



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, PRAIRIE CITY SVRA GOOSE POND CULVERT PROJECT (WDID#5A34CR00926), SACRAMENTO COUNTY

On 12 August 2025, California Department of Parks and Recreation (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 Prairie City SVRA Goose Pond Culvert 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 0.097 acre/246 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #14 (Linear Transportation Activities), 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 12 August 2025, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage

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under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 2-acre Prairie City SVRA Goose Pond Culvert Project (Project) consists of the replacement of an undersized and non-functional culvert with two 18-inch by 40-foot culverts. A new 18-inch by 30-inch culvert will be installed upstream in an existing trail. The inlets and outlets of each culvert will be armored with riprap. Riprap will be placed downstream of the last culvert for 25 linear feet.

Using a dozer, the area will be re-contoured to improve drainage into Goose Pond and to bring the rerouted Bobcat trail tread up over the proposed culvert. Modified routes will be outsloped or crowned to shed water to the riprap areas or swales. Sediment will be compacted onto the rerouted trail tread surfaces and Zone 3 Road will be raised using native material and aggregate road base. The riverine wetland between the culverts and Goose Pond has filled in overtime and will be graded into a 3-foot-deep swale. Fencing will be added to protect the wetland area and culvert inlets/outlets.

The Project will permanently impact 0.007 acre/70 linear feet and temporarily impact 0.09 acre/176 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

13300 White Rock Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

County: Sacramento

Assessor's Parcel Number: 072-0110-028-0000

Latitude: 38.599119° and Longitude: -121.147192°

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The Project will take place from September through October 2025.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$4,212.00 was received on 25 August 2025.

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.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Olivia Ilsley by phone at (916) 464-4673 or by email at Olivia.Ilsley@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters for:

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

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

Attachments: Figure 1: Project Vicinity
Figure 2: Impact Map

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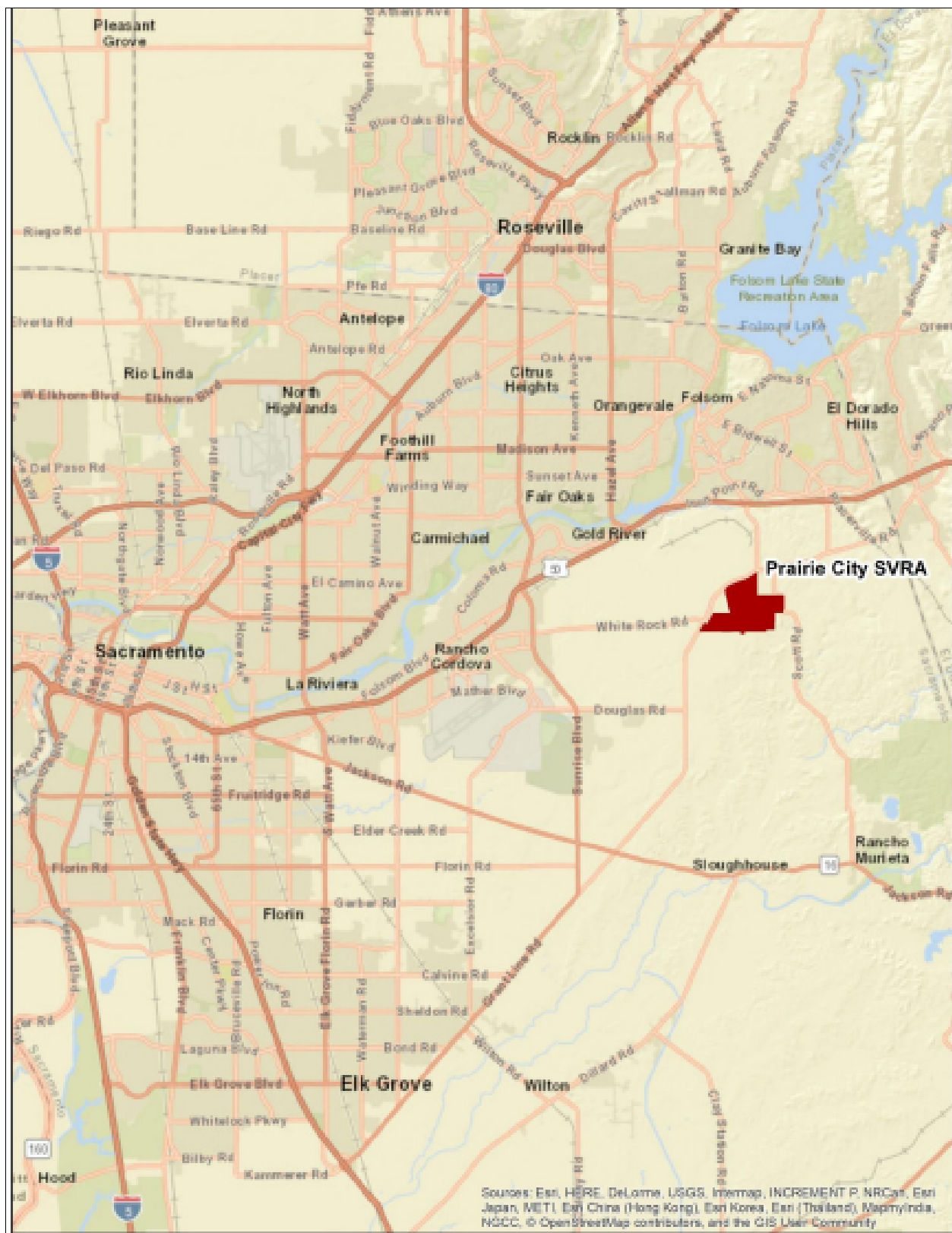


Figure 1: Project Vicinity

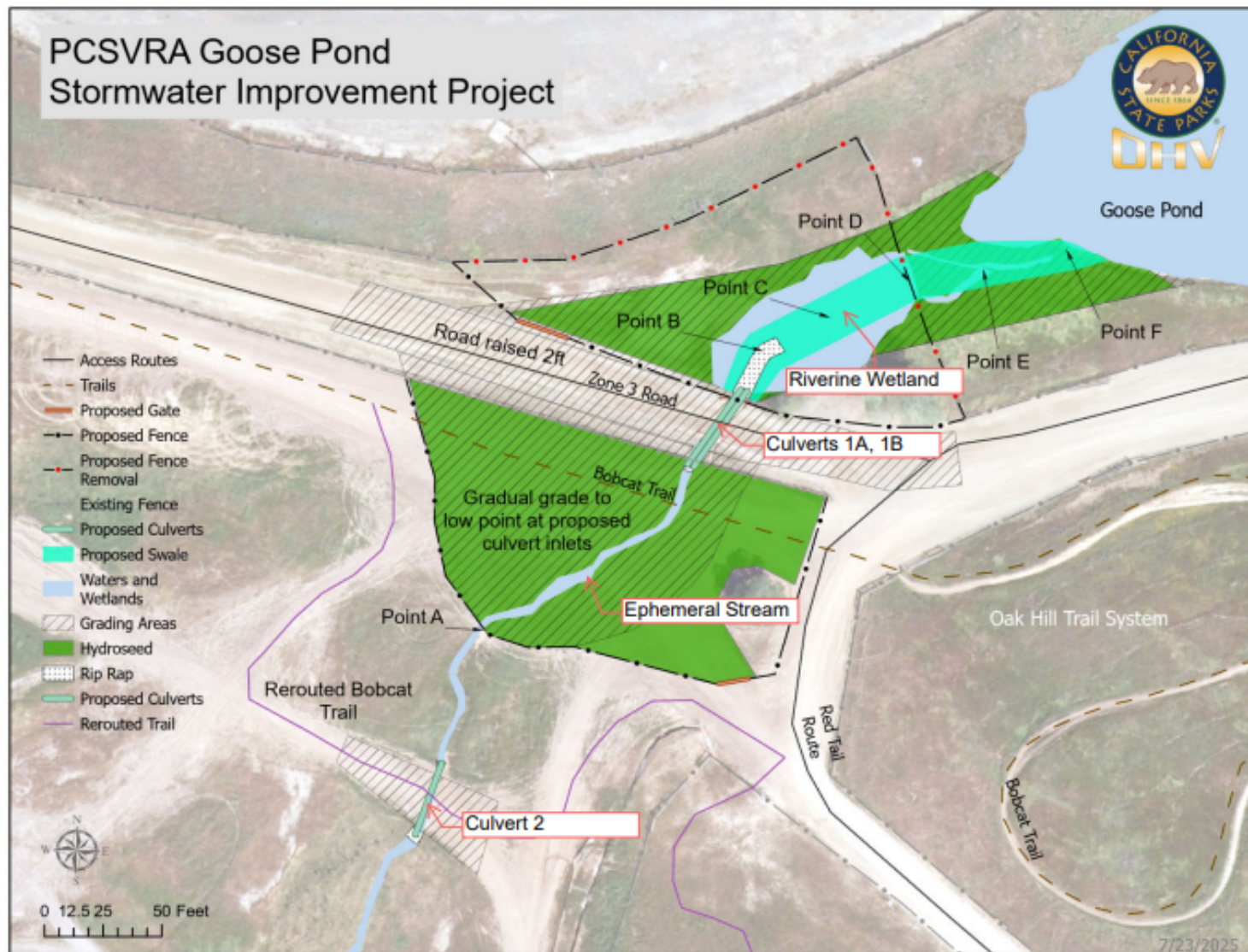


Figure 2: Impact Map