
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT, EL DORADO HILLS FOLSOM LAKE RAW WATER PUMP STATION – GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS (WDID#5A09CR00182), EL DORADO COUNTY

On 1 December 2017, El Dorado Irrigation District (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 17 March 2017 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2017 Nationwide Permits (General Certification Order) for the El Dorado Hills Folsom Lake Raw Water Pump Station – Geotechnical Investigations (Project). After review of the notification and the supplemental material submitted by the Applicant, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has determined that the Project qualifies for enrollment under this General Certification Order. The proposed activity will take place within less than 0.00001 acre/1.3 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #6 (Surveying Activities), subject to the conditions and the notification requirements described in the Nationwide Permit (“Special Conditions”). This Notice of Applicability is being issued under the General Certification Order pursuant to § 3838 of the California Code of Regulations.

A copy of the General Certification Order is enclosed. You can also find the General Certification Order on the State Water Resources Control Board’s website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/nwp_go.pdf

The Project must proceed in accordance with the requirements contained in this Notice of Applicability and General Certification Order. The Project is described in the notification form requesting coverage under the General Certification Order, dated 1 December 2017, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The El Dorado Hills Folsom Lake Raw Water Pump Station – Geotechnical Investigations (Project) consists of drilling three soil borings to depths up to 40 feet below ground surface in Folsom Lake. Boring locations will be covered by approximately 30 to 100 feet of water. The drill rig will be barge mounted. Approximately 5-inch diameter drill casings will be set at the mudline. Within the 5-inch casing an approximately 4-inch casing will be set and driven to create a seal. Borings will then be advanced to planned depth. Drill fluids will be recirculated and maintained on the barge for removal from site following project completion. Borings will be backfilled with

cement bentonite grout with 3 feet of bentonite chips and approximately 2 feet of sand placed to the mudline. The Project will temporarily impact 0.00001 acre/1.3 linear feet of waters of the United States.

APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:

26 February 2018 through 19 March 2018

PROJECT LOCATION:

Just northwest of 1470 Planeta Way
Section 10, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, MDB&M
Latitude: 38°44'8.35" and Longitude: -121°5'36.74"

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$720.00 was received on 29 November 2017. The remaining application fee balance of \$780.00 was received on 29 January 2018.

The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), and was calculated as category E – Low Impact Discharges authorized by a Water Board General Order (fee code 85) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Nicholas White at (916) 464-4856 or Nicholas.White@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original signed by Adam Laputz for

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Attachment: Figure 1 – Project Location Map

Enclosure: State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of United States Army Corps of Engineers 2017 Nationwide Permits

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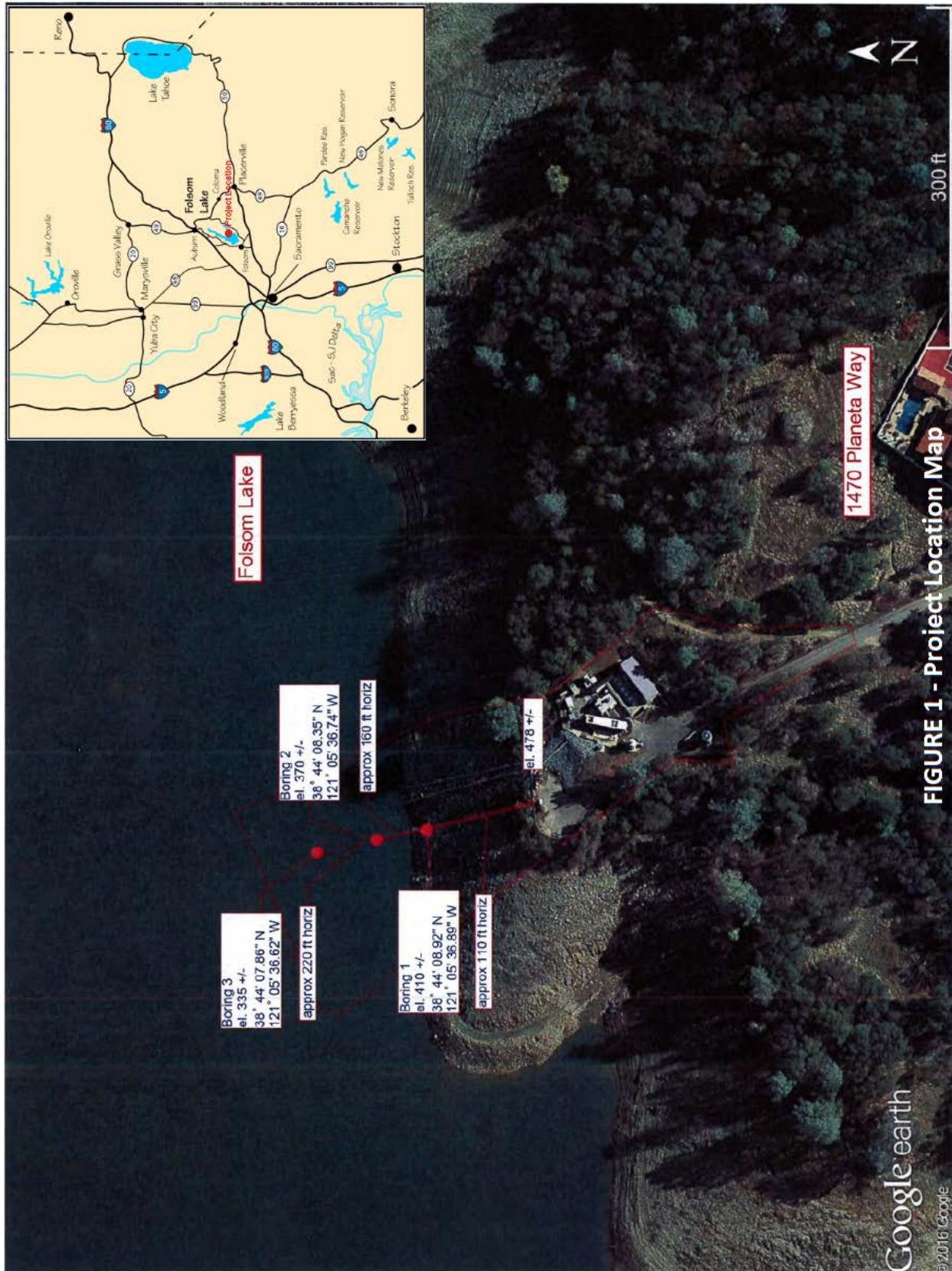


FIGURE 1 - Project Location Map