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**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER ORDER NO. 2004-0004-DWQ,  
STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DREDGED OR FILL  
DISCHARGES TO WATERS DEEMED BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO BE  
OUTSIDE OF FEDERAL JURISDICTION, GOULD CANAL TO FRIANT-KERN CANAL INTERTIE  
PROJECT, WDID#5C10CR00042, FRESNO COUNTY**

On 30 June 2016, Fresno Irrigation District submitted a Notice of Intent to Comply with Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction. Fresno Irrigation District proposes construction of a permanent structure to connect the Gould Canal to the Friant-Kern Canal to increase water supply reliability, enhance operational flexibility, and reduce system constraints by providing a mechanism for water transfer between the Kings River and the Friant-Kern Canal. The Project will temporarily impact 0.036 acres of Gould Canal for installation of a pump station. Construction will take place in the canal when there is no flow.

The activities described in the application meet the requirements of, and are hereby enrolled for, coverage under Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. You may proceed to discharge in accordance with the Order.

Any person aggrieved by this action may petition the State Water Resources Control Board to review the action in accordance with California Water Code § 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, § 2050 and following. The State Water Resources Control Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of this action, except that if the thirtieth day following the date of this action falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Resources Control Board by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions may be found on the Internet at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public\\_notices/petitions/water\\_quality](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality) or will be provided upon request.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Debra Mahnke by phone at (559) 445-6281 or by email at [debra.mahnke@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:debra.mahnke@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Enclosure: Water Quality Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ

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