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File No.: 15-1277

March 7, 2016

Michalyn DelValle, Project Planner Lake County Community Development Department 255 N. Forbes Street Lakeport, CA. 95453

re: UP 16-04 & IS 16-07 / 9781 Point Lakeview Road, Kelseyville; APN: 043-551-06, 07 and 47 / Linda and Robert Harvey

Dear Michalyn DelValle,

Records at this office were reviewed to determine if this project could adversely affect cultural resources.

Please note that use of the term cultural resources includes both archaeological sites and historical buildings and/or structures.

The review for possible historic-era building/structures, however, was limited to references currently in our office and should not be considered comprehensive.

Previous Studies:

XX This office has no record of any previous <u>cultural resource</u> studies for the proposed project area (see recommendation below).

Archaeological and Native American Resources Recommendations:

- XX The proposed project area has the possibility of containing unrecorded <u>archaeological sites</u>. A study is recommended prior to commencement of project activities.
- <u>XX</u> We recommend you contact the local Native American tribe(s) regarding traditional, cultural, and religious heritage values. For a complete listing of tribes in the vicinity of the project, please contact the Native American Heritage Commission at 916/373-3710.

Built Environment Recommendations:

XX The 1957 USGS Clearlake Highlands 7.5' quad depicts a building in the proposed project area. Since the Office of Historic Preservation has determined that any building or structure 45 years or older may be of historical value, it is recommended that prior to commencement of project activities, a qualified professional familiar with the architecture and history of Lake County conduct a formal CEQA evaluation.

Due to processing delays and other factors, not all of the historical resource reports and resource records that have been submitted to the Office of Historic Preservation are available via this records search. Additional information may be available through the federal, state, and local agencies that produced or paid for historical resource management work in the search area. Additionally, Native American tribes have historical resource information not in the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS)

Inventory, and you should contact the California Native American Heritage Commission for information on local/regional tribal contacts.

The California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) contracts with the California Historical Resources Information System's (CHRIS) regional Information Centers (ICs) to maintain information in the CHRIS inventory and make it available to local, state, and federal agencies, cultural resource professionals, Native American tribes, researchers, and the public. Recommendations made by IC coordinators or their staff regarding the interpretation and application of this information are advisory only. Such recommendations do not necessarily represent the evaluation or opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer in carrying out the OHP's regulatory authority under federal and state law.

For your reference, a list of qualified professionals in California that meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards can be found at http://www.chrisinfo.org. If archaeological resources are encountered during the project, work in the immediate vicinity of the finds should be halted until a qualified archaeologist has evaluated the situation. If you have any questions please give us a call (707) 588-8455.

Sincerely,

Charles Hutcheson Researcher

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DISTRICT 1, P. O. BOX 3700 EUREKA, CA 95502-3700 PHONE (707) 445-6409 FAX (707) 441-5869 TTY 711



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1-LAK-281-PM 15.06 Kelseyville Point Lakeview Road Dollar General Store Use Permit 16-04 Initial Study 16-07 APN: 043-551-06, 07 & 47 IGR# 19611

Michalyn DelValle, Senior Planner County of Lake Community Development Department 255 North Forbes Street Lakeport, CA 95453

Dear Ms. DelValle,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on a 9,100 square foot Dollar General Store Use Permit, Initial Study and site plan. The proposed project is located two miles north of the State Route 29/State Route 281 intersection, on the southeast corner of SR 281 and Point Lakeview Road. The project encompasses three parcels and creates a new driveway access on parcel 043-551-07 to Point Lakeview Road in alignment with Konotci Bay Road.

Overall the project will increase safety by moving the existing driveway further away from SR 281 and aligning the new access with Konocti Bay Road on the north side of Point Lakeview Road. Currently the site plan pages do not reflect that the old driveway which is in Caltrans' right of way adjacent to parcels 043-551-047 and 043-551-06 will be removed.

We require as a condition of project approval that the site plan reflect the removal of the old driveway and culvert, and that the old driveway, culvert and concrete within the Caltrans right of way be removed adjacent to Point Lakeview Road, restoring the Caltrans right of way to its condition before the driveway was constructed.

Any work conducted within the Caltrans right of way will require that the applicant obtain a Caltrans Encroachment Permit.

Ms. DelValle March 7, 2016 Page 2

Encroachment permit applications are reviewed for consistency with State standards and are subject to Department approval. The applicant should contact a District 1 permit inspector, Jim Shupe or Clyde Blundell, at (707) 463-5722, to schedule an on-site meeting prior to submitting an application. Requests for Caltrans encroachment permit application forms can be sent to Caltrans District 1 Permits Office, P.O. Box 3700, Eureka CA 95502-3700, or requested by phone at (707) 445-6389. For additional information, the Caltrans Permit Manual is available online at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/developserv/permits/>.

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact me at the number above.

Sincerely,

Dave Carstensen

District 1 Transit, Regional & Community Planning

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LAKE COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

2617 South Main Street Lakeport, CA 95453 Phone (707) 263-7000 Fax (707) 263-0421



Douglas G. Gearhart
Air Pollution Control Officer
dougg@lcaqmd.net

-MEMORANDUM-

To: Michalyn DelValle, Senior Planner

LC Community Development Department

DATE: March 4, 2016

From: Sarah Nave, AQE Sum Muuc

Subject: Cross Development ••• APN 043-551-06, 07, 47 ••• Request: UP 16-04

and IS 16-07 ••• Construction of a 9,100 square foot Dollar General store

at 9781 Point Lakeview Rd., Kelseyville, CA

This project has potential for short-term impacts, while long term impacts should be less than significant. Site preparation could result in temporary increases of fugitive dust from grading and construction activity, as construction equipment can be expected to produce intermittent noise, fumes and dust. Exposed surfaces should be adequately treated with water and/or other palliatives to reduce fugitive dust and prevent complaints in the surrounding community.

Significant dust impacts may be generated from vehicle traffic if driveways and parking areas are not adequately surfaced during and after construction. Surfacing standards should be included as a requirement in the use permit to minimize dust impacts to the public, visitors, and road traffic. Paving with asphaltic concrete should be required for all driveways, parking and loading areas.

The proposal suggests an existing building on the property will be demolished prior to constructing the new Dollar General building. The Federal National Emissions Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for asbestos in buildings requires asbestos inspections by a Certified Asbestos Consultant for all major renovations and all demolitions. An Asbestos Notification must be submitted to the District at least 14 days prior to beginning any demolition work. The applicant should contact the District for details. Regardless of asbestos content, all demolition activities should use adequate water / amended water to prevent dust generation and nuisance conditions.

Mobile diesel equipment used for construction and/or maintenance must be in compliance with State registration requirements. Portable and stationary diesel-

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powered equipment must meet the requirements of the State Air Toxic Control Measures for CI engines. The applicant should contact the District for further information if the project includes a backup generator.

Vegetation burning on commercial sites is not allowed. Construction debris and/or demolition debris cannot be disposed of by burning.

The facility is subject to AB 2588 air emission inventory requirements administered by the LCAQMD if it uses listed hazardous or toxic materials. The operator should maintain records, including the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all volatile organic compounds utilized, including, but not limited to, part cleaning solvents, thinners, paints, fuels, brake/carb cleaners, spray paints and other materials containing air toxics. The facility is required, upon request, to provide the LCAQMD such information necessary to complete an updated air toxic emission inventory.

With mitigation measures to address the above concerns, a Mitigated Negative Declaration can be supported for air quality issues.

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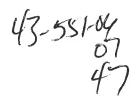
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Jim Brown Health Services Director

Raymond Ruminski, R.E.H.S. Environmental Health Director

Memorandum

DATE: March 18, 2016

TO: Michalyn DelValle, Senior Planner

FROM: Cheryl Bennett, EHS III

RE: Kelseyville Dollar General Use Permit & Initial Study;

UP 16-04; IS 16-07

APN: 043-551-06, 07, and 47

1. The applicant must meet all Lake County Division of Environmental Health requirements regarding on-site sewage disposal and potable water requirements.

APN 043-551-47: It appears this property has an existing septic permit (permit number 936-S, issued on 6-30-67) designed for a 4 unit shopping complex. An authorization inspection (fee \$150.00) may be required if increasing the daily flow. If the existing septic systems ever fail, then the applicant needs to contact our office for requirements and permits.

Demonstrate location of the existing on-site wastewater system and future expansion area.

APN 043-551-06 and APN: 043-551-07: Currently our office has no records of either of these parcels.

2. The applicant must comply with the California Retail Food Code Regulations.

The applicant must apply and pay for plan check application: submit three sets of complete plans and supporting documents for review of any proposed retail food facility and must obtain approval from the Division of Environmental Health for construction before obtaining any building permits. Food facilities must be permitted and inspected prior to opening to the public.

Courthouse - 255 N. Forbes Street Lakeport, California 95453 Telephone 707/263-2341 Fax 707/263/7748 Scott De Leon Public Works Director

MEMORANDUM

To:

Mireya Turner, Associate Planner

From:

Todd Mansell, Special Projects Engineer

Date:

February 9, 2017

Subject:

Kelseyville Dollar General 9781 Point Lakeview Road

APN: 043-551-06, 07 and 47

I have reviewed the subject proposal and offer the following comments:

- 1. The proposed driveway encroachment will need to be constructed to current commercial encroachment standards.
- 2. The existing driveway will need to be removed/obliterated including the removal of the existing culvert.
- 3. An encroachment permit is required for all work within the Point Lakeview Road right-of-way.

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Mireya Turner

From:

Gordon Haggitt

Sent:

Wednesday, January 04, 2017 11:04 AM

To:

Mireya Turner

Subject:

Dollar General Use Permit UP 16-04 & IS 16-07

Mireya: I'm hoping this will serve as an "addendum" to my initial remarks concerning this project dated 3/15/16. Lots 5 & 6 can be merged with Lot A if they need all of the parcels for the store. They should make sure exactly how many parcels will be affected before they do the merger since they currently have 3 legal parcels and the merger will combine all 3 into 1. If they plan on doing a lot line adjustment the new lines need to be figured out before they do any merger. In reviewing the subdivision map it appears there are public utility easements that should be vacated since this could cause a problem with future development. This will require written approval of the vacation from any affected utilities followed by a public hearing and, hopefully, Board approval. I also see a "building setback line" on the map which should also be addressed through an appropriate action to either remove or modify it. I would recommend resolving the issues with the utility easements and setback line first rather than waiting until later and finding out they have to remain in place.

Gordon M. Haggitt County Surveyor, County of Lake (707)263-2341

From: Mireya Turner

Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 10:18 AM

To: Gordon Haggitt

Subject: FW: Attached Image

Thanks Gordon.

Cordially,
Mireya G. Turner
Associate Planner
Community Development Department
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Mireya Turner

From:

Office Manager < manager@clrca.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, October 12, 2016 12:36 PM

To:

Mireya Turner

Subject:

FW: ACP meeting w/ Joe Dell

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Hello Mireya,

Below is the correspondence that followed the last Architectural Control and Planning with Cross Development.

Cindy Jassar Office Manager

From: Office Manager [mailto:manager@clrca.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 12:26 PM **To:** 'Audrey.Knight@lakecountyca.gov' **Cc:** 'Val Nixon'; 'joe@crossdevelopment.net'

Subject: ACP meeting w/ Joe Dell

Hello Audrey,

Our ACP committee had an open meeting with Joe Dell of Cross Development to discuss the design scheme for the proposed Dollar General Store in our community. They arrived at some agreed upon design alterations to the current proposed plan. Of course, if the project is approved, they will review the complete set of building plans and provide any additional comments at that time.

The alterations that were suggested and agreed upon to meet the preliminary guidelines are below:

- 1) Concrete block front to cover all 4 sides of the metal structure
- 2) Metal roof, sloped to the back of building. Tile parapet angled above roof around front and sides of building. This will be built high enough to hide the HVAC units on the roof. No parapet along back of building.
- 3) Sign will be lit from the front.
- 4) Remove small awnings and metal trellis from sides of building.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Cindy

Office Manager

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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

10 February 2017

Mireya Turner County of Lake **Community Development Department** 255 North Forbes Street Lakeport, CA 95453

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COMMENTS TO REQUEST FOR REVIEW FOR THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, CROSS DEVELOPMENT - CLEAR LAKE RIVIERA DOLLAR GENERAL USE PERMIT PROJECT, SCH# 2017012046, LAKE COUNTY

Pursuant to the State Clearinghouse's 19 January 2017 request, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has reviewed the Request for Review for the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Cross Development - Clear Lake Riviera Dollar General Use Permit Project, located in Lake County.

Our agency is delegated with the responsibility of protecting the quality of surface and groundwaters of the state; therefore our comments will address concerns surrounding those issues.

I. **Regulatory Setting**

Basin Plan

The Central Valley Water Board is required to formulate and adopt Basin, Plans for all areas within the Central Valley region under Section 13240 of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Each Basin Plan must contain water quality objectives to ensure the reasonable protection of beneficial uses, as well as a program of implementation for achieving water quality objectives with the Basin Plans. Federal regulations require each state to adopt water quality standards to protect the public health or welfare, enhance the quality of water and serve the purposes of the Clean Water Act. In California, the beneficial uses, water quality objectives, and the Antidegradation Policy are the State's water quality standards. Water quality standards are also contained in the National Toxics Rule, 40 CFR Section 131.36, and the California Toxics Rule, 40 CFR Section 131.38.

The Basin Plan is subject to modification as necessary, considering applicable laws, policies, technologies, water quality conditions and priorities. The original Basin Plans were adopted in 1975, and have been updated and revised periodically as required, using Basin Plan amendments. Once the Central Valley Water Board has adopted a Basin Plan amendment in noticed public hearings, it must be approved by the State Water Resources ED

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Control Board (State Water Board), Office of Administrative Law (OAL) and in some cases, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). Basin Plan amendments only become effective after they have been approved by the OAL and in some cases, the USEPA. Every three (3) years, a review of the Basin Plan is completed that assesses the appropriateness of existing standards and evaluates and prioritizes Basin Planning issues.

For more information on the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins*, please visit our website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water issues/basin plans/.

Antidegradation Considerations

All wastewater discharges must comply with the Antidegradation Policy (State Water Board Resolution 68-16) and the Antidegradation Implementation Policy contained in the Basin Plan. The Antidegradation Policy is available on page IV-15.01 at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalleywater issues/basin plans/sacsjr.pdf

In part it states:

Any discharge of waste to high quality waters must apply best practicable treatment or control not only to prevent a condition of pollution or nuisance from occurring, but also to maintain the highest water quality possible consistent with the maximum benefit to the people of the State.

This information must be presented as an analysis of the impacts and potential impacts of the discharge on water quality, as measured by background concentrations and applicable water quality objectives.

The antidegradation analysis is a mandatory element in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and land discharge Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) permitting processes. The environmental review document should evaluate potential impacts to both surface and groundwater quality.

II. Permitting Requirements

Construction Storm Water General Permit

Dischargers whose project disturb one or more acres of soil or where projects disturb less than one acre but are part of a larger common plan of development that in total disturbs one or more acres, are required to obtain coverage under the General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activities (Construction General Permit), Construction General Permit Order No. 2009-009-DWQ. Construction activity subject to this permit includes clearing, grading, grubbing, disturbances to the ground, such as stockpiling, or excavation, but does not include regular maintenance activities performed to restore the original line, grade, or capacity of the facility. The Construction General Permit

requires the development and implementation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

For more information on the Construction General Permit, visit the State Water Resources Control Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water issues/programs/stormwater/constpermits.shtml.

Phase I and II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permits¹

The Phase I and II MS4 permits require the Permittees reduce pollutants and runoff flows from new development and redevelopment using Best Management Practices (BMPs) to the maximum extent practicable (MEP). MS4 Permittees have their own development standards, also known as Low Impact Development (LID)/post-construction standards that include a hydromodification component. The MS4 permits also require specific design concepts for LID/post-construction BMPs in the early stages of a project during the entitlement and CEQA process and the development plan review process.

For more information on which Phase I MS4 Permit this project applies to, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/storm_water/municipal_permits/.

For more information on the Phase II MS4 permit and who it applies to, visit the State Water Resources Control Board at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/phase_ii_municipal.sht ml

Industrial Storm Water General Permit

Storm water discharges associated with industrial sites must comply with the regulations contained in the Industrial Storm Water General Permit Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ.

For more information on the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water issues/storm water/industrial general permits/index.shtml.

Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit

If the project will involve the discharge of dredged or fill material in navigable waters or wetlands, a permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act may be needed from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE). If a Section 404 permit is required by the USACOE, the Central Valley Water Board will review the permit application to ensure

¹ Municipal Permits = The Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Water System (MS4) Permit covers medium sized Municipalities (serving between 100,000 and 250,000 people) and large sized municipalities (serving over 250,000 people). The Phase II MS4 provides coverage for small municipalities, including non-traditional Small MS4s, which include military bases, public campuses, prisons and hospitals.

that discharge will not violate water quality standards. If the project requires surface water drainage realignment, the applicant is advised to contact the Department of Fish and Game for information on Streambed Alteration Permit requirements.

If you have any questions regarding the Clean Water Act Section 404 permits, please contact the Regulatory Division of the Sacramento District of USACOE at (916) 557-5250.

Clean Water Act Section 401 Permit – Water Quality Certification

If an USACOE permit (e.g., Non-Reporting Nationwide Permit, Nationwide Permit, Letter of Permission, Individual Permit, Regional General Permit, Programmatic General Permit), or any other federal permit (e.g., Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act or Section 9 from the United States Coast Guard), is required for this project due to the disturbance of waters of the United States (such as streams and wetlands), then a Water Quality Certification must be obtained from the Central Valley Water Board prior to initiation of project activities. There are no waivers for 401 Water Quality Certifications.

Waste Discharge Requirements - Discharges to Waters of the State

If USACOE determines that only non-jurisdictional waters of the State (i.e., "non-federal" waters of the State) are present in the proposed project area, the proposed project may require a Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) permit to be issued by Central Valley Water Board. Under the California Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, discharges to all waters of the State, including all wetlands and other waters of the State including, but not limited to, isolated wetlands, are subject to State regulation.

For more information on the Water Quality Certification and WDR processes, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/help/business_help/permit2.shtml.

Dewatering Permit

If the proposed project includes construction or groundwater dewatering to be discharged to land, the proponent may apply for coverage under State Water Board General Water Quality Order (Low Risk General Order) 2003-0003 or the Central Valley Water Board's Waiver of Report of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements (Low Risk Waiver) R5-2013-0145. Small temporary construction dewatering projects are projects that discharge groundwater to land from excavation activities or dewatering of underground utility vaults. Dischargers seeking coverage under the General Order or Waiver must file a Notice of Intent with the Central Valley Water Board prior to beginning discharge.

For more information regarding the Low Risk General Order and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2003/wqo/w qo2003-0003.pdf

For more information regarding the Low Risk Waiver and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

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http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2013-0145 res.pdf

Regulatory Compliance for Commercially Irrigated Agriculture

If the property will be used for commercial irrigated agricultural, the discharger will be required to obtain regulatory coverage under the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program. There are two options to comply:

- 1. Obtain Coverage Under a Coalition Group. Join the local Coalition Group that supports land owners with the implementation of the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program. The Coalition Group conducts water quality monitoring and reporting to the Central Valley Water Board on behalf of its growers. The Coalition Groups charge an annual membership fee, which varies by Coalition Group. To find the Coalition Group in your area, visit the Central Valley Water Board's website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/app_appr oval/index.shtml; or contact water board staff at (916) 464-4611 or via email at IrrLands@waterboards.ca.gov.
- Obtain Coverage Under the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Individual Growers, General Order R5-2013-0100. Dischargers not participating in a third-party group (Coalition) are regulated individually. Depending on the specific site conditions, growers may be required to monitor runoff from their property, install monitoring wells, and submit a notice of intent, farm plan, and other action plans regarding their actions to comply with their General Order. Yearly costs would include State administrative fees (for example, annual fees for farm sizes from 10-100 acres are currently \$1,084 + \$6.70/Acre); the cost to prepare annual monitoring reports; and water quality monitoring costs. To enroll as an Individual Discharger under the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program, call the Central Valley Water Board phone line at (916) 464-4611 or e-mail board staff at IrrLands@waterboards.ca.gov.

Low or Limited Threat General NPDES Permit

If the proposed project includes construction dewatering and it is necessary to discharge the groundwater to waters of the United States, the proposed project will require coverage under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Dewatering discharges are typically considered a low or limited threat to water quality and may be covered under the General Order for Dewatering and Other Low Threat Discharges to Surface Waters (Low Threat General Order) or the General Order for Limited Threat Discharges of Treated/Untreated Groundwater from Cleanup Sites, Wastewater from Superchlorination Projects, and Other Limited Threat Wastewaters to Surface Water (Limited Threat General Order). A complete application must be submitted to the Central Valley Water Board to obtain coverage under these General NPDES permits.

For more information regarding the Low Threat General Order and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2013-0074.pdf

For more information regarding the Limited Threat General Order and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2013-0073.pdf

NPDES Permit

If the proposed project discharges waste that could affect the quality of the waters of the State, other than into a community sewer system, the proposed project will require coverage under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. A complete Report of Waste Discharge must be submitted with the Central Valley Water Board to obtain a NPDES Permit.

For more information regarding the NPDES Permit and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/help/business help/permit3.shtml

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