

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

**WAIVER OF REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE AND WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE
WITHIN THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGION,
REDWOOD CREDIT UNION
LOWER LAKE BANK BRANCH CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
LAKE COUNTY**

On 16 June 2018, AXIA Architects on behalf of Redwood Credit Union (hereafter Discharger) submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to obtain coverage under the Waiver of Report of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region, Order R5-2013-0145 (Waiver). The submittal contains all the information required to evaluate the applicability of the Waiver; therefore, the NOI is considered complete and the discharge meets the conditions of the Waiver. The discharge is hereby covered under the Waiver, Order R5-2013-0145-0112. Please include this number on all correspondence related to this discharge.

Project Location and Description

The Discharger proposes to construct a 4,995-square foot building to house a Redwood Credit Union bank branch at 16095 Main Street, Lower Lake in Lake County. The project includes construction of a retaining wall, requiring the drilling of twenty-nine (29) retaining wall piers, sixteen (16) inches in diameter to a depth of 10 feet. Although no groundwater was encountered during the geotechnical investigation conducted on 30 November 2017, where three (3) boreholes were drilled to depths between 12.0 and 17.5 feet below ground surface; groundwater may potentially be encountered during the drilling of the retaining wall piers. Drilling operations of the retaining wall is expected to be two weeks. Start of construction will be mid to late August 2018 and scheduled to be complete by early to mid-March 2019.

Encountered groundwater will be discharged on the project site, approximately 0.4 acres. Best management practices including fiber rolls surrounding the construction area; gravel bags/filter socks at existing storm water inlets; and weekly visual monitoring during the drilling operations will be implemented to prevent the discharge from leaving the project site.

Facility-Specific Requirements

Please review the attached Waiver documents and ensure that the discharge complies with the Conditions of Discharge contained in Attachment A of the Waiver. Redwood Credit Union is responsible for compliance with the Waiver and must provide sufficient contractor oversight to ensure compliance and prompt reporting of any noncompliance.

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.

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: Redwood Credit Union Lower Lake Branch Construction Project, Lake County		
Program: Non-15 Compliance	Order: R5-2013-0145-0112	CIWQS Place ID: 849367

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. Guy Childs is your new point of contact for any questions about compliance with the Waiver. 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 guy.childs@waterboards.ca.gov.

- Original signed by Andrew Altevogt for -

PATRICK PULUPA
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Waiver Order R5-2013-0145

cc w/o enc: Lake County Environment Health, Lakeport
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