



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL ORDER NO. R5-2019-0023, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF THE SOUTH SACRAMENTO HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT, WHITE ROCK ROAD WIDENING PROJECT (WDID#5A34CR00759-008), SACRAMENTO COUNTY

On 30 April 2021, the City of Rancho Cordova (Permittee) submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to enroll under and comply with Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) General Order R5-2019-0023, Waste Discharge Requirements and Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification of the South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan Programmatic General Permit.

The Central Valley Water Board has reviewed your enrollment materials and finds the White Rock Road Widening Project (Project) meets the requirements of, and is hereby enrolled under, General Order R5-2019-0023. You may proceed with your Project in accordance with the Order.

A copy of the General Order R5-2019-0023 can be found on the [Central Valley Water Board's Adopted Orders webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/sacramento/r5-2019-0023.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/sacramento/r5-2019-0023.pdf).

Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of General Order R5-2019-0023. You are responsible for complying with all applicable Order requirements. Failure to comply with General Order No. R5-2019-0023 constitutes a violation of the California Water Code and may result in enforcement action or termination of enrollment under the Order.

KARL E. LONGLEY SCD, P.E., CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Project consists of grading to prepare the site for road improvements along two segments of White Rock Road. The first segment runs from Sunrise Boulevard to Luyung Drive. Improvements include restriping and additional pavement for the addition of a second westbound through lane on the east leg of the Fitzgerald Road/Sunrise Park Drive intersection with White Rock Road. The project includes the construction of a Class II bikeway. The second segment of the project runs along White Rock Road from Fitzgerald Drive to 0.5 mile east of Rancho Cordova Parkway. The Project will reconstruct and widen White Rock Road from two to four lanes between Luyung Drive and Grant Line Road. The road layout includes a four-lane configuration (two 12-foot-wide lanes in each direction) with a 14-foot-wide median, two 6-foot-wide bike lanes, and two 3-foot-wide shoulders. East of Rancho Cordova Parkway, the project will taper into the existing configuration at 11521 White Rock Road.

The project will permanently impact 0.42 acre of wetland habitat and place 500 cubic yards of concrete and rock into waters of the state.

No dewatering will occur in the Project Area. No wet concrete will be placed into waters of the state.

PROJECT TYPE:

Roads and Highways

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:

The Project is located at along White Rock Road in Rancho Cordova.

Sections 31, 32 and 33, Township 9 North, Range 7 East, MDB&M

Latitude: 38.59286° N and Longitude: 121.220077° W

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

1 June through 31 December

COMPENSATORY MITIGATION

A copy of the fully executed agreements for the purchase of mitigation credits shall be provided to the Central Valley Water Board prior to the initiation of in-water work.

The Permittee shall retain responsibility for providing the compensatory mitigation and long-term management until Central Valley Water Board staff has received documentation of the credit purchase and the transfer agreement between the Permittee and the seller of credits.

The Permittee shall purchase a minimum of 0.42 wetland credits from the South Sacramento In-Lieu Fee Program prior to the initiation of in-water work for the permanent impacts to 0.42 acre of wetland habitat.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$7,734.00 was received on 30 April 2021. 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 A - Fill & Excavation Discharges (fee code 84) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

PROJECT SPECIFIC AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION MEASURES:

The Permittee shall implement the avoidance and minimization measures (AMMs) listed in the Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration for the White Rock Road Widening Project, State Clearinghouse (SCH) No. 2015102083 dated 26 January 2016.

WATER QUALITY MONITORING:

No sampling is required for the excavation of 0.42 acre of vernal pool habitat and 0.027 of wetland habitat if work is performed during naturally dry conditions.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Angela Nguyen-Tan at (916)464-0335 or Angela.Nguyen-Tan@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed By James Marshall for:

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Attachments: Figure 1 – Project Location Map
Figure 2 – Impacts to Waters of the State Map

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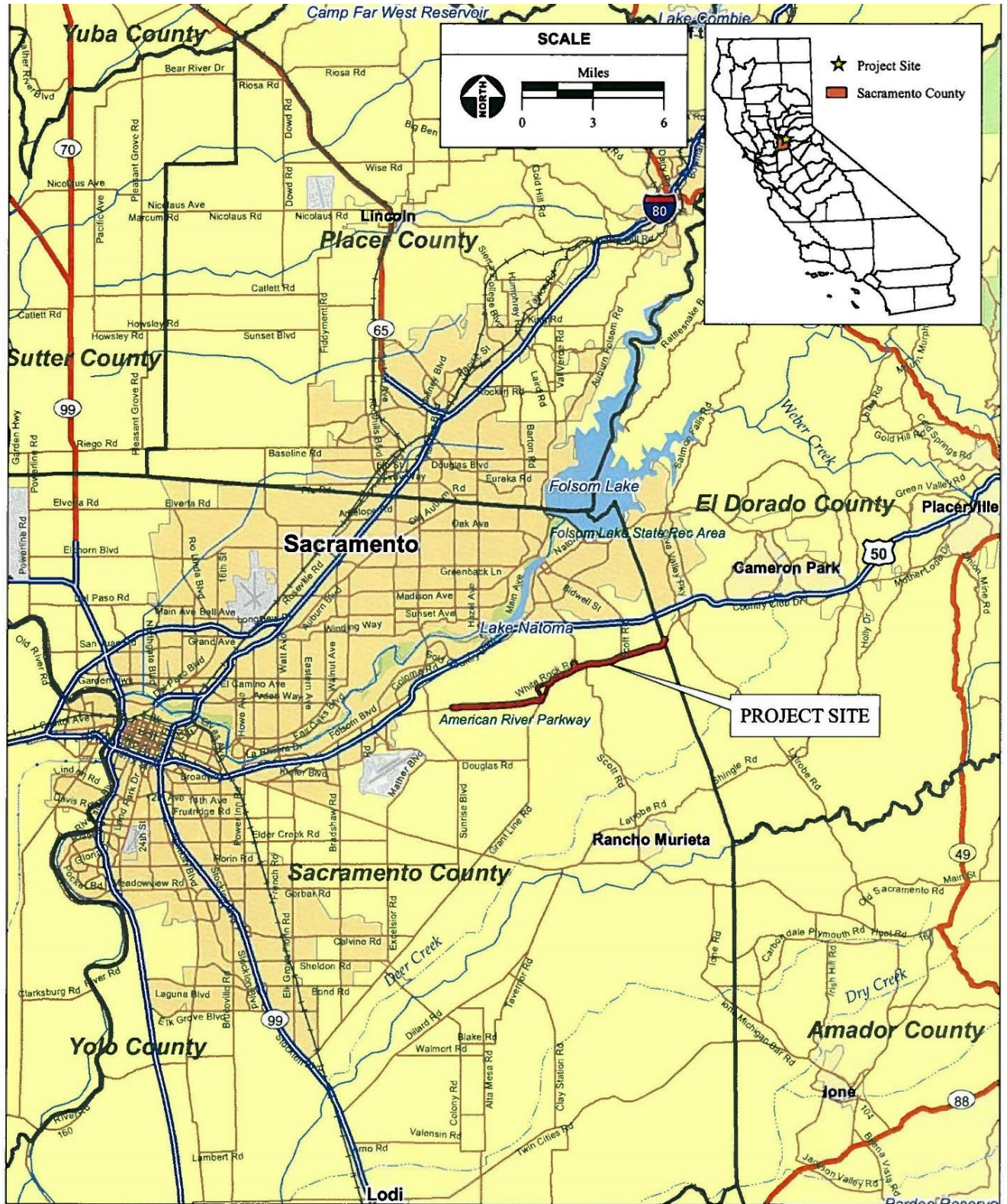


Figure 1 – Project Location



Figure 2 – Impacts to Waters of the State