



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER ORDER NO. 2004-0004-DWQ, STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DREDGED OR FILL DISCHARGES TO WATERS DEEMED BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO BE OUTSIDE OF FEDERAL JURISDICTION, ATC #82582 - LINCOLN CA PROJECT (WDID#5A31CR00582), PLACER COUNTY

On 14 October 2021, the American Towers, LLC submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to enroll under and comply with State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers to be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction.

The Central Valley Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has reviewed your enrollment materials and finds the ATC #82582 - Lincoln CA Project (Project) meets the requirements of, and is hereby enrolled under, Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. You may proceed with your Project in accordance with the Order.

A copy of [Order 2004-0004-DWQ](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's Adopted Orders webpage and is enclosed. Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. You are responsible for complying with all applicable Order requirements. Failure to comply with Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ constitutes a violation of the California Water Code and may result in enforcement action or termination of enrollment under the Order.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 0.008-acre Project consists of replacing a culvert and stabilizing the channel at a stream crossing. The direct impacts include 20 linear feet of permanent stream impacts, 287 square feet of temporary stream impact, and 64 square feet of permanent stream impact through the construction and repair of the culvert and access road. Construction is anticipated to last approximately two months.

MARK BRADFORD, CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Project will temporarily impact 0.01 acre/71 linear feet and permanently impact 0.001 acre/ 20 linear feet of stream channel. Temporarily impacted areas will be restored to pre-Project condition.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project site is located on the west side of Gladding Road within an industrial and agricultural area in the City of Lincoln, Placer County, California. The approximate center of the Project area is located at latitude 38.904335°N and longitude -121.29411°W.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

\$2,066.00 was received on 23 September 2022.

The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), and was calculated as category E - Low Impact Discharges (fee code 87) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

MITIGATION AND MINIMIZATION MEASURES:

Compensatory mitigation is not required for the permanent impacts to stream channel since the impacts are very minor and will not adversely affect water quality. The following avoidance and minimization measures should be implemented:

1. Appropriate soil erosion and sediment controls will be used and maintained in effective operating condition during construction.
2. Work will be performed within waters of the state during periods of low-flow or no-flow, to the extent possible.
3. The placement of the culvert and bank stabilization activities would prevent further erosion of land in the vicinity of the stream, which would decrease the amount of sediment and pollution transferred downstream.

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE:

Upon completion of the Project, you shall submit a complete Notice of Termination (NOT) requesting to be un-enrolled under Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. Attachment 2 to the Order contains the NOT form.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Shawn Agarwal by phone at (916) 464-4849 or by email at Shawn.Agarwal@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Adam Laputz for:
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Executive Officer

Enclosure: State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No.
2004-0004-DWQ

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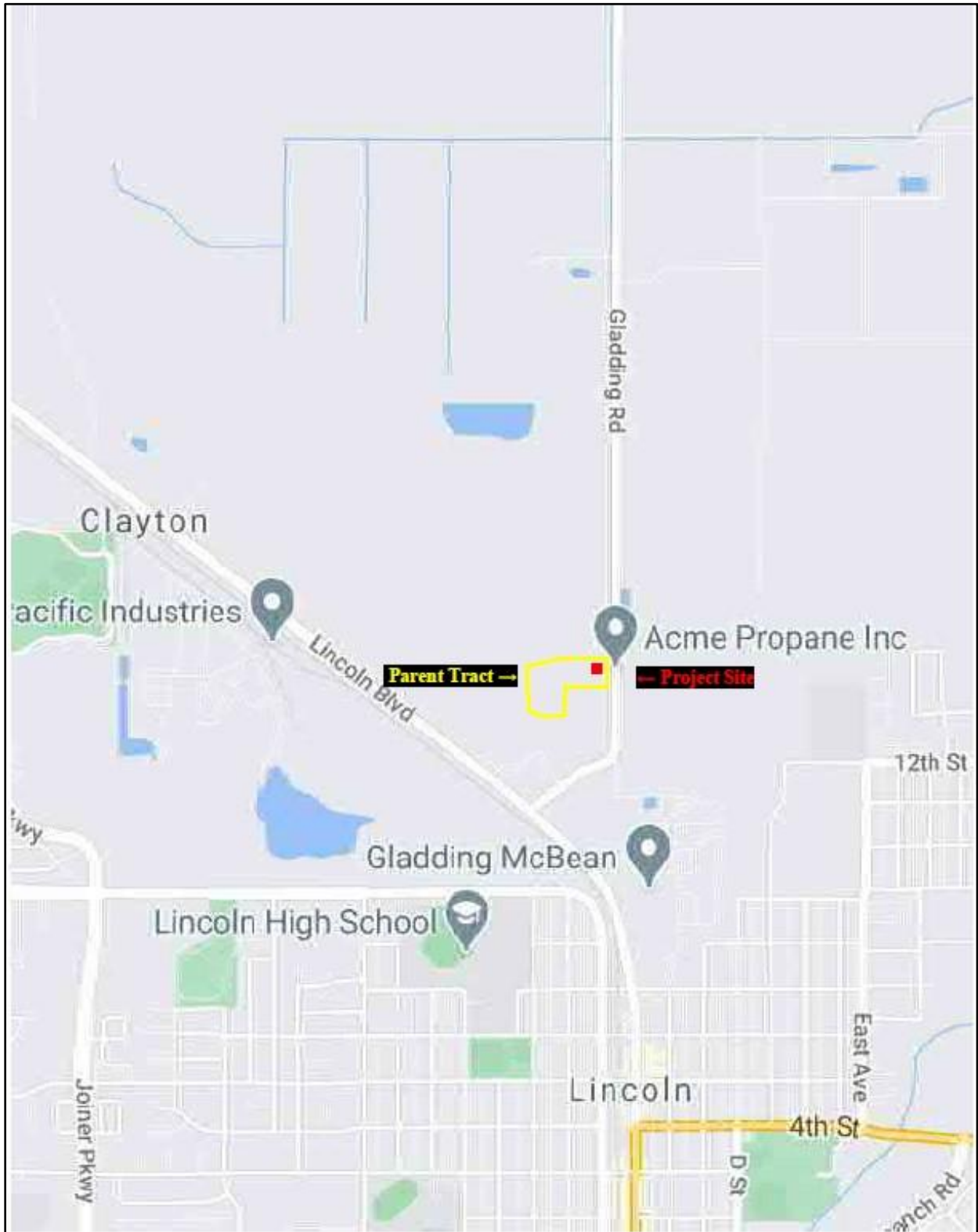


Figure 1: Project Location Map



Figure 2: Project Site Plan