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Proposed Order R3-2026-0004 - Changes

**PROPOSED ORDER R3-2026-0004, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES ANNUAL FLOOD CONTROL AND FIRE FUEL LOAD REDUCTION PROJECT**

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Central Coast Water Board staff recommends the following minor changes to the version of proposed Order R3-2026-0004, Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of El Paso de Robles Annual Flood Control and Fire Fuel Load Reduction Project, which was made available for public comment, to provide further clarifications and address some administrative errors:

- Order section I.C.6 (Findings) – Add the following text, shown with underline, to clarify applicable portions of the exhibits for the Mitigation Plan:
  - The mitigation required for project activities is collectively described in section III.F of this Order; the Revegetation Plan for Annual Flood Control and Fire Fuel Load Reduction Project, revised April 2024 (not including sections 3.4 through 4) (Exhibit 11)
- Order section III.F.6 (Provisions) – Add the following text, shown with underline, to clarify applicable portions of the exhibits for the mitigation requirements:
  - For impacts to waters of the state occurring after the effective date of this Order, any required mitigation shall be installed or otherwise implemented within the calendar year those impacts occur. Such mitigation installation and implementation shall be consistent with the methods described in sections 3.1 through 3.3 of Exhibit 11 and as required in Exhibit 10.
- Order section III.F.10 (Provisions) – Make the following edits, shown in underline-strikeout, to refer to the correct exhibit:
  - Mitigation receiver sites identified in Exhibit ~~89~~ may be used to fulfill mitigation requirements following their inclusion in the annual workplan and approval of the annual workplan by the Central Coast Water Board Executive Officer. Use of any alternative mitigation receiver site not identified in Exhibit ~~89~~ shall require separate written approval from the Central Coast Water Board Executive Officer prior to implementation.
- Order and Monitoring and Reporting Program – Updated Monitoring and Reporting Program number from Order R3-2026-0005 to Order R3-2026-0004, to match the Proposed Order number.
- Order Exhibit 11 – Removed copies of current Order R3-2021-0012 and the current monitoring and reporting program to reduce document size and potential future confusion about the status of current Order R3-2021-0012.