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***NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY
CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TIGER CREEK WINTERIZATION
PROJECT (WDID#5B03CR00082), AMADOR COUNTY***

On 13 November 2017, Amador 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 0.05 acre 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

The project will be 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the project (as described) is modified.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 intake piping in Tiger Creek for the Tiger Creek Water Treatment Plant was destroyed during the February 2017 storms. The Applicant designed a Project to repair the intake piping to the water treatment plant for the 2018 winter season. Winterization of the intake includes removing a small amount of runoff debris from the embankment and depositing 18-inch rip rap along the eroded embankment on a geomembrane to ensure further erosion does not occur due to high creek levels during the winter. Mitigation for further embankment erosion will facilitate the continued operation of the water treatment plant.

No wet concrete will be used during Project activities. Work will be performed during dry conditions when the work area is naturally dry. The Project will temporarily impact 0.05 acre/3.360 linear feet of waters of the United States.

APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:

1 September through 15 October 2018

PROJECT LOCATION:

Latitude: 38.4423° N and Longitude: 120.6433° 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

Original Signed By Adam Laputz for:

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

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
Figure 2 – Photographs of Storm Damage

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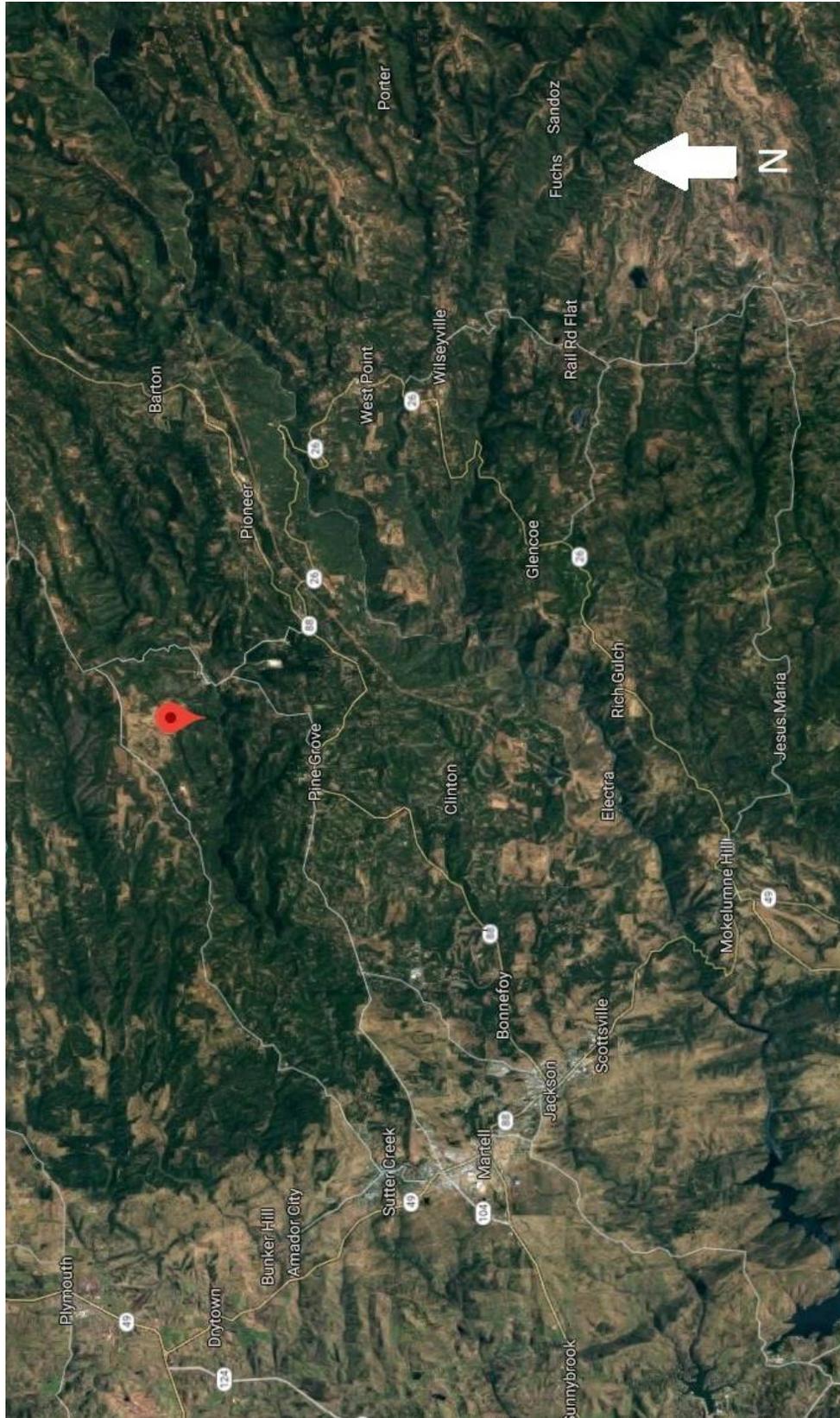


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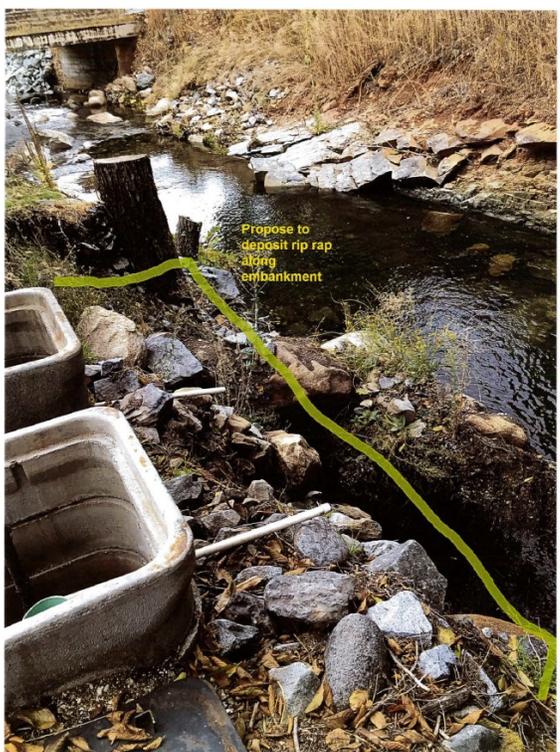


Figure 2 – Photographs of Storm Damage