
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, MARIPOSA GROVE RD EMERGENCY REPAIR PROJECT (WDID# 5B22CR00067), MARIPOSA COUNTY

On 4 May 2023, the Yosemite National Park (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 9 October 2018 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Regional General Permit 8 (General Certification Order) for the Mariposa Grove Rd Emergency Repair 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 0.061 acre of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit 8, Emergency Repair and Protection 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/generalorders/rgp8_cert.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/rgp8_cert.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board’s General Orders webpage.

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 4 May 2023, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 0.069-acre Project consists of removing an existing-failed 24-inch culvert and replacing it by installing a 42-inch box culvert to provide additional flow capacity and improve debris conveyance. A retaining headwall will be installed at the downstream outlet of the culvert that is 10 feet long (5 ft on either side of the culvert). Additionally, debris and sediment will be removed from the creek around the culvert structures.

The Project will permanently impact 0.001 acre and temporarily impact 0.06 acre of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project is located along Mariposa Grove Road in Yosemite National Park.

Latitude: 37.50100 degrees North and Longitude: -119.61300 degrees West

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The approximate timeframe of Project construction is May 2023 through July 2023.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

Federal dischargers involved in Dredge and Fill Operations only are not subject to permit fees as required by Section 3833(b)(3)(A) and Section 2200(a)(3) of the California Code of Regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Brandon Salazar at (559) 445-6287 or Brandon.Salazar@waterboards.ca.gov.

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