



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL ORDER NO. R5-2019-0023, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF THE SOUTH SACRAMENTO HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT, SUNDANCE WETLAND PROJECT (WDID#5A34CR00759-024), SACRAMENTO COUNTY

On 13 December 2022, the Sunridge Villas Property, LLC, submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to enroll under and comply with Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) General Order No. R5-2019-0023, Waste Discharge Requirements and Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification of the South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan Programmatic General Permit.

The Central Valley Water Board has reviewed your enrollment materials and finds the Sundance Wetland Project (Project) meets the requirements of, and is hereby enrolled under, General Order R5-2019-0023. You may proceed with your Project in accordance with the Order.

A copy of the General Order No. R5-2019-0023 can be found on the <u>Central Valley Water Board's Adopted Orders webpage</u>

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/sacramento/r5-2019-0023.pdf).

Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of General Order R5-2019-0023. You are responsible for complying with all applicable Order requirements. Failure to comply with General Order R5-2019-0023 constitutes a violation of the California Water Code and may result in enforcement action or termination of enrollment under the Order.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 0.009-acre project consists of mass grading the project site to develop residential housing and associated infrastructure. Project elements that affect aquatic resources include the permanent filling of a 0.009-acre vernal pool as a result of the mass grading.

The project will permanently impact 0.009 acre of vernal pool habitat.

PROJECT TYPE

Residential Development

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project is located at 4100 Sunrise Boulevard in Rancho Cordova, CA.

Section 07, Township 08 North, Range 07 East, MDB&M

Latitude: 38.554626° and Longitude: -121.243137°

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

Project activities will occur between 2022 and 2026 within a work window approved by Sacramento County.

COMPENSATORY MITIGATION

To mitigate for the loss of 0.009 acre of vernal pool habitat, the Applicant shall purchase a minimum of 0.01 vernal pool mitigation credits from the SSHCP in-lieu fee program for the impacted watershed prior to commencing construction. The Applicant shall provide evidence of all off-site compensatory mitigation to the Central Valley Water Board. Evidence of on-site compensatory mitigation shall be provided with the Notice of Completion. At a minimum, compensatory mitigation must achieve a ratio of 1:1 for permanent impacts.

Compensatory mitigation must comply with the effective policy, which ensures no overall net loss of wetlands for impacts to waters of the state, at the time of Certification.

Evidence of compliance with compensatory mitigation requirements includes providing a letter from the approved in-lieu fee recipient. The letter must: a) be on the in-lieu fee recipient's letterhead; b) be signed by an authorized representative of the in-lieu fee recipient; c) indicate the United States Army Corps of Engineers' SPK number; d) describe the Project name and location; and e) detail the type of in-lieu fees paid for the Project's impacts.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$ 2,734.00 was received on 19 December 2022. 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 A - Fill & Excavation Discharges (fee code 84) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

PROJECT SPECIFIC AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION MEASURES:

The Applicant shall implement the Avoidance and Minimization Measures (AMMs) listed in Attachment E of the Applicant's application submitted on 13 December 2022.

WATER QUALITY MONITORING:

Water quality monitoring is not required for the permanent filling of 0.009 acre of vernal pool habitat.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Nicholas Savino at (916) 464-4920 or at Nicholas.Savino@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Figure 1: Project Location Map

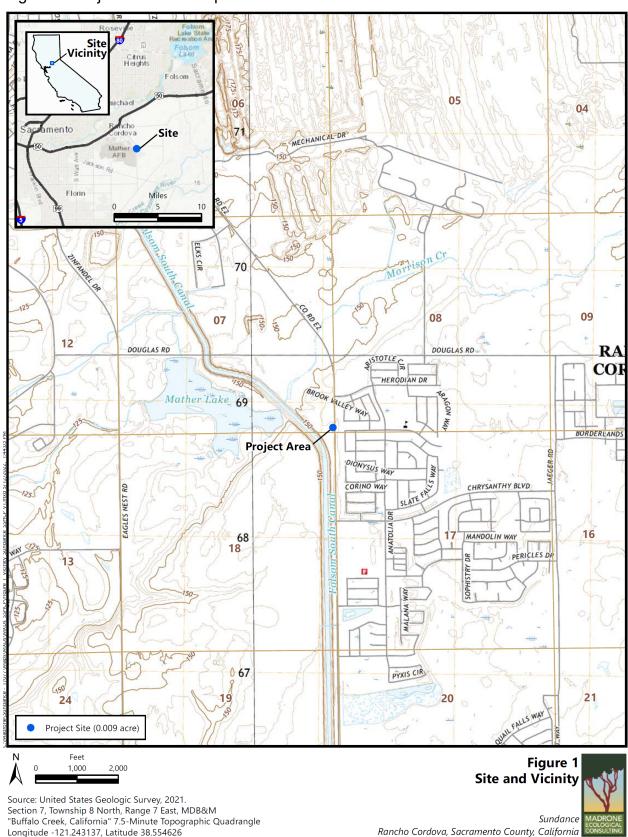


Figure 2: Impact Location Map

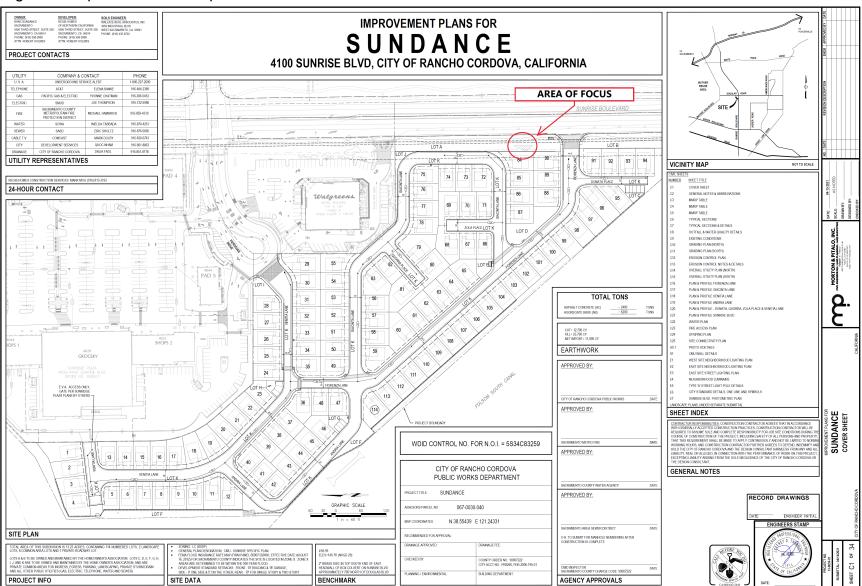


Figure 3: Vernal Pool Impact Map

