



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, MOTHERLODE FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID#5A09CR00229), EL DORADO COUNTY

On 20 January 2023, the El Dorado Irrigation District submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to enroll under and comply with State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers to be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction.

The Central Valley Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has reviewed your enrollment materials and finds the Motherlode Force Main Replacement Project (Project) meets the requirements of, and is hereby enrolled under, Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. You may proceed with your Project in accordance with the Order.

A copy of [Order 2004-0004-DWQ](#) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's Adopted Orders webpage and is enclosed.

Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. You are responsible for complying with all applicable Order requirements. Failure to comply with Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ constitutes a violation of the California Water Code and may result in enforcement action or termination of enrollment under the Order.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 18,430-linear foot Project will occur in three phases: Phase 3A, 3B, and 3C. Construction activities consists of replacing approximately 17,400 feet of 12-inch asbestos cement pipeline (ACP) with 18-inch and 20-inch polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe along three segments of the Pleasant Valley and Buckeye Road alignments in El

Dorado. A small cross-country portion included in Segment 3A will also include replacement of approximately 1,020 feet of 2-inch cooper waterline and 410 feet of 6-inch PVC sewer lateral pipeline.

Project elements that affect aquatic resources include excavation of 0.019 acre of season wetland to replace the sewer force main pipe and waterline within an established public utilities easement. The Project will temporarily impact 0.019 acre of wetland. Temporarily impacted areas will be restored to pre-Project contours, elevations, and re-vegetated with a native seed mix. No permanent impacts are proposed.

PROJECT LOCATION:

This is a linear project located in El Dorado. The start location of the Project is located at latitude 38.679°N and longitude -120.855°W and the end location of the Project is located at latitude 38.666°N and longitude -120.925°W.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

Project construction will begin April 2023 and extend through September 2025.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$2,734.00 was received on 20 January 2023.

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 Impact Discharges (fee code 87) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE:

Upon completion of the Project, you shall submit a complete Notice of Termination (NOT) requesting to be un-enrolled under Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. Attachment 2 to the Order contains the NOT form.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Jenna Yang by phone at (916) 464-4764 or by email at Jenna.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters for:

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ

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Figure 1: Project Map

