

Projects involving excavation or fill activities impacting less than 0.2 acre or 400 linear feet of non-jurisdictional waters of the state and projects involving dredging activities impacting less than 50 cubic yards of non-jurisdictional waters of the state may be eligible for coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. 2004-0004-DWQ (General Order 2004-0004). For more information on the General Order 2004-0004, visit the State Water Resources Control Board website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2004/wqo/wqo2004-0004.pdf

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 Threat General Order) 2003-0003 or the Central Valley Water Board's Waiver of Report of Waste Discharge and Waste Discharge Requirements (Low Threat Waiver) R5-2018-0085. 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 Threat 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/wqo2003-0003.pdf

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

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/waivers/r5-2018-0085.pdf

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 *Limited Threat Discharges to Surface Water* (Limited Threat General Order). A complete Notice of Intent must be submitted to the Central Valley Water Board to obtain coverage under the Limited Threat General Order. For more information regarding the Limited Threat General Order and the application process, visit the Central Valley Water Board website at:

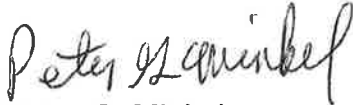
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/general_orders/r5-2016-0076-01.pdf

NPDES Permit

If the proposed project discharges waste that could affect the quality of surface 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: <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/help/permit/>

If you have questions regarding these comments, please contact me at (916) 464-4684 or Peter.Minkel2@waterboards.ca.gov.



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Eric Porter

From: Yuliya Osetrova
Sent: Thursday, September 9, 2021 8:02 AM
To: Eric Porter
Subject: RE: UP 20-22, WeGrow / Otchkova

Eric,
I have a few comments for this project:

- The parcel number and the parcel on which the permitted well was located (APN 013-01-20) ceased to exist and it's not feasible to determine whether the same (permitted) well is going to be used for this project.
- Driller report shows 2 wells on the premises – domestic and ag well - only one permit was submitted and I have some concerns.
- There is a discrepancy between the permit info and the well driller report that was submitted. For example, the permit was for the well with the depth of 320 feet. The well submitted drilled report states that the well that performance was tested has 516 feet depth.
- There are some other instances that concern me, such as the permit was issued in September (end of summer – water table naturally depleted) and the permit states that the water level is at 60 feet. The Driller tested the well in April (right after the rain season – water table should be at its' highest) and stated that the water table is at 76 feet. Another one – the permit states that the yield is 106 gpm (tested only for an hour), whereas the Driller reports 75 gpm at the beginning.

The two last concerns could be circumstantial, however the depth suggests that the well on the report is different from the well on the permit.

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Hi Yuliya,

I don't have a water availability analysis (yet) for this project. I'll talk to Sufyan to get one however; the BOS will need it, and you probably do as well.

Thanks,
Eric