



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY
WAIVER OF REPORTS OF WASTE DISCHARGE
AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGES WITHIN
THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION, RESOLUTION R5-2013-0145**

**SAN LUIS DELTA-MENDOTA WATER AUTHORITY
SAN LUIS DRAIN SEDIMENT REMOVAL PROJECT
MERCED COUNTY**

On 26 May 2016, the San Luis Delta-Mendota Water Authority (Applicant) filed a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for requesting coverage under *Waiver of Reports of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region, Resolution R5-2013-0145 (Waiver)*. After review of the RWD and the supplemental material submitted by the Applicant, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has determined that the land disposal component of the project qualifies for enrollment under this Waiver. Per the application package, there will be no discharge to surface waters, work will occur in dry conditions, and the emplacement of the dredged material does not threaten to degrade or impair beneficial uses of the receiving waters

Therefore, the discharge to land, as described in the RWD, qualifies for coverage under Category 3 as described in the Waiver. You are hereby assigned R5-2013-0145-0058 for the discharge to land. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

A copy of the Waiver is enclosed. You can also find the Waiver on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2013-0145_res.pdf

The project must proceed in accordance with the requirements contained in this Notice of Applicability, Waiver, and application package. Coverage under the General Order is no longer valid if the project (as described in this Notice of Applicability and the application package) is modified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The San Luis Drain Sediment Removal Project consists of removing < 100,000 cubic yards of sediment in the San Luis Drain (Drain) to restore the capacity of the Drain. The dredging component of the

Project shall occur when there are no flows within the San Luis Drain. The dredge materials will be transported to the San Joaquin River Improvement Project area, located 3 miles south of Dos Palos (Lat: 36.920077°; Long:-120.654635°). The initial placement site is described in the application package.

APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:

July to October

PROJECT LOCATION:

Start: Latitude: 36.999822°; Longitude:-120.723971°

End: Latitude: 36.066622°; Longitude:-120.670580°

River Mile, reach: San Luis Drain Mile Post 5310+97 to 5519+60

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Phillip Giovannini, Environmental Scientist, at 916-464-4812 or Phillip.Giovannini@waterboards.ca.gov

Original Signed by Nichole Morgan for

Pamela C. Creedon
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Enclosure: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region Resolution No. R5-2013-0145, Waiver of Reports of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region