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## 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, 10-1R990 - LITTLE POTATO SLOUGH BRIDGE BEACON LIGHT REPLACEMENT PROJECT (WDID#5B39CR00417), SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

On 3 January 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 10-1R990 - Little Potato Slough Bridge Beacon Light 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 not take place in of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #1 (Aids to Navigation Activities) under Section 10 of the Clean Water Act, 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](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

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3 January 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 10-1R990 - Little Potato Slough Bridge Beacon Light Replacement Project (Project) consists of the replacement of the navigational beacons adjacent to the Little Potato Slough Bridge (#29-0101). The Project activities will be limited to the highway prism, the bridge structure itself, and the disturbed embankment under the bridge. Placement of the navigational beacon cables will be installed from the bridge via overside utility crane and a small boat. Placement of cables in the slough channel will be done via boat with qualified scuba divers to guide the cable to the channel floor if necessary. No ground disturbance of any kind is anticipated.

The Project will not impact waters of the United States. The waters impacted are considered a navigable waterbody under Section 10 of the Clean Water Act.

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

Little Potato Slough Bridge in San Joaquin County on State Route 12 at Post Mile M5.0.

Latitude: 38.114963° and Longitude: -121.498247°

**PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

1 February 2025 through 28 February 2025

**APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

Fees are not required for Nationwide Permit 1 under this General Order.

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](mailto:Olivia.Ilsley@waterboards.ca.gov).

*Original Signed by Anne Walters for:*

Patrick Pulupa  
Executive Officer

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

Attachment: Figure 1 - Project Location

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Beacon Light Replacement

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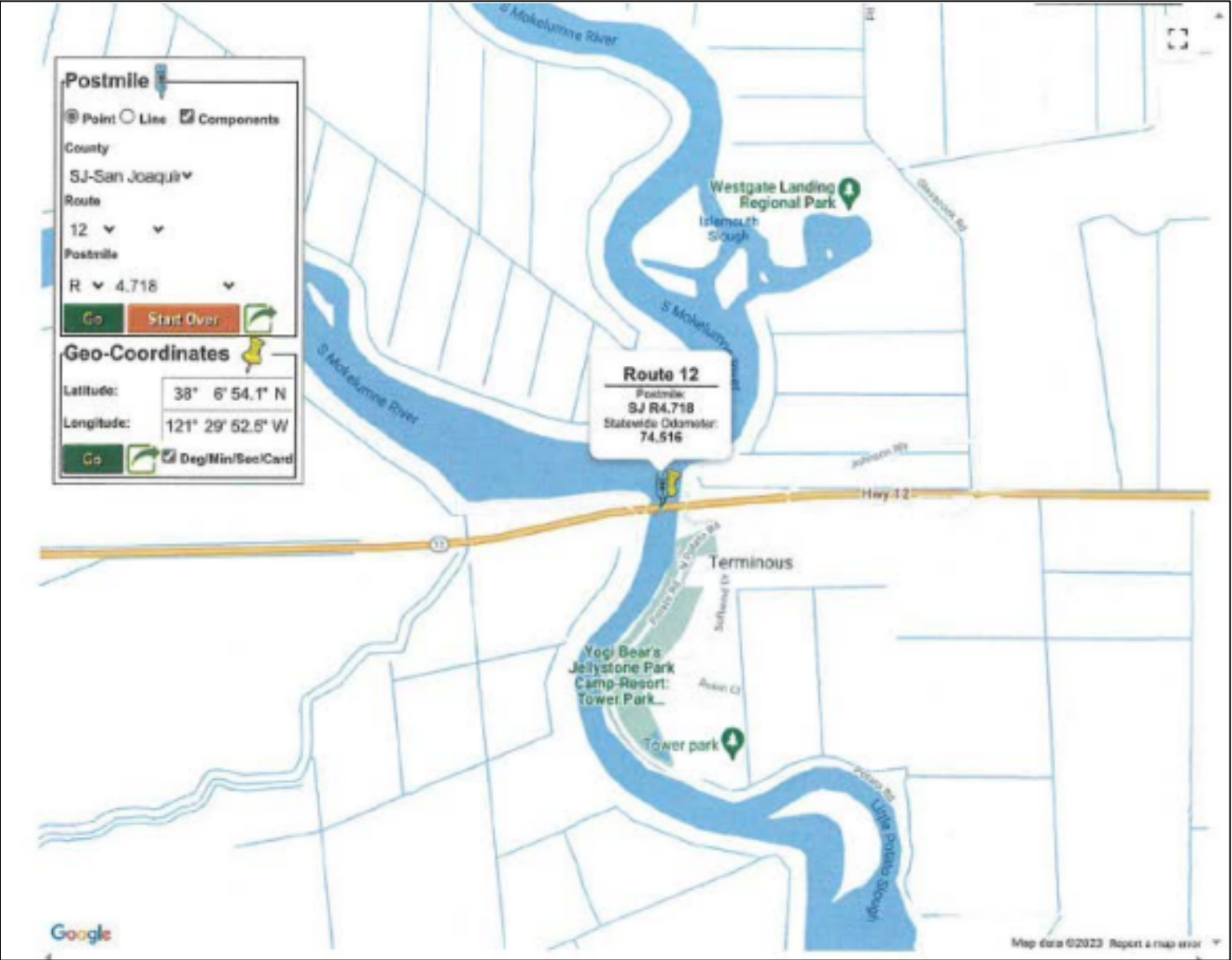


Figure 1 – Project Location