

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER ORDER SB12006GN,
AMENDED ORDER FOR CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER
QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR SMALL HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS,
MEMORIAL PARK MAGENTA DRAIN RESTORATION DESIGN PROJECT
(WDID#5A29CR00148), NEVADA COUNTY**

On 18 June 2026, the City of Grass Valley submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to enroll under and comply with State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Order No. SB12006GN, *Amended Order for Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification for Small Habitat Restoration Projects*.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has reviewed your enrollment materials and finds the Memorial Park Magenta Drain Restoration Design Project (Project) meets the requirements of, and is hereby enrolled under, Order No. SB12006GN. You may proceed with your Project in accordance with the Order.

A copy of [Order SB12006GN](#) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/srhcpcert032713.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Orders webpage and is enclosed.

Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of Order No. SB12006GN. You are responsible for complying with all applicable Order requirements. Failure to comply with Order No. SB12006GN constitutes a violation of the California Water Code and may result in enforcement action or termination of enrollment under the Order.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 1.51-acre Project consists of restoring approximately 0.73 acres of habitat along an approximately 800 linear-foot segment of Magenta Drain within Memorial Park. Project elements that affect aquatic resources include:

- Re-contouring the channel and banks in key areas to improve stability and hydrologic function
- Habitat boulder augmentation to increase channel complexity and aquatic microhabitats
- Invasive species removal and native riparian revegetation using regionally appropriate native riparian trees, shrubs, and understory species to establish a dense canopy to improve shading and suppress reestablishment of invasive species
- Installation of vegetated rock slope protection to replace an existing vertical retaining wall using bioengineered methods that stabilize banks while supporting ecological processes.
- Installation of a gravel trail and limited creek access steps and seat boulders to provide controlled public access and viewing opportunities while avoiding disturbance to restored habitats.

The Project will temporarily impact 0.625 acres/506 linear feet and permanently impact 0.1 acres/344 linear feet of riparian and temporarily impact 0.386 acres/409 linear feet and permanently impact 0.057 acres/501 linear feet of stream channel. Temporarily impacted areas will be restored to pre-Project condition.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project is located at 350 Race Street in Grass Valley. The approximate center of the Project area is located at latitude 39.213892° and longitude -121.054625 °.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The Project construction will take approximately 2 months and will be constructed in the dry season.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

\$1,123.00 was received on 1 June 2026.

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 D - Ecological Restoration and Enhancement Projects (fee code 85) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

MITIGATION AND MINIMIZATION MEASURES:

You must implement the mitigation and minimization measures proposed in *Attachment E – Construction Drawings* that was submitted with the application.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION:

Upon completion of the Project, you shall submit a Notice of Completion (NOC) no later than 30 days after Project completion. The NOC shall demonstrate the Project was carried out in accordance with the Project description, include a map of the Project location with final boundaries of the restoration area, and include post-project

photographs. More information on the NOC is listed in section B.6 of the Order.

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: Amended Order for Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification for Small Habitat Restoration Projects File # SB12006GN

Attachments: Figure 1 – Project Location Map
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Figure 1: Project Location Map

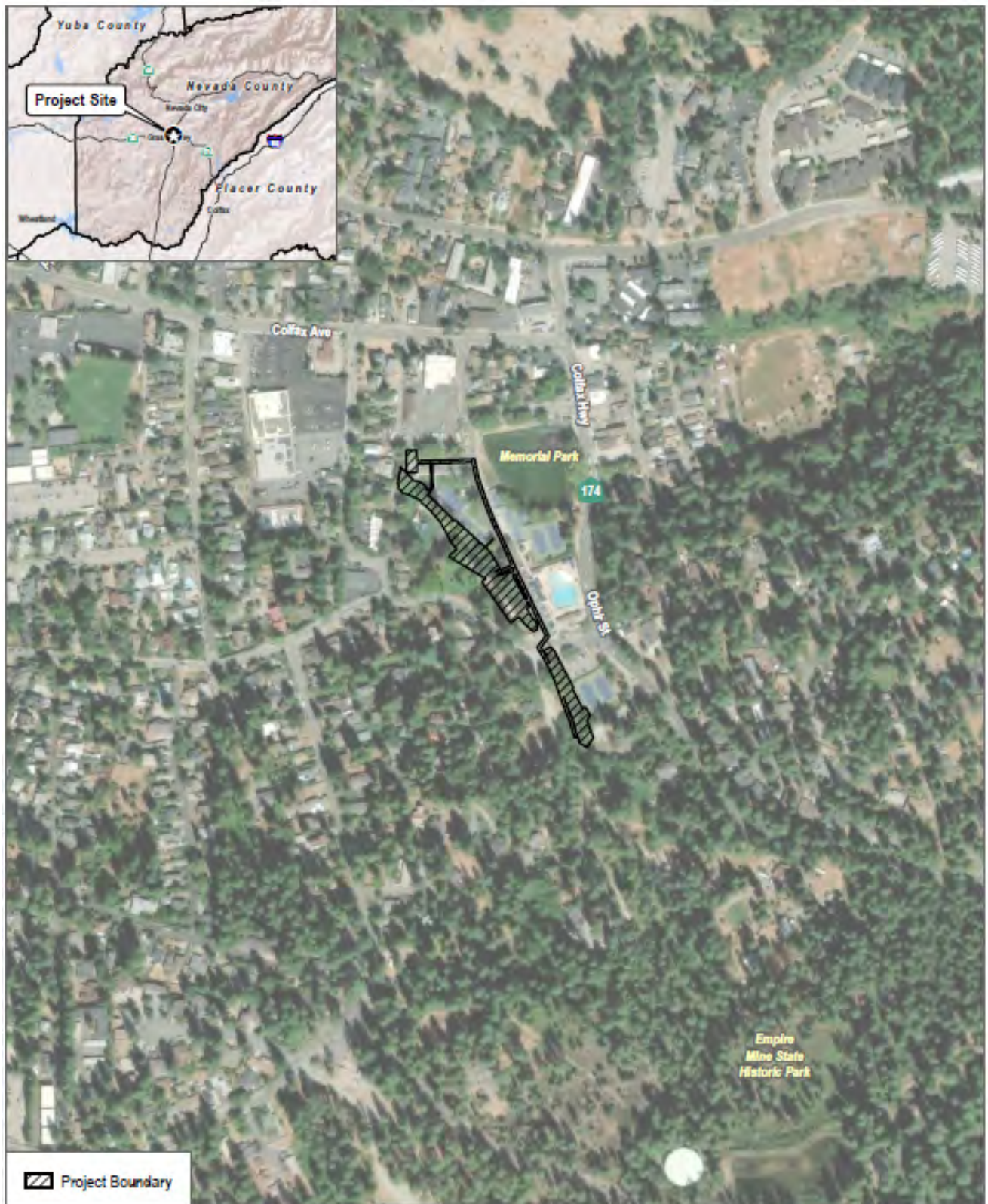


Figure 2: Project Impacts Map 1 of 3



Figure 3: Project Impacts Map 2 of 3

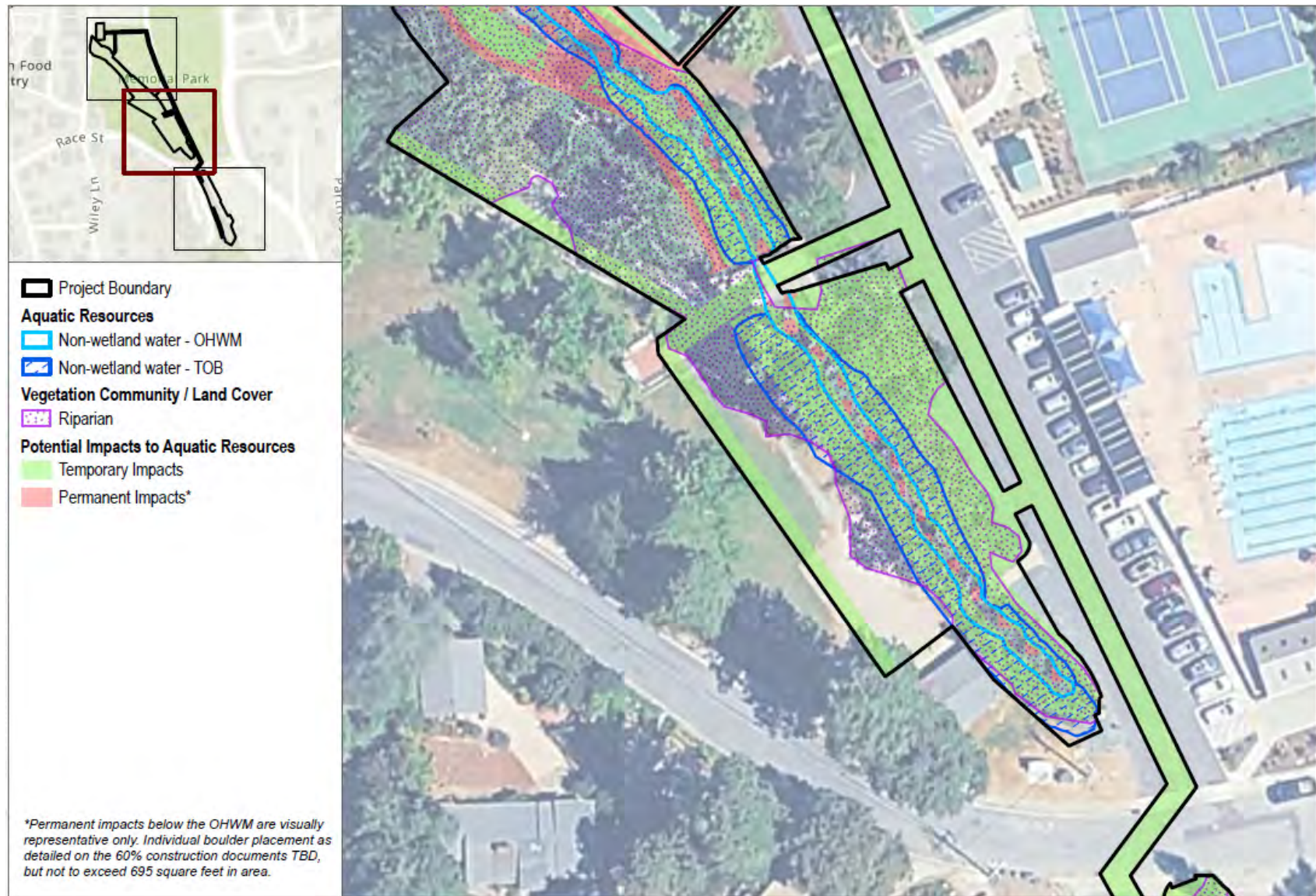


Figure 4: Project Impacts Map 3 of 3

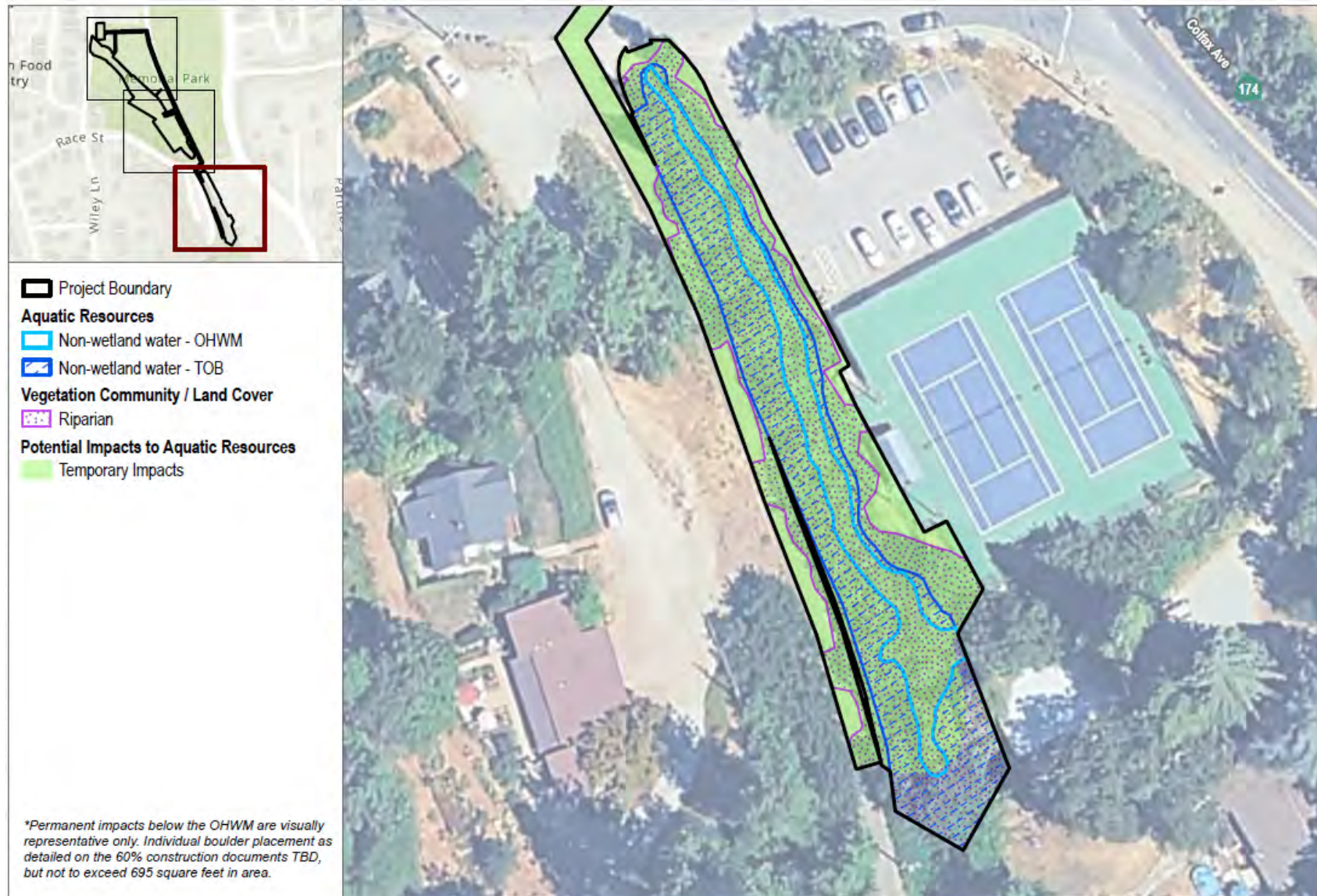


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