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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, STRATFORD KINGS RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION PROJECT (WDID 5C16CR00017), KINGS COUNTY**

On 15 July 2019, the California Department of Transportation (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 17 March 2017 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2017 Nationwide Permits (General Certification Order) for the Stratford Kings River Bridge Replacement Geotechnical Investigation (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 0.001 acre/1 linear foot of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit #6 (Survey 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 § 3838 of the California Code of Regulations.

A copy of the [General Certification Order](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/nw_p_go.pdf) ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/nw\\_p\\_go.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/nw_p_go.pdf)) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's website.

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

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notification form requesting coverage under the General Certification Order, dated 15 July 2019, 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 Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.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 0.001-acre Project consists of two vertical borings through the deck of the Stratford Kings River Bridge. One of the borings will impact the Kings River South Fork riverbed. Drilling will be completed using a mud rotary punch core drilling method which is fully enclosed and self-contained within a 6-inch casing.

The Project will temporarily impact 0.001 acre(s)/1 linear foot of waters of the United States.

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

Latitude: 36° 10' 48.5" N and Longitude: 119° 50' 04.7" W

**PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

1 October 2019 through 31 January 2020

**APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

An application fee of \$ 1,638.00 was received on 15 July 2019.

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 Debra Mahnke at (559) 445-6281 or at [Debra.Mahnke@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Debra.Mahnke@waterboards.ca.gov).

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