Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS 2026 NATIONWIDE PERMITS RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, RANCHO MURIETA EQUESTRIAN CENTER CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID# 5A34CR00949), SACRAMENTO COUNTY

On 17 June 2026, Rancho Murieta Community Services District (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 15 March 2026 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2026 Nationwide Permits Order No. WQ 2025-0066-DWQ (General Certification Order) for the Rancho Murieta Equestrian Center Culvert Replacement Project (Project). After review of the notification and the supplemental material submitted by the Applicant, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has determined that the Project qualifies for enrollment under this General Certification Order. The proposed activity will take place within less than 0.081 acre/115 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #3 (Maintenance Activities), subject to the conditions and the notification requirements described in the Nationwide Permit ("Special Conditions"). This Notice of Applicability is being issued under the General Certification Order pursuant to Section 3838 of the California Code of Regulations.

A copy of the General Water Quality Certification and Order for 2026 Nationwide Permits Order No. WQ 2025-0066-DWQ State Water Board Certification Action on the Nationwide Permits (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2026/nwp2026-general-order.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Order webpage and is enclosed.

The Project must proceed in accordance with the requirements contained in this Notice of Applicability and General Certification Order. The Project is described in the notification form requesting coverage under the General Certification Order, dated 16 June 2026, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The 0.074-acre Rancho Murieta Equestrian Center Culvert Replacement Project (Project) consists of replacing four failing corrugated metal culverts beneath the Rancho Murieta Equestrian Center access road with three larger corrugated metal arch culverts of comparable hydraulic capacity. The work includes removal of the existing culverts, installation of new culverts, aggregate base and slurry backfill, shotcrete-lined channel banks, rock scour protection, temporary cofferdams and flow bypass (if needed), erosion control BMPs, and restoration of temporarily disturbed areas. The project is intended to restore stormwater conveyance, reduce flood risk, and maintain safe emergency vehicle access.

The Project will permanently impact 0.01 acre/15 linear feet and temporarily impact 0.071 acre/100 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:
7200 Lone Pine Dr, Rancho Murieta, CA

APNs: 073-0180-003 and 073-0180-027

Section 24, Township 7 North, Range 8 East, MDB&M.

Latitude: 38°29;34.94” and Longitude: - 121°6;20.74″

PROJECT SCHEDULE:
13 July 2026 through 30 September 2026

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:
An application fee of $ 4,212.00 was received on 23 June 2026. 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.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Sara Gevorgyan by phone at (916) 464-4710 or by email at Sara.Gevorgyan@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters
For Patrick Pulupa
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Enclosure: State Water Board 2026 Nationwide Permits General Order (Order No. WQ 2025-0066-DWQ)

Attachment: Figure 1: Location Map

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Figure 1: Location Map

