
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RACHEL MURPHY, EMERGENCY STORM DAMAGE REPAIR OF LOS VAQUEROS ROAD AND CULVERT 24 WITHIN THE LOS VAQUEROS WATERSHED PROJECT (WDID#5B07CR00256), CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

On 12 October 2023, Contra Costa Water District (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 1 August 2023 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Regional General Permit 8 (DQ 2023-0061-DWQ) (General Certification Order) for the Emergency Storm Damage Repair of Los Vaqueros Road and Culvert 24 within the Los Vaqueros Watershed 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 0.01 acres/20 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit 8, Emergency Repair and Protection 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/2023/rgp-8-certification-mainbody.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/2023/rgp-8-certification-mainbody.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Orders 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

12 October 2023, 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.53-acre Emergency Storm Damage Repair of Los Vaqueros Road and Culvert 24 within the Los Vaqueros Watershed Project (Project) consists of emergency repairs of Los Vaqueros Road and Culvert 24, which were both damaged by the storm events of January 2023. The storm events caused significant bank erosion and soil displacement upstream and downstream of the culvert and roadway. The compromised upstream inlet (Culvert 24) and continuing storm events caused flooding and overtopping of the roadway on the inlet side towards a low point along the roadway downstream of the outlet side of the culvert. This caused slope failure along the northbound lane, undermining the existing pavement, and leading to the closure of the northbound lane. Within the northbound lane there is a major road separation from the edge of pavement towards the centerline of the road.

The Project will temporarily impact 0.01 acre/20 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project is located at Los Vaqueros Road approximately 930 feet north of the reservoir south entrance gate along Vasco Road.

Township 2 S, Range 2 E, MDB&M

Latitude: 37°46'29.67" and Longitude: -121°44'31.45"

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The Project started construction on 6 November 2023 and will continue until 1 December 2023.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$2,734.00.00 was received on 17 October 2023.

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 FY1920 F-Emergency Projects authorized by a Water Board General Order (fee code 85) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

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and Culvert 24 within the Los Vaqueros Watershed Project

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

Original Signed by Anne Walters for:
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Enclosure: Water Quality Order No. 2023-0061-DWQ Clean Water Act Section 401
Water Quality Certification for Regional General Permit 8 for Emergency
Repair and Protection Activities

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