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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION,  
SB18054IN, FOR REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT 8 FOR SHASTA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BALLS FERRY BOAT RAMP EMERGENCY  
DREDGING PROJECT, SHASTA COUNTY, WDID NO. 5A45CR00617**

This letter serves to notify Shasta County Department of Public Works the Balls Ferry Boat Ramp Emergency Dredging Project (Project) conducted under the Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit 8 (RGP 8) for repair and protection related activities at the Balls Ferry boat ramp (WDID No. 5A45CR00617) is certified under State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 General Water Quality Certification SB18054IN. This certification is for the purpose described in the Notice of Intent (NOI) and supplemental information submitted by Shasta County Department of Public Works and is limited to the impacts identified in the application materials.

### **EMERGENCY WORK DESCRIPTION**

The Balls Ferry boat ramp is not currently operational due to sediment build-up and low flows of the Sacramento River. The current state of the boat ramp impedes use of the boat ramp for search and rescue operations conducted by the Shasta County Sheriff's Department. The Project purpose is to excavate sediment at the inlet of the Balls Ferry boat ramp to allow the Shasta County Sheriff's Department to launch boats to respond to emergencies.

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**Table 1: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity for Temporary Impacts<sup>1</sup>**

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Stream Channel	0.03	115	49

**Table 2: Total Project Dredge Quantity for Temporary Impacts<sup>1</sup>**

Aquatic Resources Type	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Stream Channel	0.01	102	25

### **FINDING OF APPLICABILITY**

This letter serves as formal notice that CWA Certification SB18054IN is applicable to this project. Your waste discharge identification (WDID) number is 5A45CR00617.

### **REPORTING**

A Notice of Completion (NOC) shall be submitted by the applicant no later than 45 days after the emergency work has been completed. The NOC shall demonstrate that the work has been carried out in accordance with the description provided in the applicant's Notice of Intent (NOI).

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Certification may expose Shasta County Department of Public Works to enforcement action pursuant to the Clean Water Act and California Water Code.

If you have any questions please contact Lynn Coster at (530) 224-2437 or via email at [Lynn.Coster@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Lynn.Coster@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Executive Officer

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<sup>1</sup> Includes only temporary direct impacts to waters of the state and does not include area of temporary disturbance which could result in a discharge to waters of the state. Temporary impacts, by definition, are restored to pre-project conditions and therefore do not include a physical loss of area or degradation of ecological condition.