
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, GEOTECHNICAL ACTIVITIES – SRI ROAD CROSSING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (WDID#5B39CR00385), SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

On 27 June 2023, the California Department of Parks and Recreation (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 2021 Nationwide Permits (General Certification Order) for the Geotechnical Activities – SRI Road Crossing Improvement 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 less than 0.004 acre/30 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 #6 (Survey 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.

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 27 June 2023, 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the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.004-acre Geotechnical Activities – SRI Road Crossing Improvement Project (Project) consists of a geotechnical survey located within and adjacent to Corral Hollow Creek in Tracy. The Project will be performed as part of the preliminary surveys in support of the overall SRI Crossing Improvement Project which aims to remove and improve the low water crossings where the SRI Road approaches and crosses Corral Hollow Creek. The Project will occur during dry conditions when no flowing water is present. The geotechnical survey comprises of five backhoe excavation pits that will be used to determine the substrate present at the Project site which is necessary to model scour impacts for the future low water crossing design.

The Project will temporarily impact 0.004 acre/30 linear feet of waters of the United States. The Project does not propose any permanent impacts.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Carnegie Ridge access road south of Corral Hollow Road in the City of Tracy, San Joaquin County.

Latitude: 37°62'7595" and Longitude: -121°52'874"

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

During dry season conditions for 10 days between August through December 2023.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$ 2,734.00 was received on 3 July 2023. 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 Jenna Yang by phone at (916) 464-4764 or by email at Jenna.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters for:

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: State Water Board Certification of the 2021 Nationwide Permits General Water Quality Certification and Order

Attachments: Figure 1: Project Map Location
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Figure 1: Project Map Location



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