
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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AMENDMENT OF NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR SMALL HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS FILE NO. SB12006GN FOR SACRAMENTO VALLEY ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION FOUNDATION, UPPER SACRAMENTO RIVER ANADROMOUS FISH HABITAT RESTORATION PROGRAM: PHASE 2 ROCKWADS PROJECT, SHASTA COUNTY, WDID NO. 5A45CR00689A1

This Order responds to the 30 March 2026 request for an amendment to the Sacramento Valley Ecological Restoration Foundation, Upper Sacramento River Anadromous Fish Habitat Restoration Program: Phase 2 Rockwads Project Notice of Applicability. The original Notice of Applicability was issued on 5 March 2026 (WDID No. 5A45CR00689). The requested amendment is hereby approved, and the original Certification is therefore amended as described below. Please attach this document to the original Certification.

AMENDMENT:

Sacramento Valley Ecological Restoration Foundation (hereinafter Enrollee) is requesting an amendment to the Notice of Applicability to add additional temporary impacts that will result from grading approximately 10 cubic yards of sand/gravel/cobble material within the boat ramp bay, or removing the material if grading is not feasible, to provide sufficient water depth for the barge and tugboat that will be used to implement the project. Therefore, Sections I; Section IV, Table 1; Attachment A, Figure 4; and Attachment B, Table 2 are amended as shown below.

I. Supplemental Project Description

Some minor dredging of sand/gravel/cobble material will occur in the boat ramp bay to lower recent deposition so that sufficient water depth is obtained to accommodate the draft requirements of the barge and tugboat. An area approximately 500 square feet will be modified by moving the material around within the bay (preferred) or removing the material to an approved location outside of waters of the U.S. if the preferred method is

infeasible. The grading will result in an additional 0.08 acre of temporary impacts to the stream channel.

IV. Description of Direct Impacts to Waters of the United States

Table 1: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Temporary Impacts¹

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Stream Channel	0.19	10	100

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WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION:

I hereby issue an Amendment of existing Notice of Applicability for Sacramento Valley Ecological Restoration Foundation (WDID No. 5A45CR00689A1). All other conditions and provisions of the original Notice of Applicability remain in full force and effect, except as modified based on the conditions of this Notice of Applicability. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the original Notice of Applicability or of this Notice of Applicability may result in suspension or revocation of the Notice of Applicability.

Original Signed by Clint E. Snyder, AEO
For PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

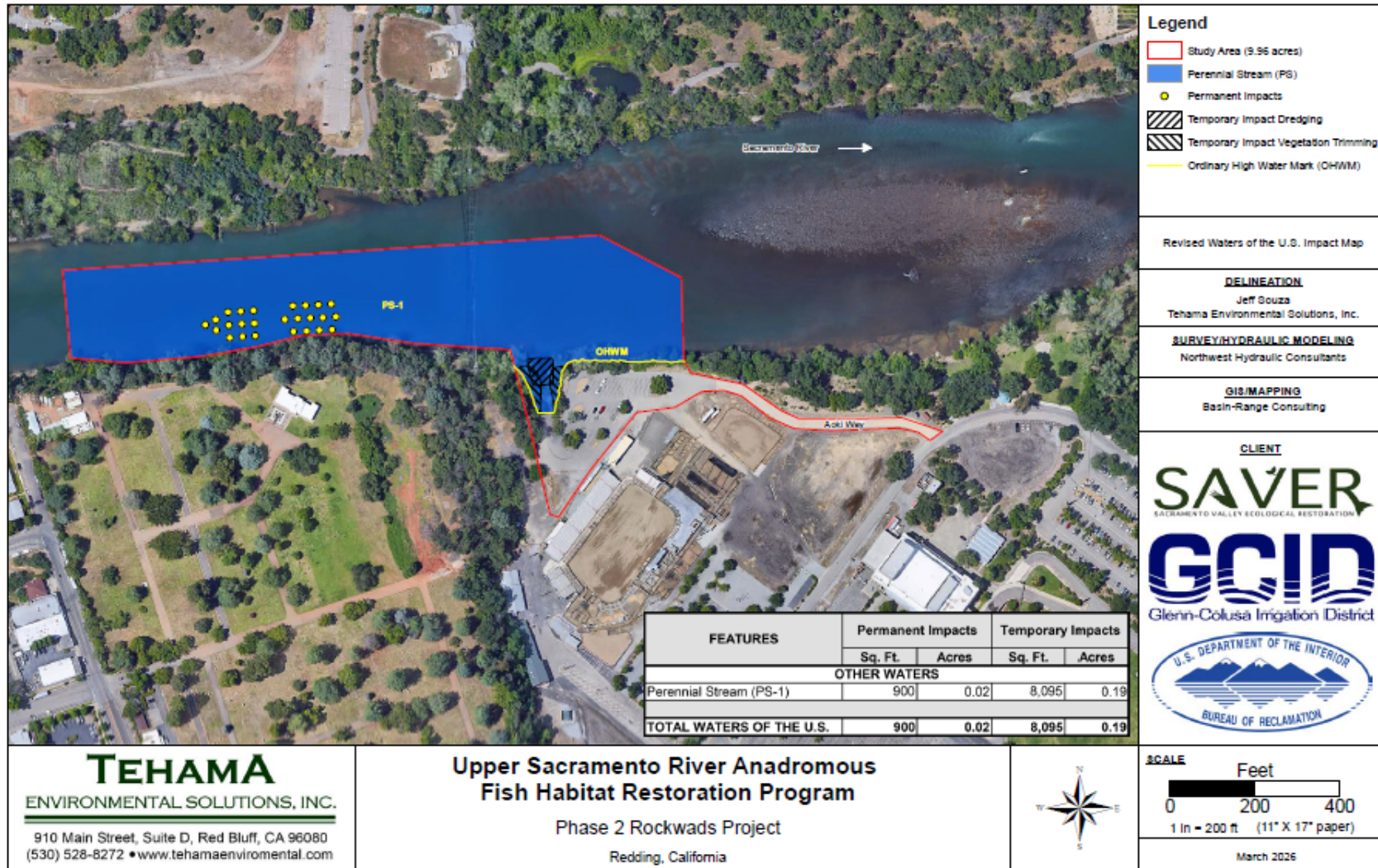
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¹ Includes only temporary direct impacts to waters of the state and does not include area of temporary disturbance which could result in a discharge to waters of the state. Temporary impacts, by definition, are restored to pre-project conditions and therefore do not include a physical loss of area or degradation of ecological condition.

Figure 4. Project Impact Map



NOTE: DELINEATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PRELIMINARY UNTIL VERIFIED BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

PHOTO SOURCE: Google Earth 6/05/22

Individual Direct Impact Locations

The following tables show individual impacts.

Table 2: Individual Temporary Fill/Excavation Impact Information

Impact Site ID	Latitude	Longitude	Indirect Impact Requiring Mitigation?	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Sacramento River	40.5914°	-122.3846°	No	0.19	10	100