

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, SACRAMENTO DISTRICT 1325 J STREET SACRAMENTO CA 95814-2922

March 1, 2018

Regulatory Division (SPK-2013-00955)

California Department of Parks and Recreation Attn: Mr. Dan Osanna One Capitol Mall Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Osanna:

We are responding to your October 26, 2017, pre-construction notification for a Department of the Army (DA) Nationwide permit for the Bridgeport Covered Bridge Stabilization project. The project site is located near the South Yuba River, at 17660 Pleasant Valley Road, in Section 33, Township 17 North, Range 7 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Latitude 39.29273°, Longitude -121.19414°, Penn Valley, Nevada County, California.

Based on the information you provided to this office, the project involves the discharge of dredged or fill material into 0.01 acre of waters of the U.S. for the rehabilitation and restoration of the historic Bridgeport Covered Bridge, subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The specific activities that require DA authorization are installation of five temporary bridge shoring structures to be placed on the portion of the South Yuba River within the ordinary high water mark and directly underneath the bridge for support of the bridge during construction. These activities will result in temporary impacts to approximately 0.01 acre (700 square feet) of the South Yuba River. The proposed activities would be conducted in accordance with the South Yuba River State park Covered Bridge Rehab plans dated December 8, 2015.

We have determined that activities in waters of the U.S. associated with the project are authorized by Nationwide Permit Number (NWP) 3 for Maintenance. You must comply with all terms and conditions of the NWP and applicable regional conditions. Information about the NWP terms and conditions and Sacramento District regional conditions for California, excluding the Lake Tahoe Basin/Nevada, are available on our website at

www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permitting/NationwidePermits.aspx. You should pay particular attention to General Conditions 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 27, 29, and 30 and Regional Conditions C3, C4, C5, C7, C8, and C9. In addition, your work must comply with the following special condition:

You shall comply with all terms and conditions of the enclosed 29 January 2018 (WDID No. 5A29CR0014) Section 401 Water Quality Certification.

Within 30 days after completion of the authorized work, you must sign the enclosed Compliance Certification and return it to this office.

This verification is valid until March 18, 2022, when the existing NWPs are scheduled to be modified, reissued, or revoked. Furthermore, if you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date the NWP is modified, reissued, or revoked, you will have 12 months from the date of the modification, reissuance or revocation to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions. Failure to comply with the general and regional conditions of this NWP, or the project-specific special conditions of this authorization, may result in the suspension or revocation of your authorization.

We would appreciate your feedback on this permit action including your interaction with our staff and processes. For more information about our program or to complete our Regulatory Program national customer service survey, visit our website at <a href="https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx">www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx</a>.

Please refer to identification number SPK-2013-00955 in any correspondence concerning this project. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa France at California North Section Office, Regulatory Division, Sacramento District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1325 J Street Room 1350, Sacramento, California 95814-2922, by email at *Melissa.M.France@usace.army.mil*, or telephone at (916) 557-7759.

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Haley Chief, California North Section

## Enclosure

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