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NOTIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY OF GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 5-00-175 (NPDES NO. CAG995001), CITY OF REDDING, DEWATERING PERMIT, SHASTA COUNTY

You recently submitted a Notice of Intent for dewatering activities associated with the City of Redding's water utilities. It is our determination that the activities meet the required conditions for coverage under the *General Order for Dewatering and Other Low Threat Discharges To Surface Waters, No. 5-00-175 (General Order)*. You are hereby assigned **General Order No. 5-00-175-08**.

A project summary and some of the permit conditions are listed below.

Project Summary

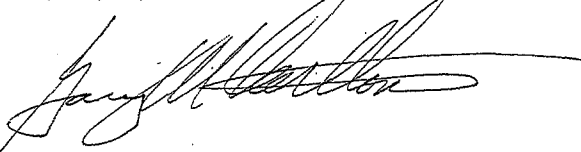
The City of Redding's Water Utilities Department conducts dewatering activities throughout the year. Dewatering activities are primarily associated with water system repairs and are of short duration. The discharge sites vary depending on the repair site. Most of the city limits are contained in Townships 31 and 32 North, and Ranges 4 and 5 West, MDB&M. All discharges are to the Sacramento River or tributaries thereof. The intermittent discharges will be of an unknown quantity throughout each year.

Permit Information

1. The project activities shall be in accordance with the requirements contained in the General Order and in accordance with the information submitted in the Notice of Intent.
2. The required annual fee, as specified in the annual billing, shall be submitted until this Notice of Applicability is officially revoked.
3. You must comply with the Monitoring and Reporting Program. Please refer to the Water Suppliers' Pollution Prevention and Monitoring and Reporting Plan (Attachment B of the Permit). Provision E.4 of the Permit allows water suppliers to prepare and implement a Pollution Prevention and Monitoring and Reporting Plan, rather than monitor each discharge.

4. Failure to abide by the conditions of the General Order could result in an enforcement action as authorized by the provisions of the California Water Code.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this permit, please contact Carole Crowe of my staff at (530) 224-4849 or at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002.



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Executive Officer

Enclosure

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