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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER ORDER NO. 2004-0004-DWQ, STATEWIDE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DREDGED OR FILL DISCHARGES TO WATERS DEEMED BY THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO BE OUTSIDE OF FEDERAL JURISDICTION, S-909 ACCESS ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT (WDID# 5C10CR00090), FRESNO COUNTY

On 21 June 2024, the Pacific Gas & Electric Company (Applicant) submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to enroll under and comply with State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredged or Fill Discharges to Waters Deemed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers to be Outside of Federal Jurisdiction.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has reviewed the enrollment materials and finds the S-909 Access Road Maintenance Project (Project) meets the requirements of, and is hereby enrolled under, Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. The Applicant may proceed with the Project in accordance with the Order.

A copy of [Order 2004-0004-DWQ](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's Adopted Orders webpage.

Please familiarize yourself with the requirements of Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. The Applicant is responsible for complying with all applicable Order requirements. Failure to comply with Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ constitutes a violation of the California Water Code and may result in enforcement action or termination of enrollment under the Order.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 3.71-acre Project consists of rehabilitating access roads to the Applicant's facility. Project elements that affect aquatic resources include replacing aggregate fill within the

ephemeral stream channels that cross the access road. The Project will temporarily impact 0.06 acre of stream channel and permanently impact 0.029 acre of stream channel. Temporarily impacted areas shall be restored to pre-Project condition.

PROJECT LOCATION:

The Project is in Fresno County near the intersection of Interstate 5 and Kamm Avenue. The approximate center of the Project area is located at latitude 36.5395 Degrees North and longitude 120.4917 Degrees West.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The Project is proposed to start in the summer of 2024 and be completed in October 2024.

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

A fee of \$2,985.00 was received on 21 June 2024. 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.

COMPEMSATORY MITIGATION:

The Permittee is required to provide compensatory mitigation for the authorized impact to 0.029 acre of stream channel habitat by purchasing 0.03 Aquatic Resource Credits in the Kings River Aquatic Resource Watershed Service Area. Required credits shall be purchased from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)'s Sacramento District California In-Lieu Fee Program.

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE:

Upon completion of the Project, the Applicant shall submit a complete Notice of Termination (NOT) requesting to be un-enrolled under Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ. Attachment 2 to the Order contains the NOT form.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Brandon Salazar by phone at (559) 445-6278 or by email at Brandon.Salazar@waterboards.ca.gov.

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