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Subject: Marble Mountain Ranch Ditch Maintenance Project - Small Habitat Restoration Projects General Water Quality Certification
Attachments: shrpcert032713.pdf

Dear Mr. Doug Cole,

Thank you for submitting a General Water Quality Certification for Small Habitat Restoration Projects (SHRP) Notice of Intent (NOI) for the *Marble Mountain Ranch Ditch Maintenance Project* (received on May 23, 2016). Based on the project description included in the NOI, the project does not qualify for SHRP coverage.

Among other requirements, a project's primary purpose must be restoration for it to be eligible for coverage under the SHRP. After reviewing the NOI Regional Water Board staff do not find that the *Marble Mountain Ranch Ditch Maintenance Project* meets that requirement (please see the attached General Order 12006GN to review the full list of requirements for eligibility). Please consider this email to be the Notice of Exclusion (NOE) which denies coverage for the project.

Additionally, because the project is a water diversion structure, the Division of Water Rights 401 Certification Unit in Sacramento will be your contact for any Water Board permitting for the project. Please direct all future correspondence to Jeff Wetzel Jeff.Wetzel@waterboards.ca.gov, (916) 323-9390.

Thank you,

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