
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 19 April 2023

Project Title:

Dibble Creek CAPM Project EA 02-4H020 (Project)

Project Location - Specific:

Address: The Project is located on SR 36 between post miles (PM) 20 and 39.7. The two drainages covered under the Order are located at PM 20.13 and PM 32.41.

Nearest City: Red Bluff

PM 20.13: Latitude: 40.272430° and Longitude: -122.543149°

PM 32.41: Latitude: 40.219958° and Longitude: -122.365318°

Project Location - County:

Tehama County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The overall purpose of the Project is to rehabilitate State Route (SR) 36 between post mile (PM) 20.0 and PM 39.7 to provide an operational highway, prevent roadway damage, maintain conveyance of drainage, and improve public/worker safety. The California Department of Transportation will replace and/or improve seven culverts located on SR 36. Two culverts out of the seven are located within jurisdictional drainages. The other five culverts are either non-jurisdictional or will be replaced in kind.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit 3(a).

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification:
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office.
WDID No. 5A52CR00228.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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Exempt Status:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, section 15301, Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

This Project is Categorically Exempt under CEQA section 15301 because the project involves repair and minor alteration of existing public facilities with no expansion of use.

Federal Lead Agency Contact Person:

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