



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY R5-2023-0061-0003; MALONEY CONSTRUCTION INC, ODIN ENVIRONMENTAL, AND U.S BUREAU OF RECLAMATION; FOLSOM DAM RAISE DIKES 1 – 6 PROJECT; PLACER COUNTY

On 28 February 2024, Odin Environmental submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for coverage under the Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), Report of Waste Discharge (RWDs), and/or Water Recycling Requirements (WRRs) for Specific Types of Discharge within the Central Valley Region (Low Threat Waiver), Resolution R5-2023-0061. The submittal contains all the information required to evaluate the applicability of the Waiver; therefore, the discharge qualifies for the category of construction dewatering and meets the conditions of the Waiver. The discharge is hereby covered under the Waiver and assigned enrollee number **R5-2023-0061-0003**. Please include this number in all correspondence related to this discharge. A copy of the [Low Threat Waiver](#) is enclosed and also available on the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's website (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2023-0061.pdf).

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The Folsom Lake State Recreation Area is owned by the US Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation. The Folsom Lake reservoir is formed by Folsom Dam. Modifications to the Folsom Dam are being conducted to reduce the risk of flooding to the Sacramento metropolitan area. The Folsom Dam Raise Dikes 1 – 6 Project includes construction of a new Dike 3; concrete floodwall raises on Dike 1, Dikes 4 – 7, and the Mormon Island Auxiliary Dam (MIAD); onsite borrow and disposal at MIAD West; rock crushing operations at MIAD East; along with project mitigation and other smaller scale actions. Water from heavy rainfall or encountered groundwater may accumulate in open excavations. Maloney Construction Inc and Odin Environmental (Maloney-Odin, a Joint Venture) requests authorization to discharge this water for use on-site as dust control. A water truck will be used to spread this water within the construction limits of the project.

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Discharge locations will vary depending on the location of work but will be discharged within the construction limits of the Dikes Project. Dikes 1 through 3 are located near Granite Bay Boat Ramp and Dikes 4 through 6 are located near Beals Point, as shown in **Attachment A**. As an alternative discharge option, Maloney-Odin is in the permitting process to discharge this water through the Placer County sewer system. Construction activities will be performed during the late summer/fall season when Folsom Lake water levels and surrounding groundwater levels are low. Dewatering discharges will typically occur as one-time events when recoverable water is present in excavated areas. Approximately 2 to 3 water truck loads are anticipated per month during the rainy season. The project is scheduled to be completed in December 2025.

The Project is within the jurisdiction of the Central Valley Water Quality Control Board and the operative Water Quality Control Plan is the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basin, Fifth Edition, revised December 2020 (hereafter Basin Plan). The 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

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of the Waiver, including the Conditions of Discharge (Attachment A of the Waiver). The discharge must be managed in accordance with the requirements contained in the Conditions of Discharge and with the information submitted in the RWD and this Notice of Applicability (NOA). Maloney Construction Inc and Odin Environmental are responsible for compliance with the Waiver and must provide sufficient oversight to ensure compliance and prompt reporting of any non-compliance. Upon completion of the discharge activities and confirmation that all dewatering water has percolated and/or evaporated, the Discharger shall notify the Central Valley Water Board to request termination of coverage under the Waiver.

DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

All monitoring reports (if required) 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/Project Name: Folsom Dam Raise Dikes 1 – 6 Project
Program: Non-15 Compliance
Order: R5-2023-0061-0003
CIWQS Place ID: 893916

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 Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Compliance and Enforcement Unit will take over management of your case. Guy Childs is your new point of contact for any questions regarding compliance with the Low Threat Waiver. Guy can be reached by phone at (916) 464-4648 or email at guy.childs@waterboards.ca.gov.

for Patrick Pulupa
Executive Officer

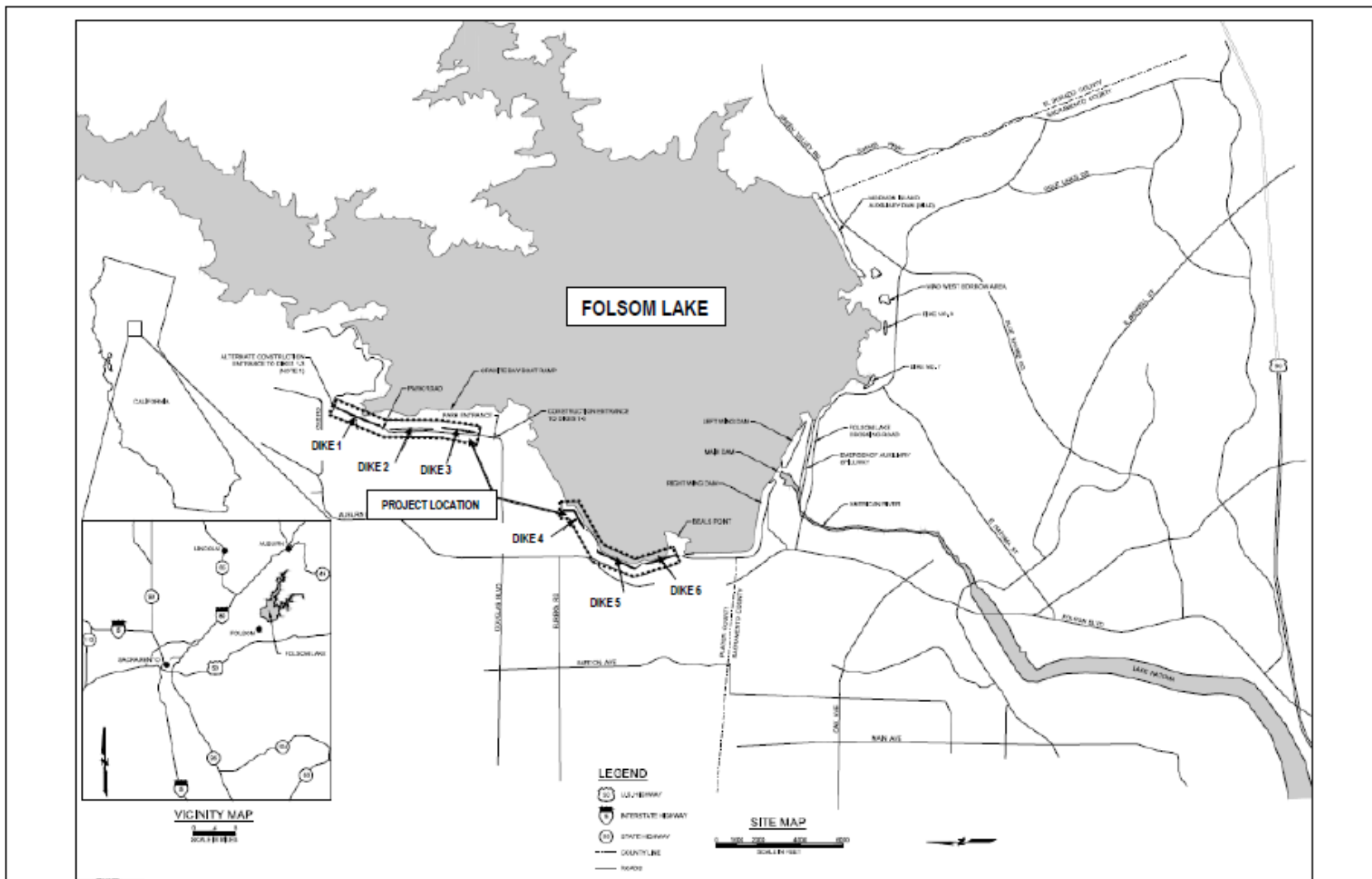
Enclosure:

Attachment A
Low Threat Waiver, R5-2023-0061 (Discharger Only)

Cc w/o encl via email:

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Howard Hold, CVRWQCB, Rancho Cordova
Guy Childs, CVRWQCB, Ranch Cordova
Ishan Anjekar, Odin Environmental, Roseville

ATTACHMENT A



Approximate Scale:
 As Noted Above



Drawing Reference:
 Report of Waste Discharge
 February 2024

PROJECT LOCATION MAP
 Folsom Dam Raise Dikes 1 – 6 Project
 Placer County