



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER ORDER NO. 2004-0004-DWQ, STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DREDGED OR FILL DISCHARGES TO WATERS DEEMED BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO BE OUTSIDE OF FEDERAL JURISDICTION, 06-1C260 MARIPOSA CULVERT PROJECT (WDID#5B22CR00070), MARIPOSA COUNTY

On 1 December 2023, the California Department of Transportation – District 6 (Applicant or Caltrans) submitted an incomplete Notice of Intent (NOI) to enroll under and comply with State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers to be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction. The Applicant submitted a complete NOI on 12 December 2023.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has reviewed the enrollment materials and finds the 06-1C260 Mariposa Culvert Project (Project) meets the requirements of, and is hereby enrolled under, Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. The Applicant may proceed with the Project in accordance with the Order.

A copy of [Order 2004-0004-DWQ](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's Adopted Orders webpage.

Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. The Applicant is responsible for complying with all applicable Order requirements. Failure to comply with Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ constitutes a violation of the California Water Code and may result in enforcement action or termination of enrollment under the Order.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Project would replace the existing 18 feet by 36 feet corrugated steel culvert with a larger corrugated steel culvert (24 feet by 40 feet). An open cut replacement method is

the preferred construction option because the culvert is relatively shallow. The current concrete headwall which measures six feet by three feet will be enlarged to 11 feet wide by 4.82 feet tall. Roughly five by five feet of new rock slope protection will be placed at the outlet. The rocks will each weigh about 150 pounds.

The Project will temporarily impact 0.001 acres/50 linear feet and permanently impact 0.001 acres/9 linear feet of Stream bed/Channel aquatic resource. Temporarily impacted areas will be restored to pre-Project condition.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project is located near State Route 41 at post mile D1.84 in Mariposa County.

Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 21 East, MDB&M

Latitude: 37.4606 and Longitude: -119.6441

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The Project has a proposed start date of January 2024 and an expected completion date of July 2024.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$2,985.00 was received on 9 January 2024. 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.

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE:

Upon completion of the Project, the Applicant shall submit a complete Notice of Termination (NOT) requesting to be un-enrolled under Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. Attachment 2 to the Order contains the NOT form.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Ernesto P. Garcia by phone at (559) 445-6281 or by email at Ernesto.Garcia@waterboards.ca.gov.

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