
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY, NEW BULLARDS BAR DAM SECONDARY SPILLWAY PROJECT – GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS (WDID#5A58CR00146), YUBA COUNTY

On 7 June 2018, Yuba County Water Agency (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 17 March 2017 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2017 Nationwide Permits (General Certification Order) for the New Bullards Bar Dam Secondary Spillway Project – Geotechnical Investigations (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 will take place within less than 0.00001 acre/0.66 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #6 (Survey 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:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/nwp_go.pdf

The Project must proceed 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 7 June 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.000004-acre Project consists of performing evaluations of subsurface conditions at a potential secondary spillway alignment. Two borings will be drilled to depths of approximately 115 feet below ground surface in New Bullards Bar Reservoir. The reservoir level will be lowered and drilling will occur in dry conditions.

The Project will temporarily impact 0.000004 acre/0.66 linear feet of waters of the United States.

APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:

1 September 2018 through 31 October 2018

PROJECT LOCATION:

Section 25, Township 18 North, Range 7 East, MDB&M
Latitude: 39°23'24.63" N and Longitude: 121°8'17.58" W

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$1,500.00 was received on 7 June 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 E – Low Impacts authorized by a Water Board General Order (fee code 87) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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

Original Signed by

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Enclosure: State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of United States Army Corps of Engineers 2017 Nationwide Permits

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