
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, EAST PARK RESERVOIR RATTLESNAKE POINT BOAT LAUNCH FACILITY PROJECT (WDID#5A06CR00084), COLUSA COUNTY

On 11 July 2025, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 25 February 2022 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2021 Nationwide Permits (General Certification Order) for the East Park Reservoir Rattlesnake Point Boat Launch Facility Project (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 0.10 acre of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #36 (Boat Ramps), 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 Section 3838 of the California Code of Regulations.

A copy of the [General Certification Order](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2021/certification-denial-corps-nationwide-permit-project-general-order-10122021.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2021/certification-denial-corps-nationwide-permit-project-general-order-10122021.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Order webpage and is enclosed.

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 11 July 2025, 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 1.98-acre East Park Reservoir Rattlesnake Point Boat Launch Facility Project (Project) consists of includes construction of a single-lane boat ramp, ADA-compliant dock and paved parking and access road, sidewalk and associated amenities.

Pre-construction site preparations will include tree trimming, removal of up to one tree, grubbing and rough grading. Surficial sediment removal and/or in-water grading and placement of aggregate base material will be necessary to assure an adequate base to support the ramp. Any sediment removed from the location of the ramp construction will be spread on-site nearby.

The Project will permanently impact 0.10 acre of waters of the United States.

ADDITIONAL CONDITION:

The Applicant shall obtain coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ, as amended for discharges to surface waters comprised of storm water associated with construction activity, including, but not limited to, demolition, clearing, grading, excavations, and other land disturbance activities of one or more acres, or where projects disturb less than one acre but are part of a larger common plan of development that in total disturbs one or more acres.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Section 11, Township 17 North, Range 6 West, MDB&M

Latitude: 39.3376° and Longitude: -122.49606°

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

September 2026 through November 2026

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

Federal dischargers involved in Dredge and Fill Operations only are not subject to permit fees as required by Section 3833(b)(3)(A) and Section 2200(a)(3) of the California Code of Regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Carter Cook at (916) 464-4699 or Carter.Cook@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters for:

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Enclosure: State Water Board Certification of the 2021 Nationwide Permits General Water Quality Certification and Order

Figure 1: Water Resources Acreage

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