIONWIDE PERMITS (NWP NO. 12) FOR OLD DURHAM WOOD COMPANY (APPLICANT), OLD DURHAM WOOD STORMWATER PIPELINE PROJECT (PROJECT), 1156 OROVILLE-CHICO HIGHWAY, BUTTE COUNTY, WDID NO. 5A04CR00308

This letter is to certify work to install a pipeline to convey industrial stormwater runoff from the Old Durham Wood facility to the historical rice fields east of the site in Butte County under the State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification of 2017 Nationwide Permits, SB17001GN.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed Project's primary goal is to install a 15-inch pipeline to convey industrial stormwater runoff from the Old Durham Wood facility to the historical rice fields east of the site. The rice fields will act as a bio filter to filter stormwater from the site prior to discharge to Hamlin Slough. The pipeline will be installed using trenching methods and will pass through Hamlin Slough; the pipeline route has been selected to avoid all vernal pools in the Project area.

Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Temporary Impacts

Table with 4 columns: Aquatic Resources Type, Acres, Cubic Yards, Linear Feet. Row 1: Intermittent Stream Channel, 0.009, 1.3, 25

FINDINGS OF APPLICABILITY

This letter serves as formal notice that Certification No. SB17001GN is applicable to this Project. Your waste discharge identification (WDID) number is 5A04CR00308.

The Notice of Applicability for this Project is subject to amendment or revocation due to Project modifications and/or by the imposition of subsequent permit conditions by any local, state or federal regulatory authority. The Applicant shall give advance notice to

Central Valley Water Board staff if Project implementation as described in the application materials is altered in any way.

## **REPORTING**

A Notice of Completion (NOC) shall be submitted by the Applicant no later than 30 days after the work has been completed. The NOC shall demonstrate that the work has been carried out in accordance with the description provided in the Applicant's Notice of Intent (NOI).

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of Certification No. SB17001GN may expose Old Durham Wood Company to enforcement action pursuant to the Clean Water Act and California Water Code.

If you have any questions contact Lynn Coster at (530) 224-2437, [Lynn.Coster@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Lynn.Coster@waterboards.ca.gov) or the footer address.

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