

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD AMENDED ORDER FOR CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR SMALL HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS FILE# SB12006GN FOR LOWER DEER CREEK FALLS FISH PASSAGE PROJECT, TEHAMA COUNTY, WDID# 5A52CR00155

This letter is to certify small habitat restoration activities at the Lower Deer Creek Falls Fish Passage site in Tehama County under the State Water Resources Control Board Amended Order for Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification for Small Habitat Restoration Projects File# SB12006GN.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Lower Deer Creek Falls Fish Passage Project is a small project (less than 5 acres of disturbance) that will improve fish passage for salmon and steelhead at Lower Deer Creek Falls in Tehama County (40, 10' 4.51"N; -121, 34' 53" W). The project will remove an existing fish way and install an improved fish way. The project will be carried out with hand labor, small equipment and helicopter support. Best management practices including flow bypass and silt curtains will be used to prevent discharge of sediment and concrete.

FINDINGS OF APPLICABILITY

This letter serves as formal notice that Order No. SB12006GN is applicable to this project. Your waste discharge identification (WDID) number is 5A52CR00152.

Reporting

A Notice of Completion (NOC) shall be submitted by the applicant no later than 30 days after the emergency work has been completed. The NOC shall demonstrate that the work has been carried out in accordance with the description provided in the applicant's NOI.

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of Order No. SB12006GN may expose US Fish and Wildlife to enforcement action pursuant to the Clean Water Act and California Water Code.

If you have any questions contact me at (530) 224-4997, gchetelat@waterboards.ca.gov, or the footer address.



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