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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

24 September 2019

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### NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

#### **WAIVER OF REPORTS OF WASTE DISCHARGE AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION, COBB AREA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, RAINBOW DRIVE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, LAKE COUNTY**

On 23 August 2019, Cobb Area County Water District (Cobb Area Water District) submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for coverage under Resolution R5-2018-0085, *Approving Waiver of Reports of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge Within the Central Valley Region* (Low Threat Waiver). The Rainbow Drive Bridge Replacement Project, which was scheduled to begin this 2019 construction year, has been delayed due to project funding. Discharges from the construction dewatering operations was previously regulated under Resolution R5-2013-0145, which expired on 5 December 2018. Resolution R5-2018-0085 adopted by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Board (Central Valley Water Board) on 7 December 2018 replaces Resolution R5-2013-0145. Cobb Area Water District requests continued coverage under the renewed waiver.

Based on the information submitted, the discharge to land qualifies for coverage under Category 7 for discharges of dewatering operations during construction. The discharge is hereby covered under the Low Threat Waiver and assigned enrollee number R5-2018-0085-0028. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

A copy of the Low Threat Waiver is enclosed. You can also find a copy of the Low Threat Waiver R5-2018-0085 on the Central Valley Water Board's website at: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/waivers/r5-2018-0085.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2018-0085.pdf)

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Coverage under the Low Threat Waiver R5-2018-0085 is valid until 7 December 2023. Prior to this date, the Discharger shall contact the Central Valley Water Board and either cease the discharge or submit a new RWD and application fee to continue coverage under a renewed waiver or obtain site-specific waste discharge requirements.

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Cobb Area Water District will construct a new bridge to span over Kelsey Creek near 16075 Rainbow Drive, Cobb in Lake County. The existing bridge was damaged by rain and rendered unserviceable. The new bridge will restore the roadway network and allow placement of utilities along the bridge as part of a larger water system distribution project. Construction dewatering activities are anticipated due to proximity to the creek and potential for high groundwater. The new bridge foundation will be constructed approximately 10 feet outside the top of bank of the creek. Dewatering may not be required if construction is performed in late summer/fall when the creek is typically dry.

Encountered groundwater will be discharged to land on the project site, where approximately 0.14 acres comprising of native grass is available. Location of the construction activities are shown on Attachment A. The maximum daily discharge volume is estimated to be 1,000 gallons per day. No additives or chemicals will be added to the discharged water.

The dewatering period will be limited to a few weeks during the construction season between 15 June through 15 October. Although project startup is dependent upon available funding, completion is anticipated for the end of the 2021 construction season.

## **FACILITY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

1. Application of construction dewatering discharges at a location or in a manner different from that described in the RWD and this Notice of Applicability (NOA) is prohibited.
2. The application shall not cause or threaten to cause conditions of contamination, nuisance, or pollution as defined in California Water Code section 13050.
3. Application of construction dewatering discharges or runoff from the application areas to adjacent lands, surface waters, or surface water drainage courses is prohibited.
4. Failure to abide by the conditions of the Low Threat Waiver R5-2018-0085, and this NOA could result in enforcement actions, as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code.

## **DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS**

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to: [centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov).

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information should be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

**Program:** Non-15  
**Facility Name:** Rainbow Drive Bridge Replacement Project, Lake County  
**Place ID:** 850426  
**Order:** R5-2018-0085-0028

Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
ECM Mailroom  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

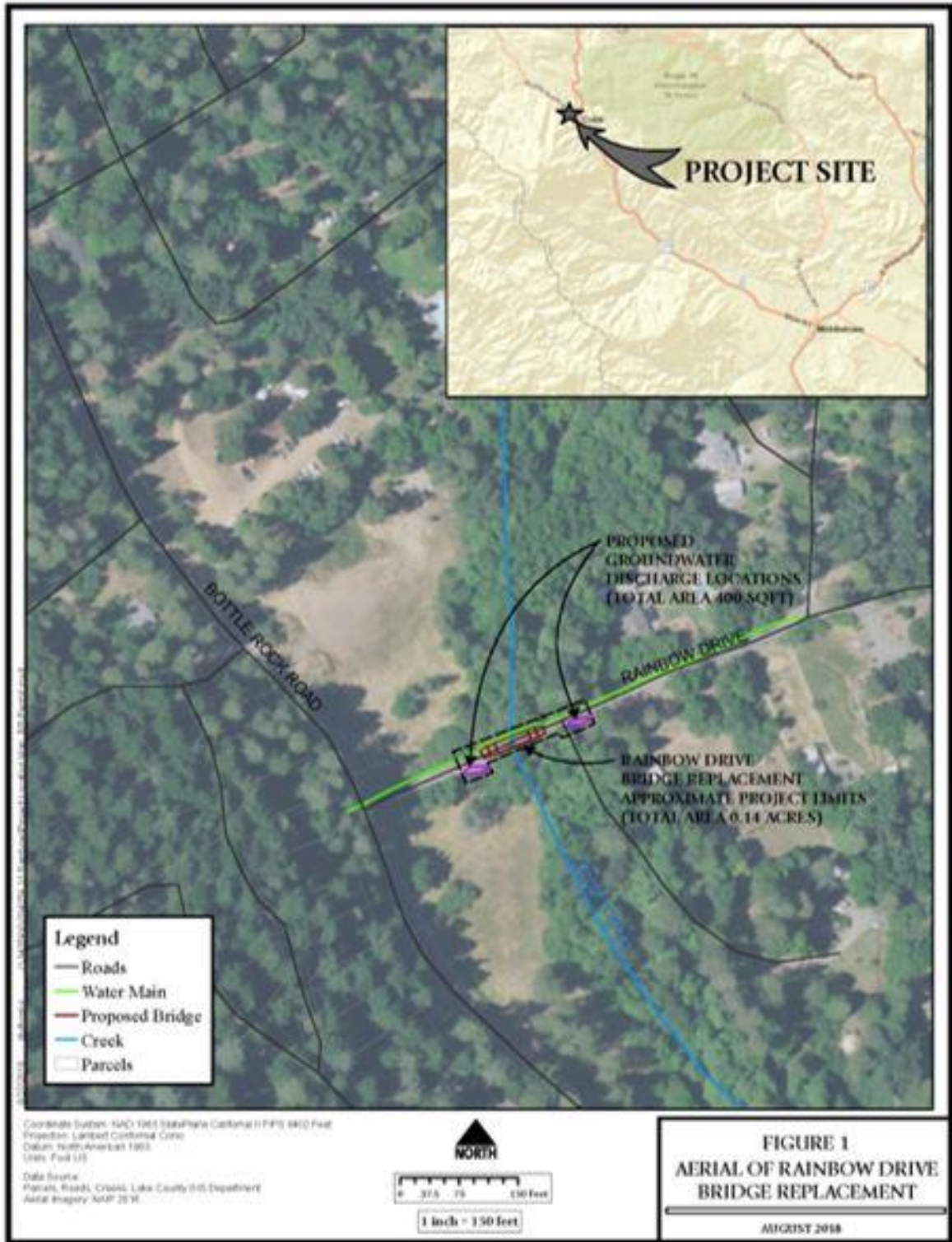
Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Guy Childs is your new point of contact for any questions about compliance with the Waiver. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Guy will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Guy at (916) 464-4648 or at [guy.childs@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:guy.childs@waterboards.ca.gov).

*- original signed by Robert Busby for -*

PATRICK PULUPA  
Executive Officer

Enc: Attachment A  
Waiver R5-2018-0085

Cc w/o enc: Lake County Environmental Health, Lakeport  
Howard Hold, CVRWQCB, Rancho Cordova  
Karen Jamgochian, Brelje & Race Consulting Engineers, Santa Rosa



Drawing Reference:  
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**SITE LOCATION MAP**  
COBB AREA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
RAINBOW DRIVE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT  
LAKE COUNTY

Approx. Scale  
As Noted Above