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### ***NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRESTON PUMP STATION PROJECT (WDID#5B03CR00083), 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](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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the project (as described) is modified.

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Preston Pump Station was undermined by high level creek flows during the February 2017 storms. The Applicant designed a Project to restore the lost real estate that was eroded away during the storms. Winterization of the Project site includes placing 18-inch rip rap approximately 45-feet long by 10-feet deep by 5-feet wide along the pump station base and bank of Dry Creek to ensure that further erosion does not occur due to high creek levels during the 2018 winter season. Mitigation will prevent further parcel erosion and allow the Applicant to develop a Project that provides a long-term solution.

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/2,250 linear feet of waters of the United States.

**APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:**

1 September through 30 October 2018

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

Latitude: 38.35307° N and Longitude: 120.93466° 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  
Figure 2 – Photographs of Storm Damage

### **DISTRIBUTION LIST**

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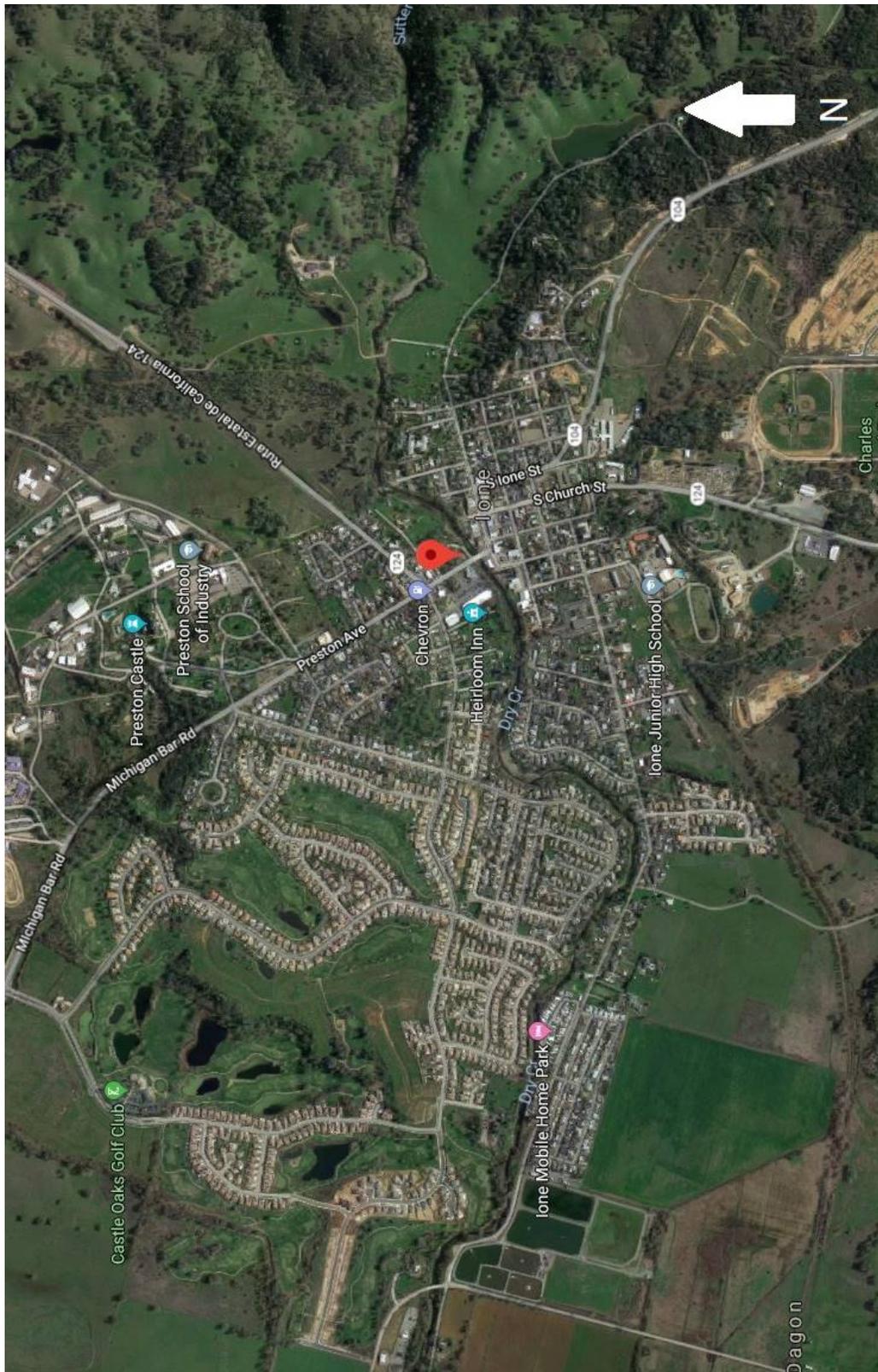


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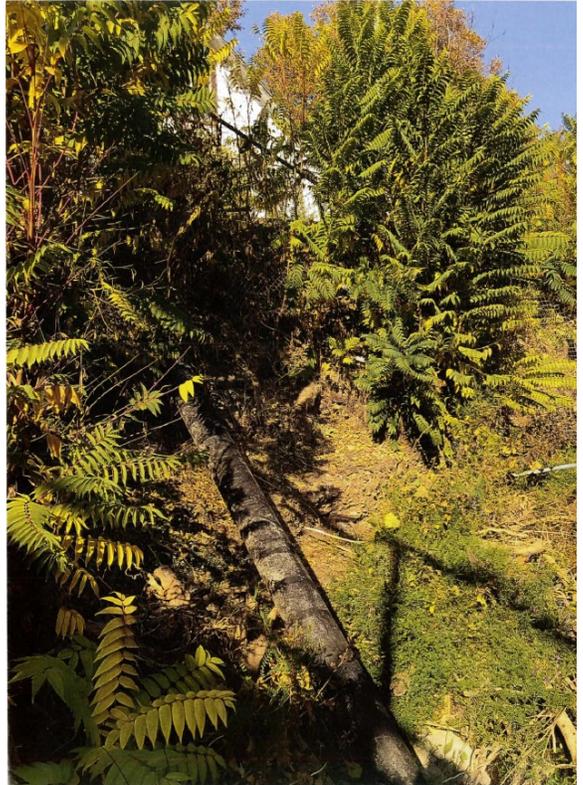


Figure 2 – Photographs of Storm Damage