

Activity Type	Order Coverage Trigger	Non-notifying (Category A) Criteria ^{1 2}
Vegetation Management	1. Vegetation Management activities that are within 50 feet of any waters of the state; or 2. Vegetation Management activities that cumulatively result in over 0.50 acres of soil disturbance in locations with slopes equal to or greater than 30% and soils having erodibility K factor equal to or greater than 0.2.	Any project limited to vegetation management activities that will not result in a discharge of dredged or fill material to waters of the state.
Herbicide Application	Application of herbicide to vegetation for the purposes of maintaining clearance requirements as required by PRC § 4292, or otherwise reducing the risk of wildfire (such as the creation of defensible space as required by PRC § 4291) within 50 feet of any waters of the state.	Any project limited to herbicide application.
Site Access Development/Maintenance	Construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or improvements of access routes used to access electric utility facilities where such activity results in: 1. Over 300 cumulative linear feet of soil disturbance in locations with slopes equal to or greater than 30% and soils having erodibility K factor equal to or greater than 0.2; or 2. Soil disturbance within 500 feet of waters of the state.	Any project that is limited to the following <i>access route maintenance</i> activities: • applying gravel to existing road surfaces • removing naturally occurring obstructions (such as fallen trees or rocks) • removing/replacing installed access obstructions (such as placed boulders or tank traps) • cleanout or armoring of cross-drain culvert outfalls, inboard ditches, and ditch relief culverts • installing additional inboard ditch relief culverts • stabilizing cut slopes above roads to prevent erosion and slumping • maintaining or adding <i>rolling dips</i> or <i>rolling dip</i> leadouts • stabilizing existing fill slopes • surface blading to maintain or improve drainage

¹ Activities that require coverage under the permit, but meet these criteria may proceed using the reduced Category A process outlined in General Order Section IV.E.1.

² If an activity meets the criteria for multiple non-notifying categories, it remains exempt from notification requirements.

Utility Wildfire General Order
Attachment A - Comparison of General Order Coverage and Non-Notifying Submission Requirements

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Electric Utility Infrastructure Lowering, Maintenance, Replacement, or Removal	- Any project that results in soil disturbance within 50 feet of any waters of the state; or - Any project that cumulatively results in over 0.50 acres of soil disturbance in locations with slopes equal to or greater than 30% and soils having erodibility K factor equal to or greater than 0.2.	Any project limited to Electric Utility Infrastructure Lowering, Maintenance, Replacement, or Removal that will not result in a discharge of dredged or fill materials to waters of the state.
Substation Maintenance Overhead Line Reconductoring Undergrounding Powerlines	Any project results in soil disturbance within 50 feet of any waters of the state.	Any project limited to Substation Maintenance, Overhead Line Reconductoring, or Undergrounding Powerlines that will not result in a discharge of dredged or fill materials to waters of the state.
Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material	Any project that includes any discharge of dredged or fill material to waters of the state.	<i>Project activities</i> that are limited to the discharge of dredged or fill materials described in Clean Water Act Section 404(f)(1)(B).
Structural Conversion Pole/Tower Repairs, Maintenance or Replacement	Any project within waters of the state.	N/A – These activities are not eligible for coverage under Category A.