

# **Appendix B**

## **Notice of Intent (NOI)**

**ORDER NO. R2-2022-00XX,  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND  
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
for:**

**Sonoma Resource Conservation District,  
Petaluma River and Sonoma Creek  
Levee Maintenance Program,  
Sonoma County**

# California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region

Watershed Management Division  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR ENROLLMENT UNDER THE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR PROJECTS UNDER THE PETALUMA RIVER AND SONOMA CREEK LEVEE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM ADMINSTERED BY THE SONOMA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT SONOMA COUNTY ORDER No. R2-2022-00XX

### I. PROJECT and APPLICANT INFORMATION

Project Title:			
Applicant Name:			
Business/Agency:			
Street Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Telephone:		Fax	
E-mail:			

### II. PROPERTY OWNER

Check box if same as above

Name:			
Street Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Telephone:		Fax	
E-mail:			

### III. PROJECT LOCATION

A. Address or description of project location.				
B. Check box to verify that a map of at least 1:24000 (1" = 2000') detail of the proposed project site (e.g., USGS 7.5 minute topo map) is enclosed:			<input type="checkbox"/> Project Map Enclosed	
D. Assessor's Parcel No.:				
E. Coordinates (If available, provide at least latitude/longitude or UTM coordinates. Check appropriate boxes)				
Latitude/Longitude:	Latitude:		Longitude:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Degrees/Minutes/Seconds <input type="checkbox"/> Decimal Degrees			
UTM coordinates:	Easting:		Northing:	
Datum or UTM:	<input type="checkbox"/> NAD 27 <input type="checkbox"/> NAD 83 or WGS 84			
F. River(s), stream(s), slough(s), shoreline(s), tidal marsh(s), or wetland(s) affected by the project:				

### IV. PROJECT CATEGORY

Select the covered activity or activities being implemented for this project ( <i>check one or more boxes below</i> ).
<input type="checkbox"/> Levee Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Levee Repair

### V. PROJECT INFORMATION

A. Estimated Project Term:	Beginning (Month / Year)		Ending (Month / Year)	
B. Seasonal Work Period:				
C. Estimated Total Number of Work Days:				
D. Describe the project purpose, existing levee conditions that trigger maintenance or repairs, and work proposed to achieve that purpose in detail. Enclose photographs and/or maps that provide all of the following: impaired levee conditions at the site; the linear feet of levee to be maintained; the area and linear extent of the work in jurisdictional aquatic habitat; where equipment will enter or exit the area, if applicable; and a project overview showing the location and extent of each levee and adjacent jurisdictional waters proposed to be impacted by				

excavation activities, and calculations at each site of the area of disturbance (*Attach additional sheets as needed*)

**Project Purpose:**

**Existing Levee Conditions:**

**Linear feet of levee to be maintained** \_\_\_\_\_

**Aquatic habitat type(s) to be impacted** \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated acres of impact** \_\_\_\_\_ **linear feet** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe proposed work activities (construction methods, access, etc.):**

E. Specify the equipment (if any) that will be used to complete the project. Describe in detail the measures that will be taken to prevent discharges and spills of oil, grease, and other petroleum products.

F. Will work comply with the approved work windows for excavation in main channels (June 1 – October 31) and/or in tidally connected secondary channels (June 1 – November 30)?

yes       no

G. If you selected no in Section F, above, maintenance work is limited to borrow areas that have no identified channel and are not subject to daily tidal influence. Describe the Rain Event Action Plan BMPs and avoidance measure(s) that will be implemented in accordance with the Rainy Season Protective Measures in Appendix C of the Manual.

H. Verify that the project will **not** use soils imported from off-site, rock, or other hardscape materials.

I verify this to be true.

I. Verify that the project will complete a pre-dredging presence/absence survey for sago pondweed and widgeon grass between June 1 – October 31, and if the species cannot be avoided, the required monitoring will be implemented.

I verify this to be true.

J. Will the project disturb vegetated Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse (SMHM) habitat? By checking yes, you are confirming attendance of an education presentation on the SMHM and that work will comply with avoidance measure(s) as described in Section 3.2.4 of the Maintenance Manual.

yes       no

## VI. DISCHARGE INFORMATION

A. Below, identify the aquatic habitat type(s) existing at the location where sediment material is proposed to be excavated from waters of the State as a part of the project.

- Excavation of vegetated flat sedimentation areas subject to tidal influence on the main channels of Sonoma Creek, Petaluma River, Napa Slough, Second Napa Slough, Third Napa Slough, Hudeman Slough, Rush Creek, Novato Creek, and/or San Antonio Creek. By checking this box, you are confirming that work will be performed within the required work window from **June 1 to October 31**.
- Excavation of sediment from open water areas of the main channels of Sonoma Creek, Petaluma River, Napa Slough, Second Napa Slough, Third Napa Slough, Hudeman Slough, Rush Creek, Novato Creek, and/or San Antonio Creek. By checking this box, you are confirming that work will be performed within the required work window from **June 1 to November 30**.
- Excavation of sediment from open water areas of other secondary channels, sloughs, or creeks not listed above (i.e., non-main channels). By checking this box, you are confirming that work will be performed within the required work window from **June 1 to October 31**.
- Excavation of vegetated flat sedimentation areas subject to tidal influence on secondary channels, sloughs, or creeks not listed above (i.e., non-main channels). By checking this box, you are confirming that work will be performed within the required work window from **June 1 to November 30**.
- Excavation of areas where there is no identified channel and the area is not subject to daily tidal influence. This may include silted-in areas that were previously borrowed.
- Other:

B. For each of the material source type(s) identified above, identify the volume of material that is intended to be excavated from waters of the State. In accordance with the Manual and Order, no more than 4 cubic yards of material may be excavated from jurisdictional waters per foot of levee maintained, no more than 10,000 cubic feet of material may be excavated from no more than 2,500 linear feet of jurisdictional waters per parcel per year.

<u>Material Source</u>	<u>Volume</u>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

C. Below, describe the appropriate best management practices (BMPs) and avoidance and minimization measures (AMMs) that will be implemented to prevent impacts to water quality and aquatic habitat to the maximum extent practicable, during and after construction:

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**VII. PROJECT SIZE**

A. For each of the applicable water body type(s) listed below, indicate the area(s) in ACRES and LINEAR FEET that will be affected by the project. Permanent impacts are not authorized under this Order.		
Water Body Type	Temporary Impact	
	Acres	Linear Feet
Wetland/Tidal Marsh		
Streambed/Open water		
<b>TOTAL AREA AFFECTED:</b>		

**VII.SIGNATURE / CERTIFICATION**

I certify under penalty of law that I own or have indefeasible right to possession of the described property(s) and that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction using information I provided to the Sonoma Resource Conservation District in accordance with a system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and/or imprisonment.

Applicant Signature	Date
Printed Name	

This certifies that the property described in this document and all attachments is enrolled and participating with the Sonoma Resource Conservation District to plan, design, and implement voluntary levee maintenance activities within the Petaluma River and Sonoma Creek Levee Maintenance Program for compliance with San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

(Water Board) General Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Quality Certification – Order No.

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Sonoma Resource Conservation District Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Printed Name and Title