
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 15, 2015

Mr. Robert Roach
PacifiCorp Energy
925 South Grape Street, Building 5
Medford, OR 97501

Dear Mr. Roach:

Subject: Notice of Applicability (NOA) for Coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board General 401 Water Quality Certification Order for Small Habitat Restoration Projects SB12006GN

File: Bogus Creek Fish Counting Facility Project, WDID No. 1A15069WNSI, ECM PIN CW-816141

On July 19, 2015, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) received a Notice of Intent (NOI) to comply with the terms of, and obtain coverage under, the General 401 Water Quality Certification Order for Small Habitat Restoration Projects (General 401 Order) for the Bogus Creek Fish Counting Facility Project (Project). The Project is located on Bogus Creek, Klamath River Hydrologic Unit 105.37. The Project sites are located downstream of the Iron Gate Dam in Siskiyou County, California. Coordinates of the Project are latitude 41.92938 ° N, and longitude 122.43828 ° W. Regional Water Board staff has determined that the Project, as described in the NOI, is categorically exempt from CEQA review (section 15333 - Small Habitat Restoration Projects) and meets the eligibility requirements for coverage under the General 401 Water Quality Certification Order for Small Habitat Restoration Projects.

Project Purpose and Description:

The purpose of the Project is to enhance Chinook and Coho Salmon fish passage and monitoring at the existing Bogus Creek fish counting facility. The Project has been designed and will be implemented by PacifiCorp and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The Project involves widening the creek channel by ten feet, modifying the existing apron, lift gate, dam board stanchions and fish ladder. The Applicant proposes a plan to work during low flow summer months and temporarily dewater the creek if necessary. Total temporarily impacted area is approximately 0.014 acres and 37 linear feet of waters of the US, stream bed and bank. The Project shall be constructed and maintained as described within application materials. The Project is expected to be implemented during the Summer of 2015 to prepare for fall run of Coho Salmon counting.

Receiving Water: Bogus Creek,
Klamath River Hydrologic Unit 105.37

Filled / Excavated Area: Permanent Area Impacted: None
Temporary Area Impacted: 0.014 acres of stream bed and
bank

Total Linear Impacts: Length Permanently Impacted: None
Length Temporarily Impacted: 37 linear feet stream bed
and bank

Latitude/Longitude: 41.92938 ° N / 122.43828 ° W

Regional Water Board staff has determined that the proposed activities may proceed under the General 401 Order. Please be advised that coverage under this General Order requires that Monitoring Reports be submitted at least annually documenting the achievement of performance standards and project goals. For this Project a Notice of Completion (NOC) shall be submitted by the applicant no later than 30 days after the project has been completed. A complete NOC includes as a minimum: photographs with a descriptive title, the date the photograph was taken, the name of the photographic site, the WDID number and ECM PIN number indicated above and success criteria for the project. The NOC shall demonstrate that the Project has been carried out in accordance with the Project description as provided in the applicants NOI. Please, include the Project name, WDID number and ECM PIN number with all future inquiries and document submittals. Document submittals shall be made electronically to: NorthCoast@waterboards.ca.gov

Please call Gil Falcone at (707) 576-2830 or Stephen Bargsten at (707) 576-2653 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthias St. John
Executive Officer

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Weblink: The State Water Resources Control Board General 401 Water Quality Certification Order For Small Habitat Restoration Projects SB09016GN can be found here:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generallorders/shrpcert032713.pdf

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