
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 07, 2012

Mr. Cyrus Vafai
Caltrans – Office of Water Quality
111 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Vafai:

Subject: Notice of Applicability for Coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredge and Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction (Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ)

File: CDOT – Hwy 128, Russian River Slope Stabilization Project Project (WDID No.1B12153WNSO)

On August 2, 2012, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) received a Notice of Intent (NOI) from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board's Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredge or Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction (Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ) for the Highway 128, Geyserville Bridge Russian River Slope Stabilization Project (Project).

The Project is located on Highway 128 and Post Mile (PM) 5.4 in Sonoma County. The primary purpose of the Project is to construct a soldier pile retaining wall with densified backfill behind the wall and compaction grouting of material parallel to the roadway for the length of the wall location on the western approach to the Geyserville Bridge. The project will include the removal of stockpiles of rock along the top of bank, the reconstruction of a portion of the top of bank, and planting willows along 100-linear feet of the upstream side of the new retaining wall. No work is proposed at or below the limits of ordinary high water and therefore will not require authorization from the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Receiving Water: Russian River Hydrologic Area No. 114.00

Filled or Excavated Area: Area Temporarily Impacted: None
Area Permanently Impacted: None

Total Linear Impacts: Length Temporarily Impacted: None
Length Permanently Impacted: None

Dredge Volume: None

Latitude/Longitude: 38.7123 N/122.8965 W

Regional Water Board staff has determined that the proposed discharge may proceed under Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. Upon completion of the project, the discharger shall complete a Notice of Termination requesting to be un-enrolled from these General WDRs. Please include the project's filename and WDID number with all future inquiries and document submittals.

If you have any questions or comments, please call Jeremiah Puget at (707) 576-2835.

Original Signed By Luis Rivera For

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

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