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### ***NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SOUTH DIVERSION EMERGENCY REPAIR PROJECT (WDID#5A58CR00137), YUBA COUNTY***

On 21 April 2017, Yuba County Water Agency (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 15 December 2014 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification of United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Regional General Permit 8 (General Certification Order). After review of the notification and the supplemental material submitted by the Applicant and concurrence from the USACE, 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 activity will take place in 2.6 acres/900 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, Repair and Protection Activities in Emergency Situations, subject to the conditions and the notification requirements described in the General Certification Order. This Notice of Applicability is being issued under the General Certification Order pursuant to Section 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:  
[http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/rgp8\\_sb14007in\\_cert.pdf](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/rgp8_sb14007in_cert.pdf)

The project was conducted in accordance with the requirements in the General Certification Order. The project is described in the notification form requesting coverage under the General Certification Order, dated 21 April 2017, 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the project (as described) is modified.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 project repaired flood damage to the South Canal Diversion Facility (SCDF) that occurred during high flow events in January and February 2017. The flood damage made the SCDF inoperable due to deposition of significant quantities of riverbed material into the diversion canal and erosion of the diversion canal banks, including the complete elimination of the lowermost portion of the bypass channel and displacement of the culvert that was used to measure required bypass flows and to access the west banks of the intake and bypass channels. The SCDF provides water deliveries to four water districts which provide crop irrigation water to approximately 35,000 acres.

The emergency work involved repairing the intake channel and bypass channel (collectively referred to as the “diversion canal”) located within the floodplain of the Yuba River and the rock barrier (Figure 1).

The Project will permanently impact 0.001 acre/40 linear feet and temporarily impact 2.6 acres/900 linear feet of waters of the United States.

**APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:**

6 July 2017 to 16 August 2017

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

Latitude: 38°12'31.32" N and Longitude: 121°26'25.81" W

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Greg Hendricks at 916-464-4709 or [Greg.Hendricks@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Greg.Hendricks@waterboards.ca.gov)

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Enclosures: State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification of United States Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit 8

Figure 1 – Project Location Map

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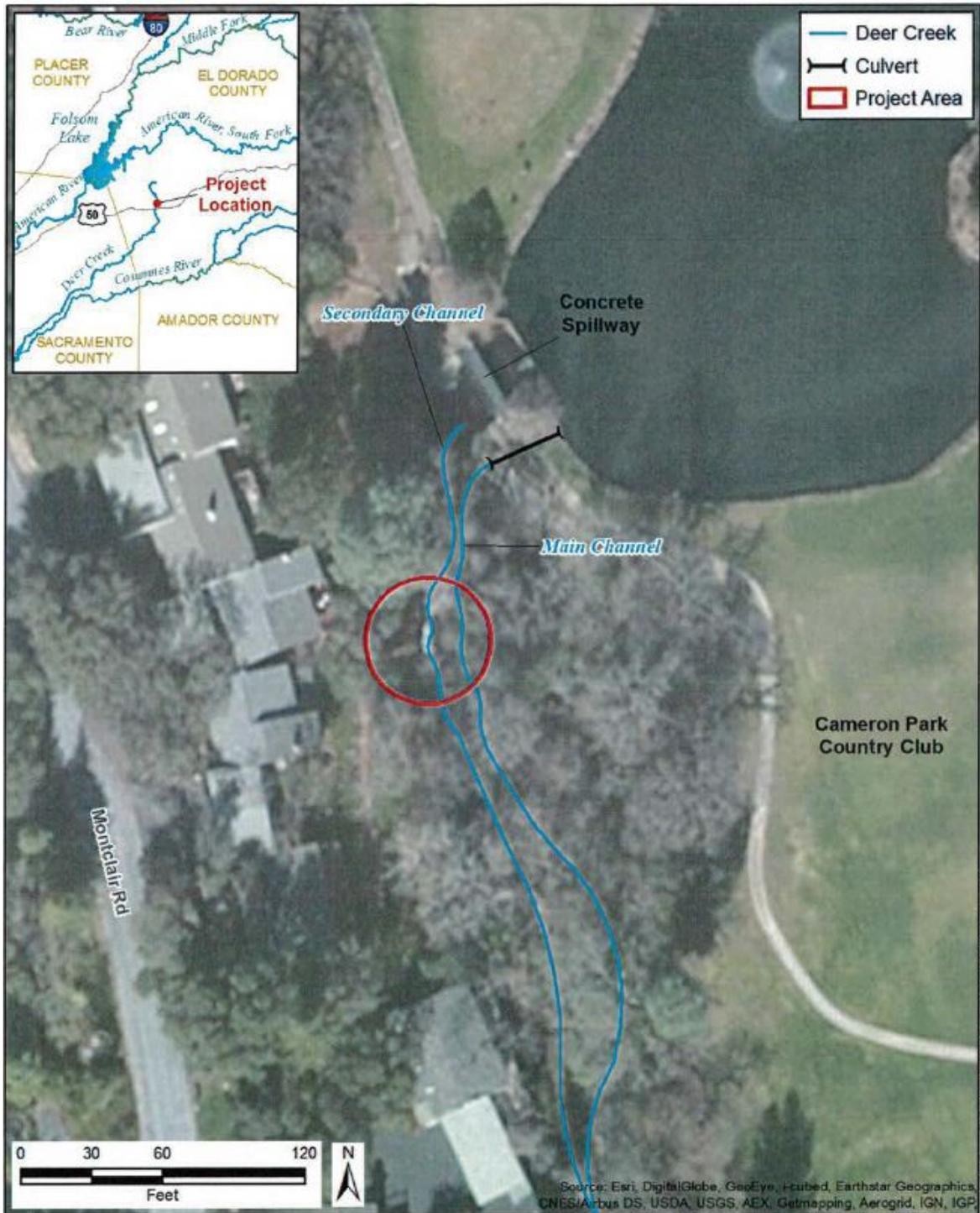


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