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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES FROM MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS, ORDER R5-2016-0040**

On 19 April 2018, the City of Clovis, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, California State University, Fresno, and Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Applicants") submitted Notices of Intent (NOIs) to obtain coverage under the General Permit for Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4), Order R5-2016-0040 (General Permit). After review of the NOIs, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has determined that the Applicants qualify for coverage under the General Order. The Applicants' MS4s are hereby assigned the following:

Enrollee	General Order No.	NPDES Permit No	WDID No.
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	R5-2016-0040-012	CAS0085324	5F10M1000193
City of Clovis	R5-2016-0040-013	CAS0085324	5F10M1000189
City of Fresno	R5-2016-0040-014	CAS0085324	5F10M1000192
County of Fresno	R5-2016-0040-015	CAS0085324	5F10M1000191
California State University, Fresno	R5-2016-0040-016	CAS0085324	5F10M1000190

Please reference your General Order Number in all future correspondence and documents.

Provision V.F.2 of the General Permit provides a table which outlines the steps to develop the Applicants' Storm Water Management Plan. The first step is to submit the results of the Applicants' Assessment and Prioritization and the proposed methodology for the Reasonable Assurance Analysis **by 19 November 2018** to the Central Valley Water Board.

In accordance with Provision V.B.1.c of the General Permit, issuance of this Notice of Applicability (NOA) rescinds Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2013-0080-01 (NPDES Permit No. CA0083500) for the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, City of Fresno, City of Clovis, County of Fresno, and California State University of Fresno for Storm Water Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, except for enforcement of permit violations that occurred prior to the issuance of the NOA.

Pursuant to Part V.C.9.c of the General Permit, a Permittee is required to continue implementation of its existing Storm Water Management Program between receipt of an NOA and final approval of a Storm Water Management Plan that meets the requirements laid out in the General Permit.

You can find the General Permit on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/general\\_orders/r5-2016-0040\\_ms4.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2016-0040_ms4.pdf)

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