
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

**WATER QUALITY ORDER 2003-0003-DWQ
STATEWIDE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND WITH
A LOW THREAT TO WATER QUALITY
CALIFORNIA MATERIALS, WAVERLY ROAD MINE DEWATERING,
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

On 16 June 2017, California Materials submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to obtain coverage under Water Quality Order 2003-0003-DWQ, *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges to Land with a Low Threat to Water Quality* (hereafter General Order) for construction dewatering at the above-referenced site. The submittals contain all the information required to evaluate applicability of the General Order; therefore, the NOI is considered complete. Based on the information provided in the NOI, the discharge meets the conditions of the General Order. The discharge is hereby covered under State Water Resources Control Board General Order 2003-0003-DWQ-0170. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The Waverly Road Mine Dewatering project is located just east of Linden in San Joaquin County. The project site is east of Waverly Road and 0.5 miles east of Sheldon Road on a 200 acre parcel (APN 093-450-05) at 8000 North Waverly Road, as shown on Attachment A. The Waverly Road Mine's operation permit, issued by San Joaquin County Community Development Department, will expire on 31 December 2036.

The Waverly Road Mine is an active sand and gravel mine that operates year round. Excavation areas flooded by recent storm water require dewatering to continue mining. The pumping rate to dewater the excavations is estimated at 1,000 gallons per minute and may continue for several hours as needed. The water will be discharged to previous gravel excavation areas and used for on-site dust control or gravel washing. The excavation areas used to discharge the water are less than two acres in size, are not subject to washout, and will not have less than two feet of freeboard. Because groundwater is approximately 220 feet below groundwater surface and the water to be removed from the active excavation areas consists of storm water only, the discharges pose no threat to groundwater.

The Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins, Fourth Edition, revised October 2011 (hereafter Basin Plan), designates beneficial uses,

establishes water quality objectives, contains implementation plans and policies for protecting waters of the basin, and incorporates by reference plans and policies adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board. Pursuant to §13263(a) of the California Water Code (CWC), waste discharge requirements must implement the Basin Plan.

FACILITY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The General Order and this Notice of Applicability regulates construction dewatering at the Waverly Road Mine.

1. Water generated during construction dewatering shall be disposed of as described in the Notice of Intent and in accordance with the requirements contained in the General Order.
2. Construction dewatering discharge at a location or in a manner different from that described in the Notice of Intent or this Notice of Applicability is prohibited.
3. All technical reports required herein that involve evaluation, or other work requiring interpretation and proper application of engineering or geologic sciences, shall be prepared by or under the direction of persons registered to practice in California pursuant to California Business and Professions Code, section 6735, 7835, and 7835.1. As required by these laws, completed technical reports must bear the signature(s) and seal(s) of the registered professional(s) in a manner such that all work can be clearly attributed to the professional responsible for the work.
4. Analytical results shall be submitted on a semi-annual basis for construction dewatering projects in accordance the General Order's Monitoring and Reporting Program. The semi-annual monitoring report is due 15 August for the January through June reporting period, and 15 February for the July through December reporting period.
5. The Discharger shall submit the required annual fee (as specified in the annual billing issued by the State Water Resources Control Board) until the Notice of Applicability is officially terminated.
6. Failure to abide by the conditions of the General Order, including its monitoring and reporting requirements, and this letter authorizing applicability could result in enforcement actions, as authorized by provisions of the California Water Code.

DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

All monitoring reports and other correspondence should be converted to searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) and submitted electronically. Documents that are less than 50 MB should be emailed to:

centralvalleysacramento@waterboards.ca.gov.

To ensure that your submittal is routed to the appropriate staff person, the following information should be included in the body of the email or any documentation submitted to the mailing address for this office:

Facility Name: Waverly Road Mine Dewatering, San Joaquin County		
Program: Non-15 Compliance	Order: R5-2003-0003-DWQ-0170	CIWQS Place ID: 835987

Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a CD, DVD, or flash drive and mailed to:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
ECM Mailroom
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

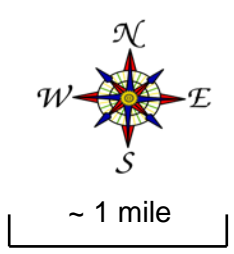
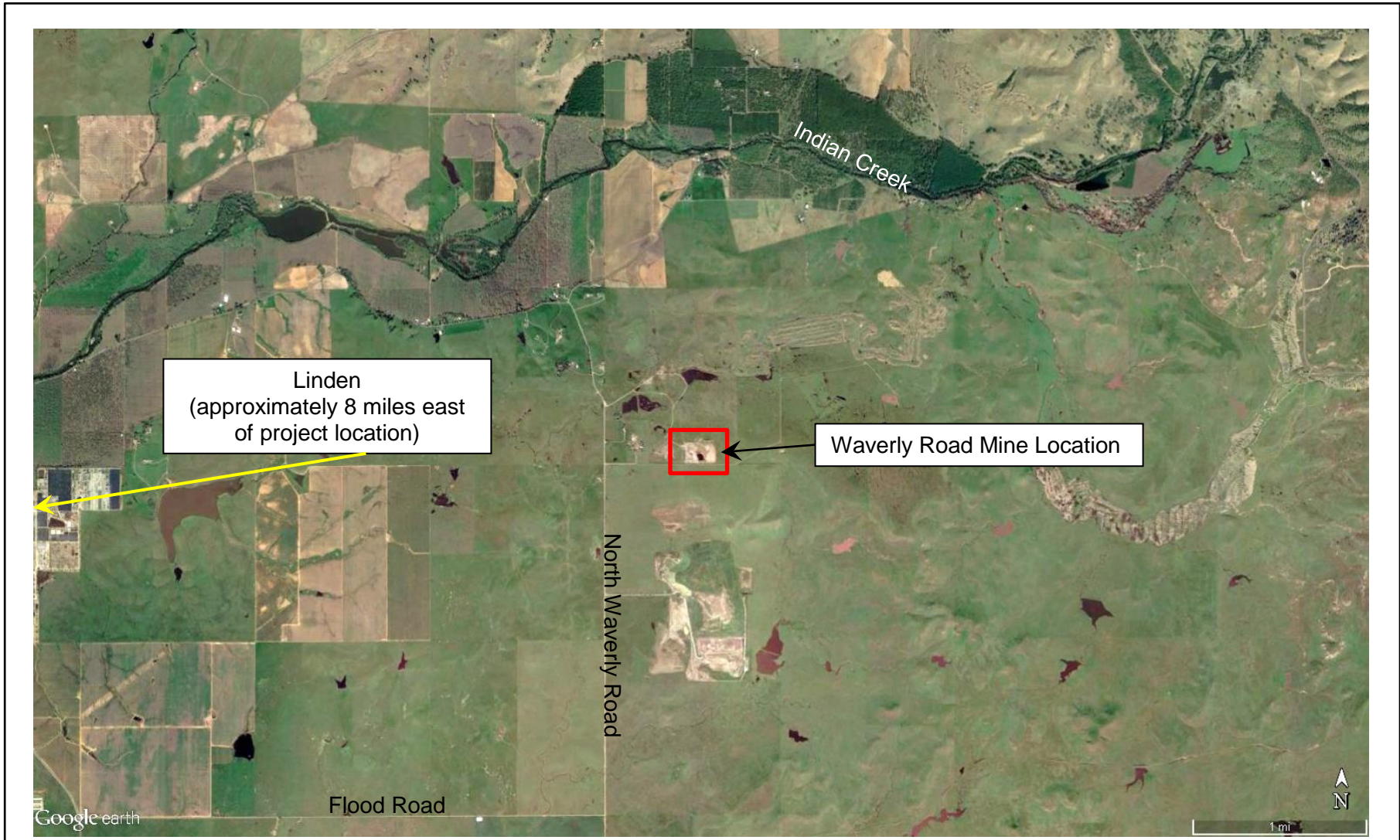
Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Brendan Kenny is your new point of contact for any questions about the Order. In addition, all monitoring and technical reports should be submitted to him. The enclosed transmittal sheet shall be included with each monitoring report. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Brendan will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Brendan at (916) 464-4635 or at bkenny@waterboards.ca.gov

-- original signed by Andrew Altevogt for --

PAMELA C. CREEDON
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Water Quality Order No. 2003-0003-DWQ
Monitoring Report Submittal Transmittal Form

cc w/o: Rodney Estrada, San Joaquin County Environmental Department, Stockton



SITE LOCATION MAP
WAVERLY ROAD MINE DEWATERING
PROJECT
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY