



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL WATER QUALITY ORDER NO. 2004-0004-DWQ REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, LAKE 29 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION ACTIVITY PROJECT (WDID#5A17CR00148), LAKE COUNTY

On 14 December 2016, the California Department of Transportation (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under Water Quality Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the Army Corps of Engineers to be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction (General Order). 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 Order. The proposed activity will take place within less than 0.00002 acre of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this project under the Water Quality Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ, subject to the conditions and the notification requirements described in the General Order (“Discharge Requirements”). This Notice of Applicability is being issued under the General Order pursuant to § 3838 of the California Code of Regulations.

A copy of the General Order is enclosed. You can also find the General Order on the State Water Resources Control Board’s website at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf

The project must proceed in accordance with the requirements contained in this Notice of Applicability and General Order. Coverage under the General Order is no longer valid if the project (as described) is modified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Lake 29 Improvement Project – Geotechnical Investigation Activity Project Consists of drilling approximately 3 to 9 geotechnical borings up to 100-feet deep using a 4-inch bit to characterize the subsurface conditions to aid in the design of proposed cut slopes, fill loading and fill suitability in preparation for the construction of Segment 2C of the Lake 29 Improvement Project. Temporary 2-inch diameter groundwater measuring piezometers will be installed in the borings, which will be removed prior to construction. After the temporary piezometers are removed, the holes will be filled with cement plug. In addition, a seismic refraction survey will be included to further characterize the subsurface conditions.

APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:

15 May 2017 through 15 October 2017

PROJECT LOCATION:

Sections 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8, Township 12 North, Range 8 West, MDB&M.

From: Latitude: 38°56'31.2"; Longitude: -122°47'26.2"

To: Latitude: 38°54'50.4"; Longitude: -122°47'16.4"

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Peter Minkel, Engineering Geologist, at 916-464-4684 or PeterG.Minkel@waterboards.ca.gov

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Enclosures: Figure 1 – Project Location Map

Figure 2 – Site Map

State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ,
Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges to
Waters Deemed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to be Outside of Federal
Jurisdiction (General WDRs)

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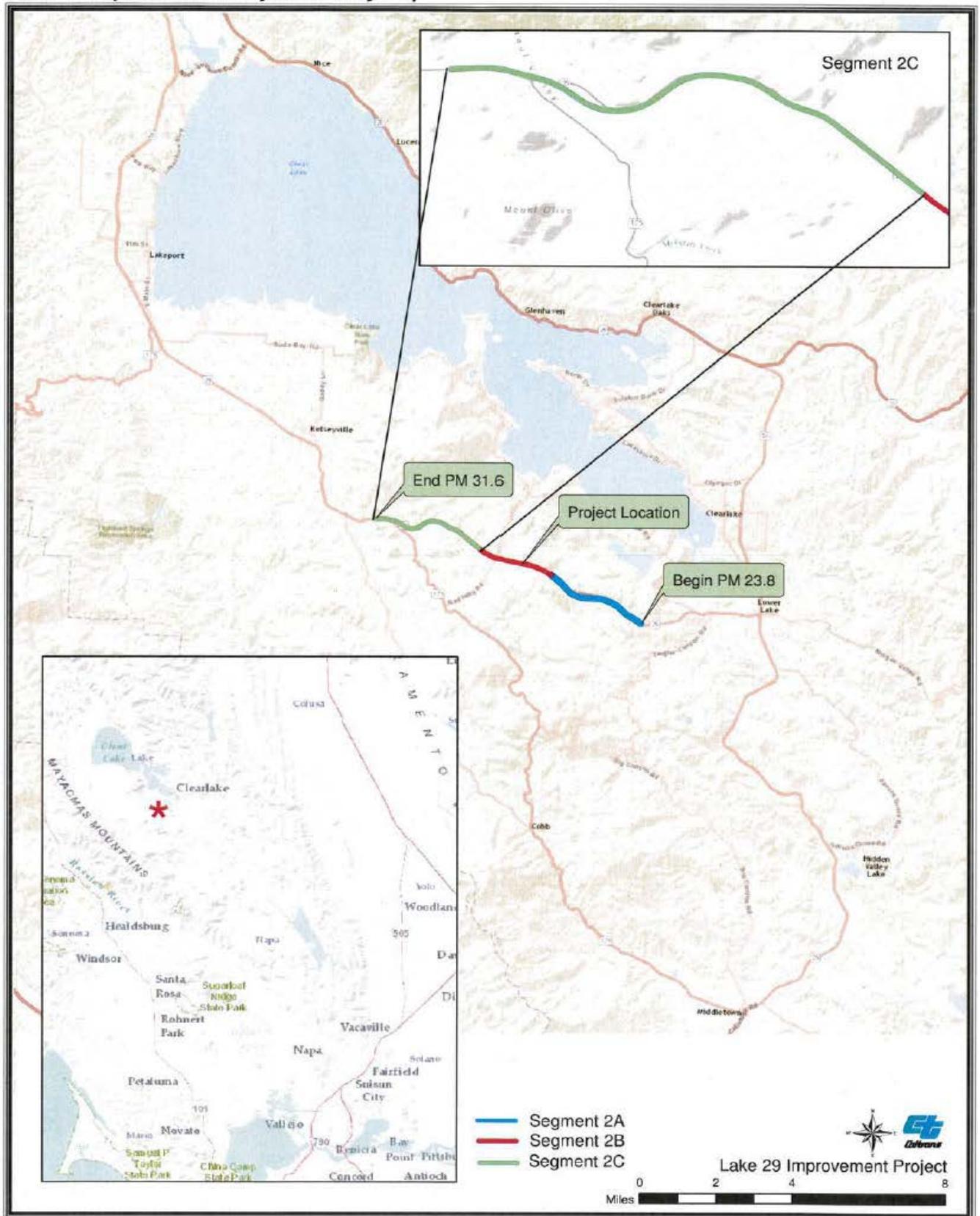


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