
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, EMERGENCY MADERA ROAD 225 REPAIR PROJECT (WDID# 5B20CR00131), MADERA COUNTY

On 3 November 2023, the Southern California Edison (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 (General Certification Order) for the Emergency Madera Road 225 Repair (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 0.003 acre 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.

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 7 November 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.04-acre Project consists of emergency culvert and road repairs that include the following:

- Cut asphalt, dig out damaged culvert and failed road base; remove debris and broken asphalt;
- Backfill of material and placement of new subbase; re-compaction below culvert grade;
- Replace washed out/damaged culvert with new 30 inch culvert; compact and place road base;
- Install new headwalls at terminal ends and downstream rock slope protection
- Patch/repair/pave new asphalt;

The Project will permanently impact 0.002 acre and temporarily impact 0.001 acre of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project is located at an unnamed tributary to the San Joaquin River in Madera County.

Latitude: 37.163007 Degrees North and Longitude: -119.410676 Degrees West

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The approximate timeframe of Project construction is 28 November 2023 through December 2023.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$2,985.00 was received on 16 November 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 F - Emergency Projects authorized by a Water Board General Order (fee code 85) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Brandon Salazar at (559) 445-6287 or at Brandon.Salazar@waterboards.ca.gov.

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