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SUBJECT:  City of San Jacinto, Esplanade Avenue Widening Phase 1 Project, San Jacinto, Riverside County, Order No. R8-2022-0057

DISCUSSION:

Under federal Clean Water Act (CWA) section 401, applicants for a federal permit or license for any activity that may result in a discharge to waters of the United States (WOTUS) must obtain a state Water Quality Certification (Certification) that the proposed activity will comply with state water quality standards.

Most Certifications are issued in connection with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) CWA section 404 permits for dredged and fill material discharges. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) (collectively, Water Boards) administer the Certification program in accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations title 23, section 3830 et seq. Since November 2003, Certifications have been issued by the Executive Officer accompanied by authorization to discharge in accordance with State Water Board Order No. 2003-0017-DWQ, (“Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges that Have Received State Water Quality Certification”).

Due to the scope of the federal regulatory definition of WOTUS, not all discharge activities are considered to be discharges of dredged or fill material to WOTUS and therefore do not require Certification under CWA section 401. However, to the extent that discharges of dredged and fill material are to waters of the state (WOTS), the Water Boards retain their permitting authority to regulate these discharges under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, Water Code section 13000 et seq. Permitting occurs in the form of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) prescribed pursuant to Water Code section 13263, subdivision (a).

On December 7, 2021, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Santa Ana Water Board) received a CWA section 401 application for the Esplanade Avenue Widening Phase 1 Project (Project) from Environmental Science Associates, on behalf of the City of San Jacinto (Discharger). The Project was assigned the Santa Ana Water
Board WDID No. 332021-23. The Certification application was deemed complete on January 6, 2022.

On June 27, 2022, Santa Ana Water Board staff held a meeting with the Discharger to discuss the proposed Project activities, impacts, and the need for an alternatives analysis. During the meeting, WOTS were discussed, and the Discharger explained that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) would not be taking jurisdiction over three ephemeral roadside ditches that would be impacted by the Project. On June 30, 2022, the Discharger provided the requested alternatives analysis for the Project. On July 18, 2022, the Discharger submitted a request that the Certification application be used for the issuance of WDRs under Water Codes section 13263.

The Discharger proposes to improve the existing Esplanade Avenue located in the cities of San Jacinto and Hemet. The Project area encompasses 22-acres and would expand an approximately 1.5-mile segment of Esplanade Avenue from two lanes to four lanes between Warren Road and Sanderson Avenue. A majority of the construction would occur on the north side of Esplanade Avenue, where the two additional lanes would be constructed. Improvements to Esplanade Avenue’s two existing lanes would include minor pavement rehabilitation and striping. The Project would also involve construction of a curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the north side of the Project limits, and minor upgrades and relocation of existing drainage facilities located to the north of Esplanade Avenue. The Project would also include installation of traffic signals at the intersections of Warren Road and Esplanade Avenue and Cawston and Esplanade Avenues.

As an associated component of the Project, Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) would install a water transmission pipeline within the widened Esplanade Avenue right-of-way to convey raw water from an existing connection point near Warren Road to existing EMWD treatment facilities to the east.

Unavoidable permanent impacts to three ephemeral roadside ditches, comprising 0.26 acre of WOTS, would result from grading, excavation, and construction of two additional lanes on the north side of Esplanade Avenue.

The Discharger has agreed to provide compensatory mitigation for the permanent physical loss of 0.26 acre of WOTS through the purchase of 0.77 acre of streambed rehabilitation credits, representing a 3:1 mitigation to impact ratio. The Discharger provided the executed Bill of Sale, dated April 22, 2022, from Riverpark Mitigation Bank.

The Project activities would implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control and prevent discharges, such as sediment from erosion of soil surfaces and other pollutants that could impact surface waters. The Discharger proposes that BMPs would be implemented as part of the stormwater pollution prevention measures in accordance with appropriate stormwater permit requirements.

For further information on the proposed Project, please contact Santa Ana Water Board staff Maher Zaher at Maher.Zaher@waterboards.ca.gov.
RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Order No. R8-2022-0057 as presented.
Findings

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board), finds that:

1. This Order prescribes Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Esplanade Avenue Widening Phase 1 Project (Project) for the City of San Jacinto (Discharger).

2. Receiving waters and groundwater potentially impacted by this Project are protected in accordance with the operative Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan) and other plans and policies. The Basin Plan includes water quality standards, which consist of existing and potential beneficial uses of waters of the state, water quality objectives (WQOs) to protect those uses, and the state and federal antidegradation policies.

3. The Santa Ana Water Board has the authority to regulate the discharge of dredged and fill materials through the issuance of WDRs pursuant to Water Code section 13263. The Santa Ana Water Board has determined that WDRs are necessary to adequately address the Project’s potential impacts on the beneficial uses of waters of the state (WOTS).

4. This Order is also issued in compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board’s (State Water Board) State Policy for Water Quality Control: State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material to Waters of the State (Procedures), which was adopted on April 2, 2019, became effective May 28, 2020, and was revised April 6, 2021.

5. On December 7, 2021, Environmental Science Associates, on behalf of the Discharger, submitted an Application for Discharges of Dredged of Fill Material to WOTS (Application) for the Project, which was assigned Santa Ana Water Board
WDID No. 332021-23. The Application was deemed complete on January 6, 2022.

6. An application fee of $2066 was received on December 17, 2021. The fee amount was determined as per California Code of Regulations title 23 (Title 23), sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3) and was calculated as A - Fill and Excavation Discharge (fee code 84) with the dredge and fill fee calculator. An additional fee of $6404 based on total Project impacts must be received prior to any discharge.

7. Santa Ana Water Board staff met with the Discharger on June 27, 2022, to discuss the Project and request an alternatives analysis. The requested alternatives analysis was submitted on June 30, 2022.

8. This Order regulates the discharge of fill material to WOTS.

9. The Discharger proposes to improve the existing Esplanade Avenue located in the cities of San Jacinto and Hemet. The Project area encompasses 22-acres and would expand an approximately 1.5-mile segment of Esplanade Avenue from two lanes to four lanes between Warren Road and Sanderson Avenue. A majority of the construction would occur on the north side of Esplanade Avenue, where the two additional lanes would be constructed.

10. Improvements to Esplanade Avenue’s two existing lanes would include minor pavement rehabilitation and striping. The Project would also involve construction of a curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the north side of the Project limits, and minor upgrades and relocation of existing drainage facilities located to the north of Esplanade Avenue. Additionally, the Project would include installation of traffic signals at the intersections of Warren Road and Esplanade Avenue and Cawston and Esplanade Avenues.

11. As an associated component of the Project, Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) would install a water transmission pipeline within the widened Esplanade Avenue right-of-way to convey raw water from an existing connection point near Warren Road to existing EMWD treatment facilities to the east. The utility pipeline would be installed underground and would involve traditional cut and cover technique.

12. The Project is located along Esplanade Avenue between Warren Road and Sanderson Avenue, approximately 2 miles north of State Route 74, within the cities of San Jacinto and Hemet in Riverside County. The Project’s coordinates are 33.772808° N/-117.012414° W. Maps showing the Project location are found in Attachment A of the Order.
13. Onsite WOTS consist of a total of 1.64 acres, which are tributary to the San Jacinto River, Reach 4. The onsite WOTS consist of drainages that transport ephemeral flows during large storm events.

14. San Jacinto River, Reach 4 has the following designated beneficial uses (existing or potential): Agricultural Supply (AGR), Groundwater Recharge (GWR), Navigation (NAV), Water Contact Recreation (REC1), Non-contact Water Recreation (REC2), Wildlife habitat (WILD), and Rare, Threatened, or Endangered Species (RARE).

15. The Project would permanently impact a total of 0.26 acre of WOTS through grading, excavation, and construction of two additional lanes on the north side of Esplanade Avenue.

16. Permanent impacts to WOTS would occur within three ephemeral roadside ditches, referred to as Drainage 1, Drainage 3, and Drainage 5. Drainage 1 originates from a culvert near the intersection of Esplanade Avenue and Sanderson Avenue. Drainage 1 flows in an east to west direction toward Warren Road and crosses through several culverts before dissipating just west of Cawston Avenue and north of Esplanade Avenue. The Discharger did not identify a direct connection to a defined drainage or creek for Drainage 1. Drainage 3, located on the east side of Warren Road, continues to the north of the Project area towards Reflection Lake and flows continue in the northwest direction, where land contours carry flows west toward the San Jacinto River. Drainage 5 originates along the eastern side of Warren Road, south of Esplanade Avenue. Drainage 5 flows in a south to north direction along Warren Road and appears to connect with Drainage 3 via a culvert that passes beneath the intersection of Warren Road and Esplanade Avenue, before extending in a west to east direction along the south side of Esplanade Avenue and terminating in a catch basin.

17. The Discharger has provided compensatory mitigation for the proposed permanent physical loss of 0.26 acre of WOTS through the purchase of 0.77 acre of streambed rehabilitation credits from Riverpark Mitigation Bank. The Discharger provided the executed Bill of Sale, dated April 22, 2022, from Riverpark Mitigation Bank for a total of 0.77 acre of credits, which represents approximately a 3:1 mitigation to impact ratio.

18. This Order is adopted pursuant to Water Code section 13263, subdivision (a), which provides that the Santa Ana Water Board may, after any necessary hearing, prescribe requirements (WDRs) as to the nature of any proposed discharge with relation to the conditions existing in the disposal area or receiving waters upon, or into which, the discharge is made or proposed. The WDRs must
implement any relevant water quality control plans that have been adopted and take into consideration the beneficial uses to be protected, the water quality objectives reasonably required for that purpose, other waste discharges, the need to prevent nuisance, and the provisions of Water Code section 13241.

19. This Order is also adopted pursuant to Water Code section 13267, subdivision (b)(1) which authorizes the Santa Ana Water Board to require technical and monitoring program reports, submitted under penalty of perjury, from persons discharging or proposing to discharge waste within the Santa Ana Region, in connection with the issuance of WDRs. This Order incorporates requirements for water quality monitoring and Project reporting, which are necessary to ensure that the discharge of dredged and fill material complies with WDRs and is protective of the environment. In accordance with Water Code section 13267, the burden, including costs, of generating these reports bears a reasonable relationship to the need for the report and the benefits to be obtained from them.

20. On March 17, 2020, the Discharger, as the lead agency under the California Environmental Protection Act (CEQA; Public Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) adopted an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Project. The lead agency filed a Notice of Determination with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 27, 2020.

21. The Santa Ana Water Board is a responsible agency under CEQA for the purposes of issuing this Order. As a responsible agency, the Santa Ana Water Board “responsible for considering only the effects of those activities involved in a project which it is required by law to carry out or approve.” (Public Resources Code, § 21002.1, subd. (d).) In approving this Order, the Santa Ana Water Board has considered the IS/MND adopted by the Discharger and subsequent information provided. More specifically, the Santa Ana Water Board considered those sections of the IS/MND pertaining to impacts to water quality. The Santa Ana Water Board finds that compliance with the mitigation measures of the IS/MND and conditions in this Order will reduce potentially adverse impacts to water quality to a less than significant level and protect beneficial uses of receiving waters.

22. The Santa Ana Water Board has considered the federal and state antidegradation policies (State Water Board Resolution No. 68-16 and 40 C.F.R § 131.12) and finds that the discharge permitted under this Order is consistent with those policies. Filling wetlands, riparian areas, headwaters, and other waters causes partial or complete loss of the beneficial uses provided by those waters. This Order requires that impacts to WOTS be mitigated through avoidance and minimization to the maximum extent practicable and that unavoidable loss of beneficial uses is offset with compensatory mitigation, including the restoration
(reestablishment or rehabilitation), establishment (creation), enhancement, and/or preservation of other WOTS. The mitigation requirements in this Order comply with the State Water Board’s Procedures.

23. This Order is subject to modification or revocation upon administrative or judicial review, including review and amendment pursuant to Water Code section 13330 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 2050 et seq. Additionally, the Santa Ana Water Board reserves the right to suspend, cancel, or modify and reissue this Order, after providing notice to the Discharger, if the Santa Ana Water Board determines that the Project fails to comply with any of the conditions of this Order; or when necessary to implement any new or revised water quality standards and implementation plans adopted or approved pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Wat. Code, § 13000 et seq.).

24. The provisions of this Order are severable and, if any provision of this Order or the application of any provisions of this Order to any circumstance is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances and the remainder of this Order shall not be affected thereby.

25. The filing of a request by the Discharger for modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination of this Order or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any requirements of this Order.

26. The requirements prescribed herein do not authorize the commission of any act causing injury to the property of another, nor protect the Discharger from liabilities under federal, state, or local laws, nor guarantee the Discharger a capacity right in the receiving waters.

27. This Order does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege. The ability to discharge waste is a privilege, not a right; nothing in this Order shall create a vested right to continue any discharges authorized herein, which are subject to rescission or modification. (Wat. Code, § 13263, subd. (g).)

28. The Santa Ana Water Board has notified the Discharger and other interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe WDRs for the discharge and has provided them with an opportunity for public hearing to submit comments. The Santa Ana Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.

Requirements

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Discharger, in order to meet the provisions contained in Water Code section 13000 et seq. and regulations adopted thereunder, shall comply with the following:
A. Discharge Specifications

1. No activities associated with the Project shall cause or threaten to cause a condition of nuisance, contamination or pollution as defined in Water Code section 13050.

2. The groundwater in the vicinity of the Project shall not be degraded as a result of the Project activities or placement of fill for the Project.

3. The Discharger must, as applicable, obtain coverage under and comply with the State Water Board's NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities (Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ, as amended by Order No. 2012-0006-DWQ; NPDES No. CAS000002) and any subsequent amendments (Construction General Permit). If Project construction activities do not require coverage under the Construction General Permit, the Discharger must develop and implement a runoff management plan or equivalent construction best management practices (BMP) plan, to prevent the discharge of sediment and other pollutants during construction activities.

4. The Discharger shall comply with the local regulations associated with the Santa Ana Water Board's Municipal Stormwater Permit issued to Riverside County and co-permitees under NPDES No. CAS618033 and WDRs Order No. R8-2010-0033, and subsequent iterations thereof.

5. If construction dewatering discharges, including temporary stream diversions, are necessary to carry out the Project, the Discharger shall enroll and comply with Santa Ana Water Board Order No. R8-2020-0006, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Surface Waters that Pose an Insignificant (De Minimis) Threat to Water Quality.

6. The discharge of fill materials shall be limited to the placement of native fill and “inert waste,” as defined in California Code of Regulations title 27, section 20230. The discharge of fill material other than native soil is prohibited.

7. Construction and post-construction BMPs shall be implemented.

8. The Discharger shall restore areas of temporary disturbance which could result in a discharge to WOTS. Restoration must include grading of disturbed areas to pre-Project contours to the extent feasible and revegetation with native species.
B. Discharge Prohibitions

1. The Discharger is not authorized to discharge fill material to WOTS until Santa Ana Water Board staff have confirmed in writing that the pending Category A Project Fees have been received.

2. Permanent impacts to WOTS shall not exceed quantities identified in Finding 15.

3. The discharge of waste, in a manner or location other than as described in the Application or findings of this Order, or for which valid WDRs are not in force, is prohibited.

4. Except for authorized fill discharges to WOTS, the direct discharge of wastes, including rubbish, refuse, bark, sawdust, or other solid or liquid wastes, into channels, surface waters, or any place where they would contact or be eventually transported to surface waters, including flood plains, is prohibited.

5. The discharge of oil or other floating materials from any activity in quantities sufficient to cause deleterious bottom deposits, turbidity, or discoloration in surface waters is prohibited.

6. The discharge of silt, sand, clay, or other earthen materials from any activity in quantities sufficient to cause deleterious bottom deposits, turbidity, or discoloration in surface waters is prohibited.

7. The discharge of any substance in concentrations toxic to animal or plant life is prohibited.

8. Discharges to surface waters of wastes or pollutants that are not authorized by this Order or regulated by a separate permit are prohibited.

9. During the grading and filling operation, there shall be no onsite fueling, lubrication, changing of oil or other equipment fluids and their filters, or any other maintenance or storage of construction equipment within or next to drainage areas or other surface runoff conveyances.

C. Mitigation Requirements

1. Compensatory mitigation by the Discharger is required to offset unavoidable permanent impacts from the Project to WOTS. The Discharger provided the Santa Ana Water Board the Bill of Sale of 0.77 acre of streambed rehabilitation credits from Riverpark Mitigation Bank. No additional compensatory mitigation is required.
D. Provisions

1. The Discharger shall maintain a copy of this Order at the Project site so that it is always available to site operating personnel. Key operating personnel shall be familiar with the Order’s content.

2. The Discharger shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge that has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.

3. This Order is not transferable to any person without written approval by the Santa Ana Water Board’s Executive Officer. Prior to any change in ownership, the Discharger shall notify the Santa Ana Water Board’s Executive Officer in writing at least 30 days in advance. The notice must include a written transfer agreement between the existing owner and the new owner. At a minimum, the transfer agreement must contain a specific date for transfer of responsibility for compliance with this Order and an acknowledgment that the new owner or operator is liable for compliance with this Order from the date of transfer. The Santa Ana Water Board may require modification or revocation and reissuance of this Order to change the name of the Discharger and incorporate other requirements as may be necessary under the Water Code.

4. The Discharger shall submit an annual report each year on the anniversary of this Order. Annual reporting shall continue until a Notice of Project Complete Letter is issued to the Discharger. The contents of the annual report shall include a construction summary, Project status and schedule (including ground disturbance, site clearing and grubbing, and site construction), and the implementation status of Best Management Practices during the active discharge period. If the Project has not started, the Discharger shall provide an estimated start date and reasons for delay.

5. The Discharger shall submit a Commencement of Construction Report at least seven days prior to start of initial ground disturbance activities.

6. The Discharger shall submit a Request for Notice of Completion of Discharges Letter following completion of active Project construction activities, including any required restoration and Discharger-responsible mitigation. This request shall be submitted to the Santa Ana Water Board staff within thirty days following completion of all Project construction activities. Upon acceptance of the request, Santa Ana Water Board staff will issue to the discharger a Notice of Completion of Discharges Letter, which will end the active discharge period and, if appropriate, associated annual fees.
7. The Discharger shall submit a *Request for Notice of Project Complete Letter* when construction and any required post-construction monitoring is complete and no further Project activities will occur. This request shall be submitted to Santa Ana Water Board staff within thirty days following completion of all Project activities. Upon approval of the request, the Santa Ana Water Board staff will issue to the Discharger a *Notice of Project Complete Letter*, which will end the post discharge monitoring period and associated annual fees.

8. The Discharger shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records, copies of all reports required by this Order, and records of all data used to complete the application for this Order. Records shall be maintained for a minimum of five years from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application. Records may be maintained electronically. This period may be extended during the course of any unresolved enforcement action or litigation regarding this discharge or when requested by the Santa Ana Water Board.

9. The Discharger shall report any noncompliance that may endanger human health or the environment. Information shall be provided orally to the Santa Ana Water Board office and the Office of Emergency Services within twenty-four (24) hours of when the Discharger becomes aware of the incident. If noncompliance occurs outside of business hours, the Discharger shall leave a message on the Santa Ana Water Board’s office voicemail. A written report shall also be provided within five business days of the time the Discharger becomes aware of the incident. The written report shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause, the period of noncompliance, the anticipated time to achieve full compliance, and the steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.

10. The Discharger shall allow the Santa Ana Water Board, or an authorized representative, upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law to:

   a. Enter premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records are kept under the requirements of this Order;

   b. Access and copy any records that are kept under the requirements of this Order;

   c. Inspect any facility, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this Order; and
d. Photograph, sample, or monitor for the purpose of assuring compliance with this Order or as otherwise authorized by the Water Code.

11. This Order becomes effective on the date of adoption by the Santa Ana Water Board.

12. This Order will remain valid for five years from the date of its adoption. The Discharger must file a new dredge and fill application in accordance with California Code of Regulations title 23, division 3, chapter 9 no later than 180 days in advance of this expiration date. The application, with filing fee, will be discussed between the Discharger and Santa Ana Water Board staff regarding any need for additional information and changes in fees prior to the issuance of new WDRs.

Any person aggrieved by this Santa Ana Water Board action may petition the State Water Board for review in accordance with Water Code section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 2050 et seq. The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day after the date of this Order; if the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. Copies of the statutes and regulations applicable to filing petitions are available on the State Water Board’s website and can be provided upon request.

Attachments:

Attachment A – Maps
Attachment B – Reports and Notifications
Attachment C – Signatory Requirements

I, Jayne Joy, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, on September 9, 2022.

JAYNE JOY, P.E.
Executive Officer
Order No. R8-2022-0057
City of San Jacinto
Esplanade Avenue Widening Phase 1 Project
Attachment A

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City of San Jacinto
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Attachment A
Copies of this Form

In order to identify your Project, it is necessary to include a copy of the Project-specific Report and Notification Cover Sheet below with your report (see page 3). Please retain a copy for your records.

Report Submittal Instructions

1) Check the box on the Report and Notification Cover Sheet next to the report or notification you are submitting.
   a) Part A (Annual Report): Submitted annually from the anniversary of the Project effective date until a Notice of Project Complete Letter is issued.
   b) Part B (Project Status Notifications): Used to notify the Santa Ana Water Board of the status of the Project schedule that may affect Project billing.

2) Sign the Report and Notification Cover Sheet and attach all information requested for the Report Type.

3) Electronic Report Submittal Instructions:
   a) Submit signed Report and Notification Cover Sheet and required information via email to: RB8-401Reporting@waterboards.ca.gov
   b) Include in the subject line of the email: Order R8-2022-0057 and Report Type Name

Definition of Reporting Terms

1) Active Discharge Period: The active discharge period begins with the effective date of this Order and ends on the date that the Discharger receives a Notice of Completion of Discharges Letter or, if no post-construction monitoring is required, a Notice of Project Complete Letter. The Active Discharge Period includes all elements of the Project, including site construction and restoration, and any Discharger-responsible compensatory mitigation construction.

2) Request for Notice of Completion of Discharges Letter: This request by the Discharger to the Santa Ana Water Board staff pertains to projects that have post-construction monitoring requirements (e.g., if site restoration were required to be monitored for five (5) years following construction). Santa Ana Water Board staff will review the request and send a Completion of Discharges Letter to the Discharger upon approval. This letter will initiate the post-discharge monitoring period and a change in fees from the annual active discharge fee to the annual post-discharge monitoring fee.

3) Request for Notice of Project Complete Letter: This request by the Discharger to the Santa Ana Water Board staff pertains to projects that either have completed
### Definition of Reporting Terms

post-construction monitoring and achieved performance standards, or have no post-construction monitoring requirements and no further Project activities are planned. Santa Ana Water Board staff will review the request and send a Project Complete Letter to the Discharger upon approval. Termination of annual invoicing of fees will correspond with the date of this letter.

### Map/Photo Documentation Information

When submitting maps or photos, please use the following formats.

1. **Map Format Information:**
   Preferred map formats of at least 1:24000 (1” = 2000’) detail (listed in order of preference):
   - **GIS shapefiles:** The shapefiles shall depict the boundaries of all Project areas and extent of aquatic resources impacted. Each shape should be attributed with the extent/type of aquatic resources impacted. Features and boundaries should be accurate to within 33 feet (10 meters). Identify datum/projection used and, if possible, provide map with a North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83) in the California Teale Albers projection in feet.
   - **Google KML files** saved from Google Maps: My Maps or Google Earth Pro. Maps shall show the boundaries of all Project areas and extent/type of aquatic resources impacted. Include URL(s) of maps. If this format is used, include a spreadsheet with the object ID and attributed with the extent/type of aquatic resources impacted.
   - **Other electronic format** (CAD or illustration format) that provides a context for location (inclusion of landmarks, known structures, geographic coordinates, or USGS DRG or DOQQ). Maps shall show the boundaries of all Project areas and extent/type of aquatic resources impacted. If this format is used, include a spreadsheet with the object ID and attributed with the extent/type of aquatic resources impacted.
   - Aquatic resource maps marked on paper **USGS 7.5-minute topographic maps** or **Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quads (DOQQ)** printouts. Maps shall show the boundaries of all Project areas and extent/type of aquatic resources impacted. If this format is used, include a spreadsheet with the object ID and attributed with the extent/type of aquatic resources impacted.

2. **Photo-Documentation:** Include a unique identifier, date stamp, written description of photo details, and latitude/longitude (in decimal degrees) or map indicating location of photo. Successive photos should be taken from the same vantage point to compare pre/post-construction conditions.
**Report and Notification Cover Sheet**

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**Report Type Submitted**

| Report Type 1: Annual Report |
| Report Type 2: Commencement of Construction Report |
| Report Type 3: Request for Notice of Completion Discharges Letter |
| Report Type 4: Request for Notice of Project Complete Letter |
| Report Type 5: Transfer of Property Ownership Report |

“I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.”

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**STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION** (include if authorization has changed since application was submitted)

I hereby authorize_________________________ to act in my behalf as my representative in the submittal of this report, and to furnish upon request supplemental information in support of this submittal.

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<td>When to Submit:</td>
<td>Must be received at least seven (7) days to start of initial ground disturbance activities.</td>
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| Report Contents: | 1. Date of commencement of construction.  
2. Anticipated date when discharges to waters of the State will occur.  
3. Project schedule milestones, including a schedule for onsite compensatory mitigation, if applicable. |

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<td>Notify Santa Ana Water Board staff that post-construction monitoring is required and that active Project construction, including any mitigation and Discharger-responsible compensatory mitigation, is complete.</td>
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| Report Contents: | 1. Status of storm water Notice of Termination(s), if applicable.  
2. Status of post-construction storm water BMP installation.  
3. Pre- and post-photo documentation of all Project activity sites where the discharge of dredge and/or fill/excavation was authorized.  
4. Summary of Deviation discharge quantities compared to initial authorized impacts to waters of the State, if applicable.  
5. An updated monitoring schedule for mitigation for temporary impacts to waters of the State and Discharger-responsible compensatory mitigation during the post-discharge monitoring period, if applicable. |
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<td>Notify Santa Ana Water Board staff that construction and/or any post-construction monitoring is complete, or is not required, and no further Project activity is planned.</td>
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| **Report Contents:** | **Part A: Mitigation for Temporary Impacts** (if applicable)  
1. A report establishing that the performance standards outlined in the restoration plan have been met for Project site upland areas of temporary disturbance that could result in a discharge to waters of the State.  
2. A report establishing that the performance standards outlined in the restoration plan have been met for restored areas of temporary impacts to waters of the State. Pre- and post-photo documentation of all restoration sites.  
**Part B: Discharger-Responsible Compensatory Mitigation** (if applicable)  
1. A report establishing that the performance standards outlined in the compensatory mitigation plan have been met.  
2. Status on the implementation of the long-term maintenance and management plan and funding of endowment.  
3. Pre- and post-photo documentation of all compensatory mitigation sites.  
4. Final maps of all compensatory mitigation areas (including buffers). |
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<td>Notify Santa Ana Water staff of change in ownership of the Project or Discharger-responsible mitigation area.</td>
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<td>When to Submit:</td>
<td>At least thirty (30) working days prior to the transfer of ownership.</td>
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| Report Contents: | 1. A statement that the Discharger has provided the purchaser with a copy of this Order and that the purchaser understands and accepts:  
  - the Order’s requirements and the obligation to implement them or be subject to administrative and/or civil liability for failure to do so; and  
  - responsibility for compliance with any long-term BMP maintenance plan requirements in this Order.  
  2. A statement that the Discharger has informed the purchaser to submit a written request to the Santa Ana Water Board to be named as the Discharger in a revised order. |
SIGNATORY REQUIREMENTS

All Documents Submitted In Compliance With This Order Shall Meet The Following
Signatory Requirements

1. All applications, reports, or information submitted to the Santa Ana Regional
   Water Quality Control Board (Santa Ana Water Board) shall be signed and
certified as follows:
   a. For a corporation, by a responsible corporate officer of at least the level of
      vice-president.
   b. For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or proprietor,
      respectively.
   c. For a municipality, or a State, federal, or other public agency, by either a
      principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

2. A duly authorized representative of a person designated in items 1.a through 1.c
   above may sign documents if:
   a. The authorization is made in writing by a person described in items 1.a
      through 1.c above.
   b. The authorization specifies either an individual or position having
      responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated activity.
   c. The written authorization is submitted to the Santa Ana Water Board staff
      contact prior to submitting any documents listed in item 1 above.

3. Any person signing a document under this section shall make the following
certification:

   “I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar
   with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that with
   the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based
   on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the
   information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am
   aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information,
   including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.”