

**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD AMENDED ORDER FOR CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR SMALL HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS FILE# SB12006GN FOR UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, LASSEN NATIONAL FOREST, BIG LAKE IMPOUNDMENT PROJECT, SHASTA COUNTY, WDID NO. 5A45CR00556**

This letter is to certify small habitat restoration activities at the Big Lake Impoundment Project site in Shasta County under the State Water Resources Control Board Amended Order for Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification for Small Habitat Restoration Projects File# SB12006GN.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of the Big Lake Impoundment Project is to rehabilitate a wetland that was disturbed by placement of a stock pond. Removal of Big Lake Pond will reinstate natural hydrologic and habitat function, allowing the landscape to move toward its desired condition.

Impacts to Aquatic Resources				
Aquatic Resource Type	Temporary Impact		Permanent Impact	
	Acres	Linear Feet	Acres	Linear Feet
Stock Pond			0.07	49
Total Area Affected			0.07	49

**FINDINGS OF APPLICABILITY**

**This letter serves as formal notice that Order No. SB12006GN is applicable to this project. Your waste discharge identification (WDID) number is 5A45CR00556.**

**Reporting**

A Notice of Completion (NOC) shall be submitted by the applicant no later than 30 days after the work has been completed. The NOC shall demonstrate that the work has been carried out in accordance with the description provided in the applicant’s Section 401 Water Quality Certification Application.

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of Order No. SB12006GN may expose you to enforcement action pursuant to the Clean Water Act and California Water Code.

If you have any questions contact Danna Berchtold at (530) 224-4783, [danna.berchtold@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:danna.berchtold@waterboards.ca.gov), or the footer address.



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Enclosure: Amended Order for Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality  
Certification for Small Habitat Restoration Projects File# SB12006GN

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