



# Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TMPG Oakwood Trails, LLC. Christopher Moi 2603 Camino Ramon, Suite 450 San Ramon, CA 94583 **CERTIFIED MAIL** 7021-0950-0001-0236-0635

#### NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY WATER QUALITY ORDER 2003-0003-DWQ STATEWIDE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND WITH A LOW THREAT TO WATER QUALITY TMPG OAKWOOD TRAILS, LLC., OAKWOOD TRAILS PROJECT, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

On 14 April 2022, ENGEO Incorporated submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) of behalf of TMPG Oakwood Trails, LLC. (Discharger) 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 for the Oakwood Trails Project. 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-0235. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

# **PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION**

The Oakwood Trails project is located northwest of the intersection of McKinley Avenue and Woodward Way in Manteca, California, as shown on Attachment A. The site is bounded by a mix of residential development and agricultural land. The proposed project includes the construction of single-family residences, underground utilities, paved streets, water basins, landscaping, and associated improvements.

ENGEO has performed geotechnical exploration for the subject property, most recently in 2019. Groundwater is expected to be encountered between 4 and 9 feet below ground surface (bgs). Construction dewatering will be necessary during proposed grading and underground utility construction installation activities. Groundwater extracted through the dewatering process is planned to be discharged to the proposed receiving basins shown on Attachment A.

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Extracted water will be conveyed through a pipe to the discharge location. Construction dewatering activities are expected to begin July 2022 and continue through March 2023. Dewatering is estimated to produce up to approximately 3.5 million gallons per day (MGD) during the initial drawdown and an average of 1.0 MGD thereafter. As described in the NOI, the discharge areas are expected to have sufficient capacity to receive the proposed dewatering water.

The Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins, Fifth Edition, revised May 2018 (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 construction dewatering for the Oakwood Trails Project.

- 1. Wastewater generated during construction dewatering shall be disposed of as described in the Notice of Intent, the Discharger Monitoring Program (DMP), and in accordance with the requirements contained in the General Order.
- 2. Construction dewatering discharged 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 the General Order's Monitoring and Reporting Program. For the January through June reporting period, the monitoring report is due August 15. For the July through December reporting period, the monitoring report is due February 15.
- 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. To terminate the NOA, please submit a Notice of Termination (Attachment 4 in the General Order) to <u>centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

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: Oakwood Trails Project, San Joaquin County |                    |                 |
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| Program:  | Order:             | CIWQS Place ID: |
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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 <u>bkenny@waterboards.ca.gov.</u>

for PATRICK PULUPA Executive Officer

- Enclosures: Water Quality Order No. 2003-0003-DWQ Attachment A: Site Location Map
- cc w/o enc: San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, Stockton

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## ATTACHMENT A

