



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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United States Army Corps of Engineers
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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, FOLSOM DAM RAISE PROJECT (WDID#5A34CR00859), SACRAMENTO COUNTY

On 7 September 2022, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 25 February 2022 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2022 Nationwide Permits (General Certification Order) for the Folsom Dam Raise 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 approximately 0.504 acre/435 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #3a (Maintenance) and #14 (Linear Transportation Projects), 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](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 7 September 2022, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage

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under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 0.504-acre Folsom Dam Raise Project (Project) consists of constructing a new Dike 3, improving other existing dikes (Dikes 1 and 4 – 7) with modified concrete floodwall raises, onsite borrow and disposal at the Mormon Island Auxiliary Dam (MIAD) West, rock crushing operations at MIAD East, a project mitigation plan, and smaller scale actions.

This Project will cover two smaller scale actions under the Dikes 1-6 Contract: a culvert replacement at Old Country Road (between Park Road and Twin Rocks Road) and re-establishment and construction of roads at the top of several of the dikes. The culvert at Old Country Road has eroded due to age and requires repairing to be usable. This replacement and repair will allow for construction traffic to access Dikes 1 – 3. A temporary haul route will be used on the lakeside (east) of Dike 1 to facilitate construction of a flood wall and re-establishment of Park Road on top of Dike 1.

The Project will permanently impact 0.003 acre/10 linear feet and temporarily impact 0.501 acre/425 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Section 36, Township 11 North, Range 7 East, MDB&M
Latitude: 38°76'2216" and Longitude: -121°14'6963"

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

Spring 2023 through Fall 2025

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

Federal dischargers involved in Dredge and Fill Operations only are not subject to permit fees as required by Section 3833(b)(3)(A) and Section 2200(a)(3) of the California Code of Regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Jenna Yang at (916) 464-4764 or Jenna.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Adam Laputz for:
Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: State Water Board Certification of the 2017 Nationwide Permits General Water Quality Certification and Order

Attachments: Figure 1: Map of Dike Locations
Figure 2: Map of Dikes 1 – 3 Work Area
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Figure 1: Map of Dike Locations

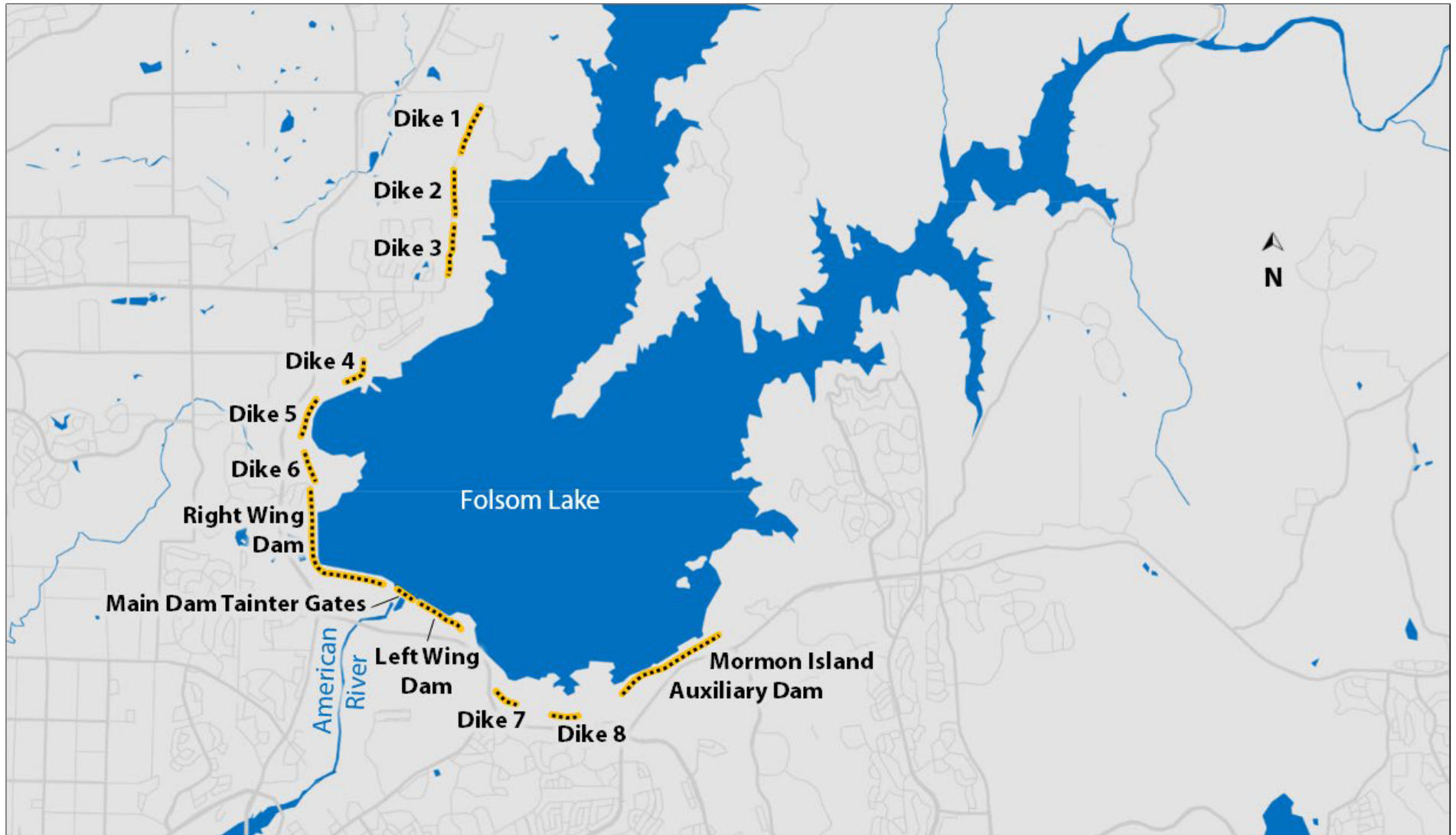


Figure 2: Map of Dikes 1 – 3 Work Area

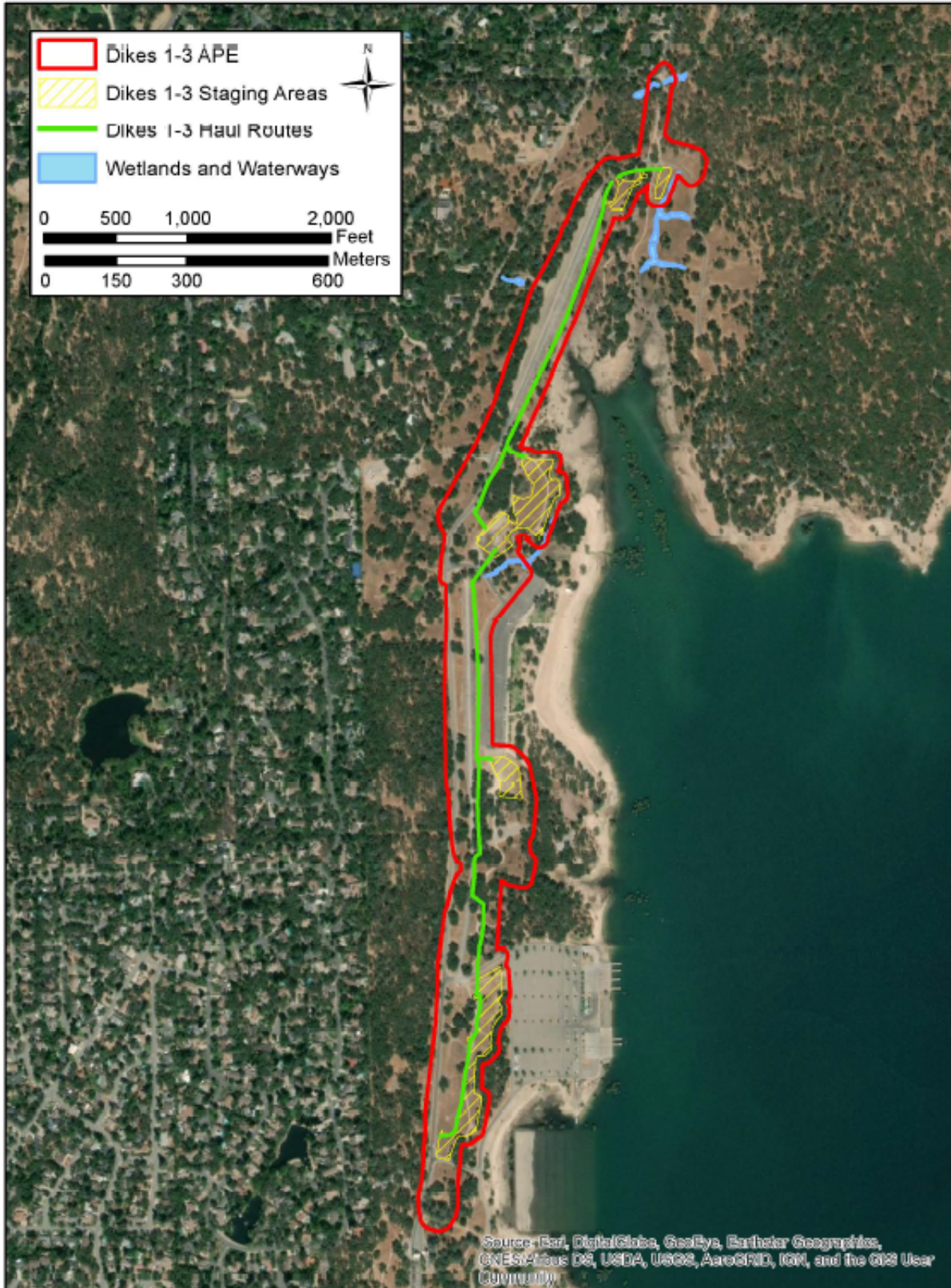


Figure 3: Map of Dikes 4 – 6 Work Area

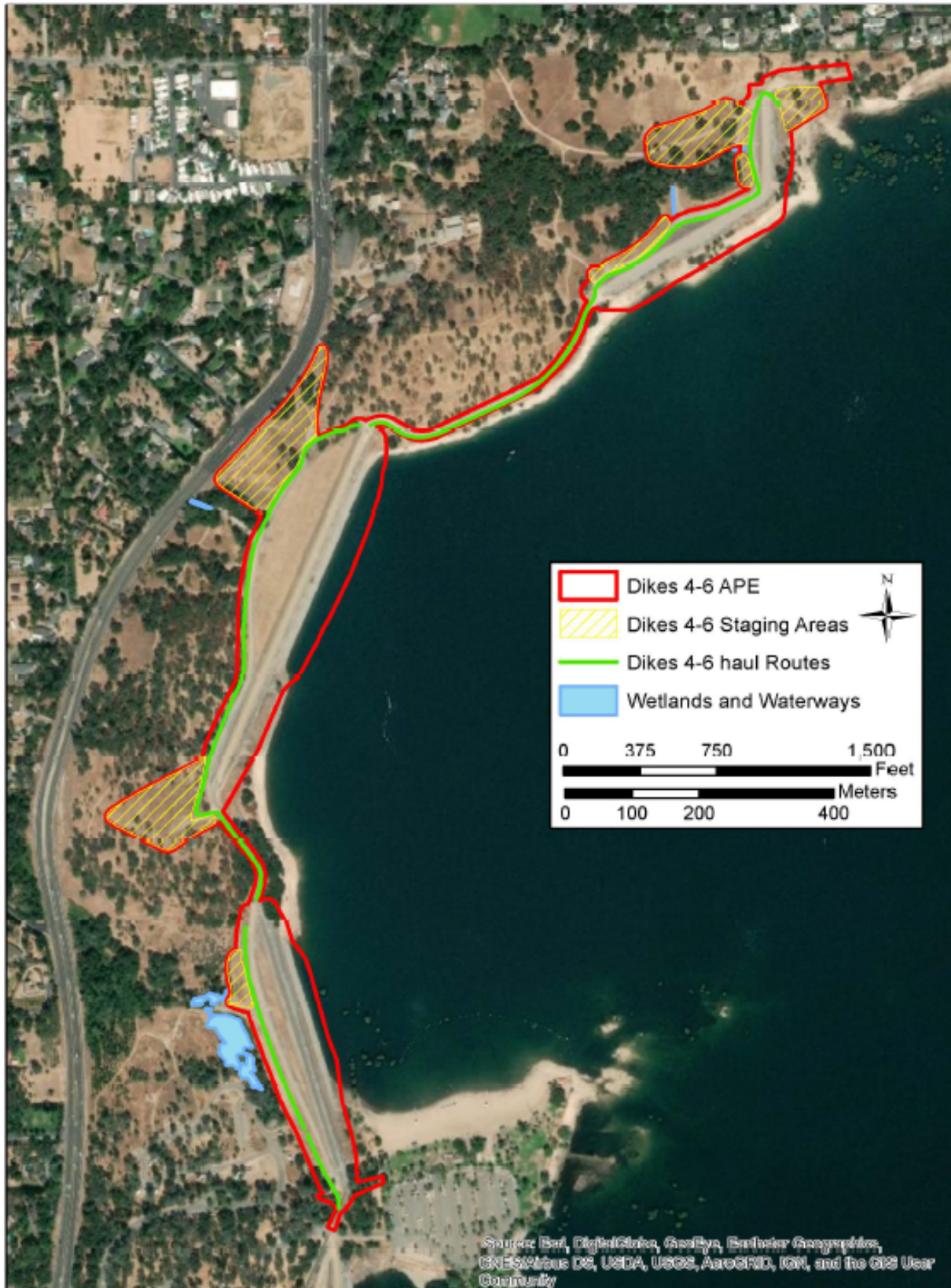


Figure 4: Map of Dike 7 Work Area

