



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2041 AND RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2108, EMPIRE TRACT LANDING RAMP REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID#5B39CR00355), SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

On 22 October 2021, Reclamation District No. 2041 and Reclamation District No. 2108 (Applicant) filed a valid notification requesting coverage under the 25 February 2022 State Water Board Certification and Denial of the Corps' Nationwide Permits (General Certification Order) for the Empire Tract Landing Ramp Replacement 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 0.018 acre/20 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Regional Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #36 (Boat Ramp 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.

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

A copy of the [General Certification Order](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2021/certification-denial-corps-nationwide-permit-project-general-order-10122021.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2021/certification-denial-corps-nationwide-permit-project-general-order-10122021.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Order webpage and is enclosed.

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 22 October 2021, 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.031-acre Empire Tract Landing Ramp Replacement Project (Project) consists of demolishing the existing landing ramp and replacing it with new steel H-piles and a hybrid steel/wood ramp with new concrete approach apron.

The Project will temporarily impact 0.018 acre/20 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Empire Tract, Township 2 North, Range 4 East, MDB&M

Latitude: 38°2'38.33" and Longitude: -121°29'54.38"

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

15 March through 31 October

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$2,066.00 was received on 5 May 2021. 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 Peter Minkel at (916) 464-4684 or PeterG.Minkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by James Marshall (for)
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Executive Officer

Enclosure: 2021 State Water Board General Order for the Corps' Nationwide Permits

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