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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION, SB17001GN, OF THE 2017 NATIONWIDE PERMITS (NWP NO. 6) FOR EAST SAND SLOUGH GEOTECHNICAL SURVEY PROJECT, RED BLUFF, TEHAMA COUNTY, WDID NO. 5A52CR00179

This letter is to certify geotechnical survey activities to characterize the types of sediments and the location of utilities throughout the East Sand Slough in Tehama County under the State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification of 2017 Nationwide Permits, SB17001GN.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has proposed excavating 9 test pits by backhoe up to 8 feet deep with an approximate 50 feet by 20 feet surface area. Two potholes will be excavated by vacuum truck between 2 feet and 6 feet in depth with an approximate 100 feet by 50 feet surface area to identify location of gas/electric lines.

FINDINGS OF APPLICABILITY

This letter serves as formal notice that Certification No. SB17001GN is applicable to this project. Your waste discharge identification (WDID) number is 5A52CR00179.

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 Notice of Intent (NOI).

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of Certification No. SB17001GN may expose the U.S Bureau of Reclamation to enforcement action pursuant to the Clean Water Act and California Water Code.

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