

**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 RIO VISTA SIDE CHANNEL RESTORATION PROJECT, RED BLUFF, TEHAMA COUNTY WDID NO. 5A52CR00180**

This letter is to certify small habitat restoration activities at the Rio Vista Channel Restoration 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 Rio Vista Side Channel Restoration Project (Project) is a rearing habitat restoration and enhancement project. Approximately 4 river miles upstream of the former Red Bluff Diversion Dam, the 53-acre Project area is located along the Sacramento River (RM 247.5) within unincorporated Tehama County, CA. The northwest portion of the Project area is along the Sacramento River's eastern bank which supports two existing channels which flow periodically when the Sacramento River rises in the summer months and in flood stages. In the winter and spring months the lower channel is largely cutoff from the river. The purpose of the Project is to create a functional lower side channel to provide additional rearing habitat for winter-run juvenile Chinook salmonids as well as other species.

<b>Impacts to Aquatic Resources</b>				
Aquatic Resource Type	<b>Temporary Impact</b>		<b>Permanent Impact</b>	
	Acres	Linear Feet	Acres	Linear Feet
Stream Channel	0.14		1.86	
Wetland	0.12		0.9	
Non-jurisdictional Areas	0.48			
<b>Total Area Affected</b>	<b>0.74</b>		<b>2.76</b>	

## 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 5A52CR00180.**

### 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 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 Scott Zaitz at (530) 224-4784, [Scott.Zaitz@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Scott.Zaitz@waterboards.ca.gov), or the footer address.



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