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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 TULARE COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY, M109 OVER WHITE RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS PROJECT (WDID#5C54CR00115), TULARE COUNTY**

On 29 July 2020, Tulare County Resource Management Agency (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 M109 over White River Bridge Replacement – Geotechnical Investigations 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 less than 0.026 acre/60 linear feet 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 Section 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 General Order 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 29 July 2020, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

At the proposed bridge over White River, the geotechnical team will drill six (6) borings, three on the west side of Mountain (Mt.) Road 109 and three on the east side of the Mt. Road 109. Two borings will be within White River. The Project will temporarily impact 0.026 acre/60 linear feet of waters of the United States.

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

Latitude: 35.81322° and Longitude: -118.845440°

**APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

An application fee of \$ 1,949 was received on 30 July 2020.

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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