
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, MAMMOTH POOL ROAD EMERGENCY REPAIR PROJECT (WDID# 5B20CR00132), MADERA COUNTY

On 7 December 2023, Southern California Edison (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 1 August 2023 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 Mammoth Pool Road Emergency Repair (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 0.113 acre/200 linear feet 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/2023/rgp-8-certification-mainbody.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2023/rgp-8-certification-mainbody.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 7 December 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 Project consists of replacing a failed metal pipe culvert along Mammoth Pool Road. Erosion from the 2023 storms and a prolonged peak flow in the creek caused the culvert to fail. Southern California Edison had been unable to access the site with heavy equipment until recently. The existing pipe culvert will be replaced with a 5-foot tall by 10-foot wide box culvert, with headwalls, and rock slope protection placed immediately upstream and downstream of the culvert.

The Project will permanently impact 0.021 acre/200 linear feet and temporarily impact 0.092 acre/200 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project is located on Mammoth Pool Road near Mammoth Pool Reservoir in Madera County.

Latitude: 37.337583 degrees, and Longitude: -119.337279 degrees

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

Project construction is expected to begin December 2023 and have a duration of 60 days or less depending on the weather.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$2,985.00 was received on 12 December 2023.

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 category F - Emergency Projects authorized by a Water Board General Order (fee code 85) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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

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