
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
CITY OF LODI, WHITE SLOUGH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY
TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION DEWATERING,
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

On 22 February 2018, Knife River Construction, the consultant for the City of Lodi White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF), submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to obtain coverage under Water Quality Order 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 above-referenced site. 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-0185. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The construction dewatering project is located at 12751 North Thornton Road, near the intersection of Highway 12 and Interstate 5, in San Joaquin County, as shown on Attachment A. The City of Lodi is installing an irrigation line, which requires construction dewatering due to shallow groundwater at approximately 5 feet below ground surface. Approximately 1.5 million of gallons of water a day is estimated to be discharged to land 24 hours a day. The land application area (LAA) consists of approximately 60 acres, owned by the City of Lodi. Extracted water from the project site will be transported to the LAA via an existing underground irrigation pipe and discharged using flood irrigation. The LAA is an agricultural field which has existing berms to prevent water from the leaving the discharge area. There are no known contaminants in groundwater in the area. The project is expected to start in March 2018 and continue for approximately 2 months.

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.

FACILITY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The General Order and this Notice of Applicability regulates a construction dewatering project for the City of Lodi White Slough WPCF.

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. Analytical results shall be submitted on a semi-annual basis in accordance the General Order's Monitoring and Reporting Program. The semi-annual report for January to June monitoring is due August 15, and for the July to December monitoring, the report is due February 15.
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.
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.

DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to:

centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov.

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information should be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility Name: City of Lodi White Slough Pollution Control Facility, San Joaquin County		
Program: Non-15 Compliance	Order: R5-2003-0003-DWQ-0185	CIWQS Place ID: 272444

Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
ECM Mailroom
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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. In addition, all monitoring and technical reports should be submitted to him. The enclosed transmittal sheet shall be included with each monitoring report. 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.

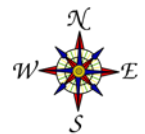
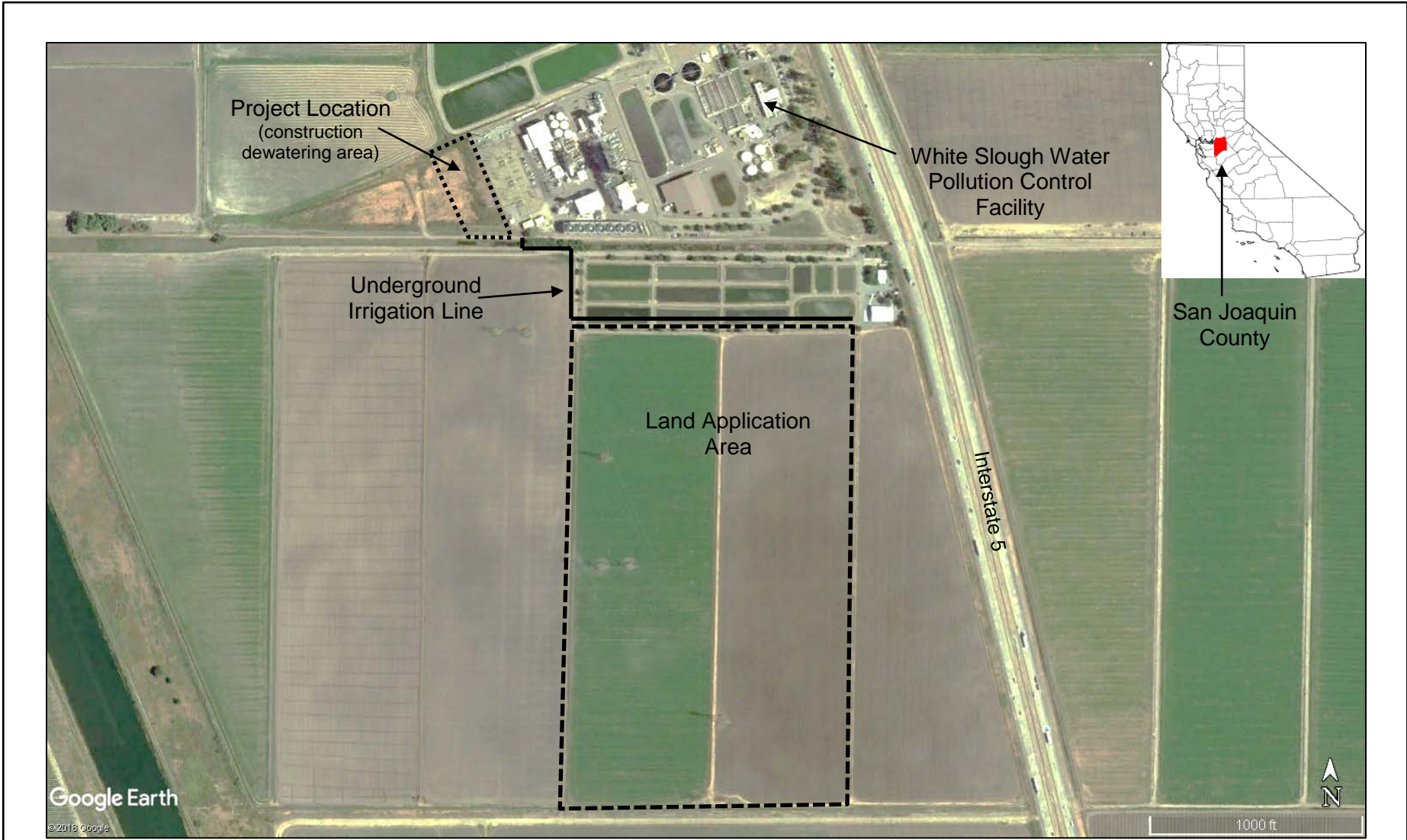
--original signed by Andrew Altevogt--

PAMELA C. CREEDON
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Water Quality Order No. 2003-0003-DWQ
Monitoring Report Submittal Transmittal Form

cc w/o encl: San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, Stockton

cc w/ encl: Donald Lowe, Knife River Construction, Stockton



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SITE LOCATION MAP

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