
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY
CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS), EA-1: 10-1F140 ALP SR 88 POST MILE
R4.11/R4.36 CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID# 5B02CR00026),
AMADOR COUNTY**

On 15 October 2025, Caltrans (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 25 February 2022 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2021 Nationwide Permits (General Certification Order) for the EA-1: 10-1F140 ALP SR 88 Post Mile R4.11/R4.36 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 0.005 acre/25 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 #14 (Linear Transportation 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 Certification Order](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2021/certification-denial-corps-nationwide-permit-project-general-order-10122021.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2021/certification-denial-corps-nationwide-permit-project-general-order-10122021.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 15 October 2025, 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under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.0539-acre EA-1: 10-1F140 ALP SR 88 Post Mile R4.11/R4.36 Culvert Replacement Project (Project) consists of culvert replacements on State Route 88. At postmile 4.11, impacts to waters of the state are anticipated from replacement of the 18" corrugated metal pipe culvert with a 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe. The rock headwall at the inlet will be replaced with a L shaped concrete headwall. Vegetation removal will be needed at the inlet and outlet.

The Project will permanently impact 0.00036 acre/4 linear feet and temporarily impact 0.0046 acre/20 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 18 East, MDB&M

Postmile 4.11: Latitude: 38.696838 and Longitude: -120.008910

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

1 May 2026 through 30 October 2026.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$4,212.00 was received on 21 October 2025.

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 Olivia Ilsley by phone at (916) 464-4673 or by email at Olivia.Ilsley@waterboards.ca.gov.

Original Signed by Anne Walters

Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

Enclosure: State Water Board Certification of the 2021 Nationwide Permits
General Water Quality Certification and Order

Attachments: Figure 1 – Project Impact Map

Distribution List: See page 3

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Waters of the State Impact Map
EA-10-1F140 Culvert Replacement Alpine County, California
Caltrans District 10 State Route 88,
Post Mile 4.11
Coordinates: (Lat/ Long) 38.696562 -120.008195
Temporary Impacts: 100 sq ft or 0.0023 acres (ac)

Legend	
	- Culvert
	- Ephemeral Drainage
	- Action Area
	- Biological Study Area
	- Temporary Impacts



1 inch = 75 feet
0 15 30 60 90 120 Feet



Figure 1 – Project Impact Map