



North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 12, 2013

Mr. Steve Dittmer
City of Santa Rosa
69 Stony Circle
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Dear Mr. Dittmer:

Subject: Notice of Applicability (NOA) 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)

File: City of Santa Rosa Chanate Road Pedestrian Pathway
WDID No. 1B13008WNSO

On January 16, 2013, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) received a Notice of Intent/Water Quality Certification and/or Waste Discharge Requirements application (NOI) from the City of Santa Rosa (discharger) 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 City of Santa Rosa Chanate Road Pedestrian Project, 3515-3545 Chanate Road, Santa Rosa. Regional Board staff has determined that this project, as described in the NOI, meets the eligibility requirements for coverage under these General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs).

Project Description: The project involves construction of a pathway along the north side of Chanate Road beyond the existing westbound bike lane and within the City right-of-way. The pathway is approximately 420 feet long and will connect two existing sidewalk sections and will ensure the safety of pedestrians, including those traveling to nearby Hidden Valley Elementary School. The pathway will begin approximately 100 feet east of Parker Hill Road connecting to an existing sidewalk at Fitzpatrick Court. The pathway will

cross Paulin Creek and will require two bridge abutments to accommodate the new pedestrian bridge. The drilled pier abutments will be constructed on the top of bank on either side of the creek, above the ordinary high water mark. Construction near the creek will require tree removal and trimming to construct the proposed improvements. The pathway consists of an approximately 44 long prefabricated bridge and 380 foot long asphalt concrete path. There will be no appreciable increase in stormwater runoff volume.

Mitigation for impacts to waters of the state includes removal of invasive plant species within the City right-of-way, and planting native species as described in the NOI.

Receiving Water: Paulin Creek
Santa Rosa Hydrologic Sub-Area 114.22,
Russian River Hydrologic Unit 114.00.

Filled or Excavated Area: Area Permanently Impacted: 0.05 acre of upper creek
bank/riparian zone

Dredge Volume: none

Latitude/Longitude: 38.471664°N / 122.702941°W

The proposed discharge may precede under Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ, and shall be constructed and maintained as described within the NOI. 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.

Please call Stephen Bargsten at (707) 576-2653 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

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Enclosed: State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 2004-004-DWQ, 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 (General WDRs)