

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, MCCLATCHY ROAD EMERGENCY PIPE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID#5A51CR00110), SUTTER COUNTY

On 24 September 2018, California Department of Water Resources (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 9 October 2018 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Regional General Permit 8 (General Certification Order) for the McClatchy Road Emergency Pipe Replacement Project (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 took place in 0.017 acre/36 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit 8, Emergency Repair and Protection 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:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/rgp8_cert.pdf

The Project was conducted 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 24 September 2018, 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.5-acre McClatchy Road Emergency Pipe Replacement Project (Project) consisted of removing the existing deteriorated 30-inch corrugated metal pipe culvert at the agricultural canal crossing under McClatchy Road and installing a precast reinforced concrete box culvert (5-foot wide by 3-foot tall). The new culvert will accommodate increased flow volumes through the irrigation canals resulting from a change in the surrounding farming practices. Precast concrete

headwalls were installed around each end of the box culvert to minimize erosion and allow water conveyance control. In addition, rip rap was placed around each headwall to reduce erosion.

The Project permanently impacted 0.01 acre/36 linear feet and temporarily impacted 0.007 acre/36 linear feet of waters of the United States.

APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:

The Project started construction on 12 September 2018 and was completed on 19 September 2018.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Section 33, Township 15 North, Range 2 East, MDB&M
Latitude: 39°06'08.3" N and Longitude: 121°45'24.4" W

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$1,500.00 was received on 24 September 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 F - Emergency Projects 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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Enclosure: State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification of United States Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit 8

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