



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
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
PIPELINE R-407 REPLACEMENT PROJECT,
YOLO AND COLUSA COUNTIES**

On 26 June 2017, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) 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-0171. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The R-407 pipeline replacement project is located approximately 4.5 miles west of Hersey, California in Colusa and Yolo Counties, as shown on Attachment A which is attached to this Notice of Applicability (NOA). A section of pipeline R-407 has been exposed due to the recent winter storms. Groundwater is expected to be encountered during trenching to replace the pipeline and hydrostatic testing of the new pipeline segment. Approximately 20,000 to 50,000 gallons per day of uncontaminated groundwater is expected to be discharged and will be stored in tanks prior to land disposal. The water will be discharged to work areas, which are on PG&E easements or right-of-way areas, and will not be allowed to run off property or into drainage courses. The project is expected to begin in July and is scheduled to be completed by October 2017.

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.

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FACILITY-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

The General Order and this Notice of Applicability regulates construction dewatering at the PG&E pipeline R-407 replacement project.

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 in accordance the General Order's Monitoring and Reporting Program. The first monitoring report is due 15 February 2017.
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: PG&E Pipeline R-407 Replacement Project, Colusa and Yolo Counties		
Program: Non-15 Compliance	Order: R5-2003-0003-DWQ-0171	CIWQS Place ID: 836178

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
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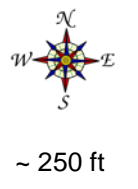
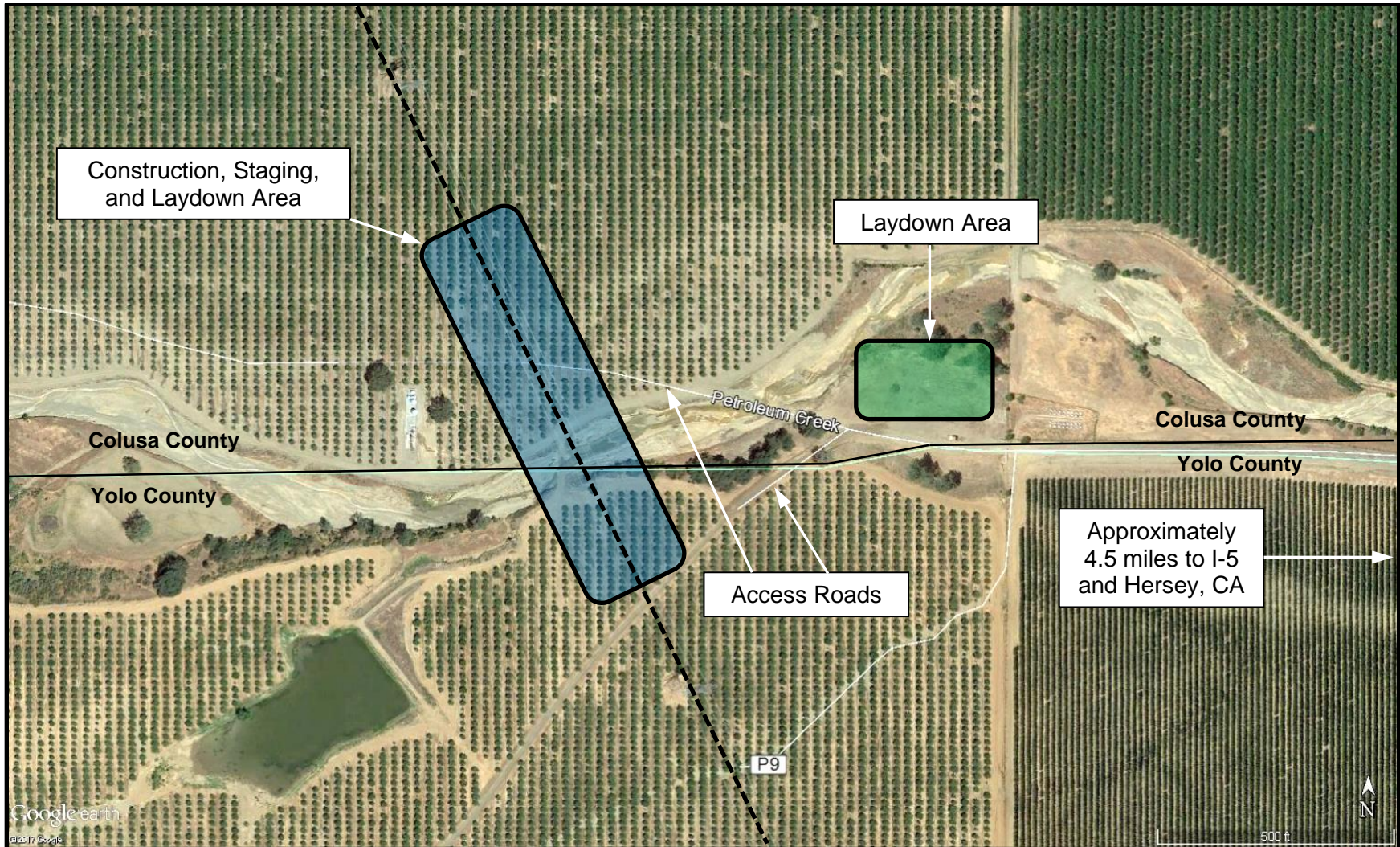
Now that the NOA has been issued, the Board's Compliance and Enforcement section will take over management of your case. Guy Childs is your new point of contact for any questions about the Order. In addition, all monitoring and technical reports should be submitted to him. The enclosed transmittal sheet shall be included with each monitoring report. If you find it necessary to make a change to your permitted operations, Guy will direct you to the appropriate Permitting staff. You may contact Guy at (916) 464-4648 or at gchilds@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 encl: Yolo County Environmental Health Department, Woodland
Colusa Environmental Health Department, Colusa



SITE LOCATION MAP
PG&E PIPELINE R-407
REPLACEMENT PROJECT
COLUSA AND YOLO COUNTIES

All locations are approximate.