
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

WATER QUALITY ORDER 2003-0003-DWQ, STATEWIDE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND WITH A LOW THREAT TO WATER QUALITY, WOODLAND-DAVIS CLEAN WATER AGENCY, DAVIS WOODLAND WATER SUPPLY PROJECT, YOLO COUNTY

On 17 February 2015, the Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency (WDCWA) submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to obtain coverage under Water Quality Order No. 2003-0003-DWQ, *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land with a Low Threat to Water Quality* (hereafter General Order) for construction dewatering at the Davis Woodland Water Supply Project (Project) in Yolo County. The submittal contains all the information required to evaluate applicability of the General Order; therefore, the NOI is considered complete. Based on the information provided in the NOI, the discharge meets the conditions of the General Order. The discharge is hereby covered under State Water Resources Control Board General Order 2003-0003-DWQ-0133. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

PROJECT LOCATION

The Davis Woodland Water Supply Project includes construction of a new Regional Water Treatment Plant (RWTP) at 855 County Road 102 in Woodland; and new raw and potable water transmission mains along County Roads 22 and 103. Groundwater encountered during the construction operations will be discharged to the Conaway Ranch property for disposal via the Reclamation District (RD) 2035 canals. The Conaway Ranch encompasses 17,244 acres in eastern Yolo County and comprises virtually all of the irrigable lands within the RD 2035 service area. A project site map is shown on Attachment A, which is attached hereto and made part of this Notice by reference.

The Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins, Fourth Edition, revised October 2011 (hereafter Basin Plan), designates beneficial uses, establishes water quality objectives, contains implementation plans and policies for protecting waters of the basin, and incorporates by reference plans and policies adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board. Pursuant to §13263(a) of the California Water Code (CWC), waste discharge requirements must implement the Basin Plan.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project includes construction of a Regional Water Treatment Facility (RWTF) and transmission mains to convey raw water from the Sacramento River to the RWTF and potable water to the cities of Davis and Woodland and the University of California, Davis.

Dewatered groundwater from the Project will be discharged into the RD 2035 canals along County Roads 22 and 103 for use as irrigation water on the Conaway Ranch property. In August 2012, WDCWA, Conaway Preservation Group (owners of Conaway Ranch), and RD 2035 entered into an "Agreement Concerning Construction Water" (Agreement). The Agreement provides for the delivery of dewatered groundwater to RD 2035 canals and the beneficial use of the water within the RD 2035 service areas, pursuant to applicable regulations.

FACILITY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The General Order and this Notice of Applicability (NOA) regulates construction dewatering used as irrigation water on the Conaway Ranch property. The Discharger shall comply with the following:

1. Water generated during construction dewatering shall be disposed of as described in the Notice of Intent and in accordance with the requirements contained in the General Order.
2. Construction dewatering discharge at a location or in a manner different from that described in the Notice of Intent or this Notice of Applicability is prohibited.
3. All technical reports required herein that involve evaluation, or other work requiring interpretation and proper application of engineering or geologic sciences, shall be prepared by or under the direction of persons registered to practice in California pursuant to California Business and Professions Code, section 6735, 7835, and 7835.1. As required by these laws, completed technical reports must bear the signature(s) and seal(s) of the registered professional(s) in a manner such that all work can be clearly attributed to the professional responsible for the work.
4. Monitoring results shall be submitted on a semi-annual basis in accordance with the General Order's Monitoring and Reporting Program. The monitoring requirements include an approximate volume (gallons) of the dewatered groundwater at each discharge location and the date of each discharge. For the reporting period between January through June and July through December, the semi-annual report is due by **15 August** and **15 February**, respectively.
5. The Discharger shall submit the required annual fee (as specified in the annual billing issued by the State Water Resources Control Board) until the Notice of Applicability is officially terminated. WDCWA must submit a Notice of Termination following completion of the discharge to request rescission of this NOA.
6. Failure to abide by the conditions of the General Order, including its monitoring and reporting requirements, and this letter authorizing applicability could result in enforcement actions, as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code.

Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Brendan Kenny is your new point of contact for any questions about the Order.

The Central Valley Water Board has gone to a Paperless Office System. All regulatory documents, submissions, materials, data, monitoring reports, and correspondence should be converted to a searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50MB should be emailed to: centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov. Documents that are 50MB or larger should be transferred to a disk and mailed to 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

To ensure that your submittals are routed to the appropriate staff, the following information block should be included in any email used to transmit documents to this office:

Program: Waste Discharge to Land (Non-15), Compliance Unit, WDID No. 5A57NC00044, Woodland Davis Water Supply Project, Yolo County.

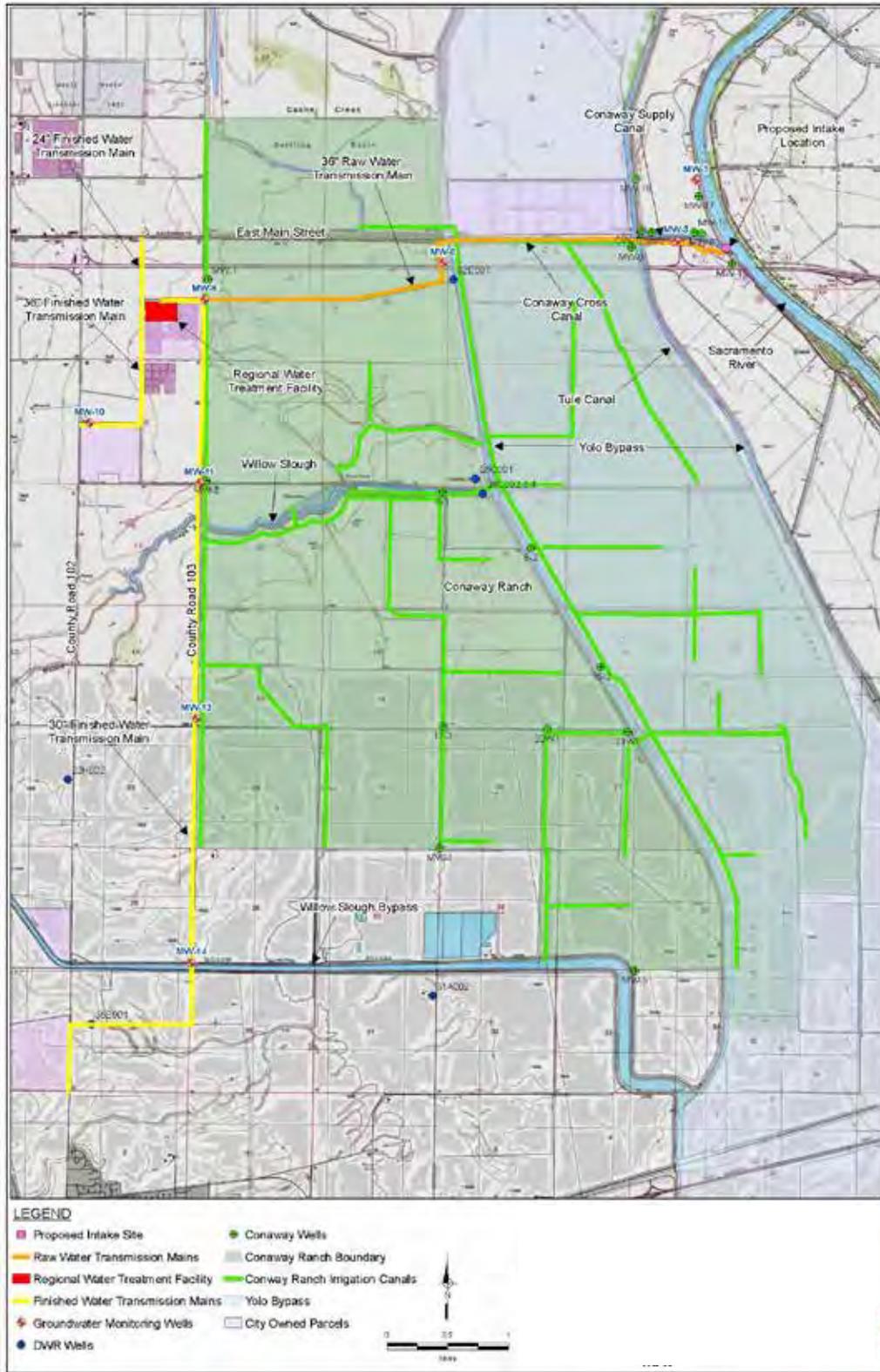
If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Brendan will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Brendan at (916) 464-4635 or at bkenny@waterboards.ca.gov.

- Original signed by Andrew Altevoigt for -

PAMELA C. CREEDON
Executive Officer

enclosures: Attachment A
Water Quality Order No. 2003-0003-DWQ
Monitoring Report Transmittal Form

cc w/o enc: Annalisa Kihara, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento
Yolo County Environmental Health Department, Woodland
Matthew Franck, CH2MHill, Sacramento



Drawing Reference:
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 Topographic Map
 7.5 Minute Quad

SITE LOCATION MAP
 WOODLAND DAVIS CLEAN WATER AGENCY
 DAVIS WOODLAND WATER SUPPLY PROJECT
 YOLO COUNTY

