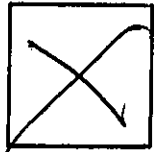


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Plans

GRD11-0065

Permit Number

20400

Street Number

Bohemian Hwy

Street Name

MRO

Community Code

094-110-002

APN

COUNTY OF SONOMA - PERMIT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

2550 Ventura Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (707) 565-1900 FAX (707) 565-1103

Please Print
 Your Name: **BRIAN GRANT** Date Applied: **5/18/11**

INFORMATION WITHIN HEAVY LINE TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

SITE LOCATION INFORMATION - PRINT CLEARLY

Site Address: **20400 BOHEMIAN Hwy** City: **MONTE RICO** ZIP: **95462**
 Cross-Street: **CHURCH** APT: **094-10-002** Project Phone #: **707-869-9595** Project Fax #: ()
 Directions: _____ Email address: _____ Unit #: _____ Lot #: _____
 Describe Project: **MINOR BEACH GRADING FOR PREP. OF SUMMER USE** Living Area: _____ Garage: _____ Decks: _____ Contract Price: **\$1500**

OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS

Name: **MONTE RICO BEACH AND PARK**
 Mailing Address: **PO BOX 877**
 City: **MONTE RICO** State: **CA** ZIP: **95462**
 Day Ph: () Fax: ()

Name: **STEPHANIE FELCH**
 Mailing Address: **PO BOX 291**
 City: **MONTE RICO** State: **CA** ZIP: **95462**
 Day Ph: () **869-9595** Fax: () **869-9599**

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

OTHER PERSONS (ARCHITECT, ENGINEER, ETC.)

Company Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Day Ph: () Fax: ()

Name: **STEPHANIE FELCH**
 Address: **PO BOX 291**
 City: **MONTE RICO** State: **CA** ZIP: **95462**
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WORKER'S COMPENSATION DECLARATION

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury one of the following declarations:
 I have and will maintain a certificate of consent to self-insure for worker's compensation, as provided for by Section 3700 of the Labor Code, for the performance of the work for which this permit is issued.
 I have and will maintain worker's compensation insurance, as required by Section 3700 of the Labor Code, for the performance of the work for which this permit is issued. My worker's compensation insurance carrier and policy number are:

Carrier: _____
 Policy No.: _____

(This section need not be completed if the permit is for one hundred dollars (\$100) or less.)
 I certify that in the performance of the work for which this permit is issued, I shall not employ any person in any manner so as to become subject to the worker's compensation laws of California, and agree that if I should become subject to the worker's compensation provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code, I shall forthwith comply with those provisions.

Exp. Date: _____ Applicant: _____

WARNING: FAILURE TO SECURE WORKER'S COMPENSATION COVERAGE IS UNLAWFUL, AND SHALL SUBJECT AN EMPLOYER TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND CIVIL FINES UP TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000), IN ADDITION TO THE COST OF COMPENSATION, DAMAGES AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3708 OF THE LABOR CODE, INTEREST, AND ATTORNEY'S FEES.

OWNER-BUILDER DECLARATION

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that I am exempt from the Contractor's License Law for the following reason (Sec. 7031.5, Business and Professions Code: Any city or county which requires a permit to construct, alter, improve, demolish, or repair any structure, prior to its issuance, also requires the applicant for such permit to file a signed statement that he or she is licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Contractor's License Law (Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code) or that he or she is exempt therefrom and the basis for the alleged exemption. Any violation of Section 7031.5 by any applicant for a permit subjects the applicant to a civil penalty of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).):

I, as owner of the property, or my employees with wages as their sole compensation, will do the work, and the structure is not intended or offered for sale (Sec. 7044 Business and Professions Code: The Contractor's License Law does not apply to an owner of property who builds or improves thereon, and who does such work himself or herself or through his or her own employees, provided that such improvements are not intended or offered for sale. If, however, the building or improvement is sold within one year of completion, the owner-builder will have the burden of proving that he or she did not build or improve for the purpose of sale.)
 I, as owner of the property, am exclusively contracting with licensed contractors to construct the project (Sec. 7044, Business and Professions Code: The Contractor's License Law does not apply to an owner of property who builds or improves thereon, and who contracts for such projects with a contractor(s) licensed pursuant to the Contractor's License Law.)
 I am exempt under Sec. **7031.5** & P.C. for this reason: **LICENSED PROFESSIONAL**

By my signature below I acknowledge that, except for my personal residence in which I must have resided for at least one year prior to completion of the improvements covered by this permit, I cannot legally sell a structure that I have built as an owner-builder if it has not been constructed in its entirety by licensed contractors. I understand that a copy of the applicable law, Section 7044 of the Business and Professions Code, is available upon request when this application is submitted or at the following website: <http://www.reginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>.

Date: **5/18/11** Signature: **Stephanie Felch**
 Signature of Property Owner or Authorized Agent

LICENSED CONTRACTOR'S DECLARATION

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that I am licensed under provisions of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, and my license is in full force and effect.

Lic. Class: _____ Lic. No.: _____
 Exp. Date: _____ Contractor: _____

ASBESTOS DECLARATION

Written asbestos notification pursuant to Part 61 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is required when asbestos exists in buildings, or portions thereof, undergoing demolition. I hereby declare that demolition authorized by this permit is from construction that does does not contain asbestos, or that no demolition is authorized by this permit.

I certify that I have read this application and affirm under penalty of perjury that the above information is correct. I agree to comply with all local Ordinances and State laws relating to building construction. I hereby authorize representatives of the County of Sonoma to enter upon the above-mentioned property for inspection purposes. If, after making the Certificate of Exemption for the Worker's Compensation provision of the Labor Code I should become subject to such provisions, I will forthwith comply. In the event I do not comply with the Workman's Compensation law, this permit shall be deemed revoked.

Signature: **Stephanie Felch**
 PERMITTEE SIGNATURE
 ADDRESS: **PO BOX 291** CITY: **MONTE RICO** ZIP: **95462**

Contractor Owner Other Licensed Professional

CONSTRUCTION LENDING DECLARATION

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that there is a construction lending agency for the performance of the work for which this permit is issued. (Sec. 3097, Civ. C.)

Lenders Name: _____
 Lenders Address: _____

FOR DEPARTMENT USE

Zoning: **PF BR FI SR No VOF** Acres: **6.62**
 Existing Use/Structures: _____
 Proposed Use/Structures: _____
 Zoning Min. Yard Requirements: Front _____ Left _____ Right _____ Back _____
 NOTE: Fire Safe Standards require all parcels greater than 1 Acre to have a min. 30' setback unless mitigated. Mitigation Required Address subject to change
 Approval for Permit Issuance: _____ Approval for Occupancy: _____
 By: _____ Date: **4-10-12**

Sewer Connection: Available Fees Paid
 Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Road Encroachment: Fees Paid
 Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Septic System Permit Clearance # _____
 Approved by: **[Signature]** Date: **4/10/12**

Flood Zone: Yes No 100 Year Flood Elevation: _____
 Site Review: _____
 Drainage Review: **[Signature]** Date: **10 Apr 12**

Fire: _____
 Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Code Enforcement Violation Yes No Violation # **VPLD0089**
 This permit is limited to _____ days.
M/A - ok to issue - dis noted above to be closed - see ZPC10-0247. M/F

Work Authorized: **Beach grading** Date: **4/10/12**
no building issues

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plans Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Post FIRM	<input type="checkbox"/> Alquist Priolo Report Available
<input type="checkbox"/> No Plans Subject to Field Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre FIRM	<input type="checkbox"/> Geotechnical report Available
Plencheck Cleared By: [Signature] Date: 10 Apr 12	Type of Construction: _____	Occupancy: _____
Plencheck Cleared By: [Signature] Date: 4-13-12	Auto. Fire Sprinklers Req'd: _____	No. of Units: _____
Certificate of Occupancy: _____		
Machine Space for Permit Fee		

JOB ADDRESS: **20400 Bohemian Hwy MRD** PERMIT NUMBER: **GRD11-0065** INSPECTION AREA: _____

THIS PERMIT SHALL EXPIRE IN THREE(3) YEARS FROM DATE FEES ARE PAID UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED BY CODE ENFORCEMENT

ENGINEERING DIVISION - PERMIT INSPECTION RECORD

Sonoma County Permit And Resource Management Department
2550 Ventura Avenue ❖ Santa Rosa, CA 95403 ❖ Telephone (707) 565-1900

INSPECTOR

AUTOMATED INSPECTION REQUEST SYSTEM
❖ 565-3551 ❖

Our automated inspection request system (for use with a touch tone phone) allows you to schedule next day inspections by calling between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to midnight. You must have your permit number, job address number and the inspection code listed below.

THIS JOB CARD MUST BE AVAILABLE AT TIME OF INSPECTION

The current status of this permit is available on our website:
<http://www.SonomaCountyPermits.org>

OWNER
MONTE RIO RECREATION DIST

PERMIT# **GRD11-0065** AREA **02**

JOB ADDRESS
20400 BOHEMIAN HWY MRO

DATE ISSUED
Permit to Expire:

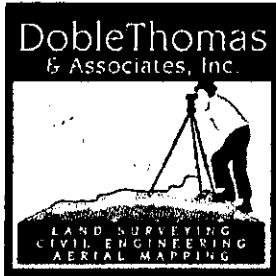
CONTRACTOR
FELCH STEPHANIE ELISE

CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION CONTACT PERSON

DESCRIPTION OF WORK
LEGALIZE MINOR BEACH GRADING FOR SUMMER USE.

RB 1 RB 2 _____ NPDES _____

Scantron CODE	INSPECTION TYPE	Scantron CODE	INSPECTION TYPE
	SITE GRADING & SITE IMPROVEMENTS GRD		STORM WATER
200	SITE GRADING, PRE-CONSTRUCTION (5 DAY NOTICE)	650	SUSMP INSPECTION
201	START WORK (5 DAY NOTICE)	651	S/W PRE-CONSTRUCTION
202	RESUME GRADING ACTIVITY (2 DAY NOTICE)	652	S/W BMPS VERIFICATION
203	SITE GRADING, ROUGH		
204	SUB DRAIN	654	S/W SITE INVESTIGATION
205	SUB GRADE (2 DAY NOTICE)	655	S/W PRE-RAIN SEASON INSPECTION
206	SITE IMPROVEMENTS, PRE-PAVING	656	S/W ENFORCEMENT ACTION COMPLIANCE
207	CONCRETE FLATWORK	657	S/W POST-RAIN SEASON INSPECTION
208	PAD CERTIFICATION		
209	PRE-PAVING (2 DAY NOTICE)	659	STORM WATER FINAL (2 DAY NOTICE)
210	PAVING (2 DAY NOTICE)		
211	STRIPING & SIGNAGE (5 DAY NOTICE)		
212	LIGHTING & SIGNALS (5 DAY NOTICE)		
213	KEYING & BENCHING		
214	SLOPE STABILITY / RETAINING WALL		
215	SOIL REPORT CERTIFICATION		
216	SPECIAL INSPECTION		
			SEWER SYSTEMS SEW
		430	START WORK (5 DAY NOTICE)
218	PRE-FINAL (5 DAY NOTICE)	431	RESUME SEWER SYSTEM ACTIVITY
219	SITE GRADING, FINAL (2 DAY NOTICE)	432	SEWER TRENCH
220	SUBDIVISION WARRANTY	433	SEWER PIPE / BEDDING
		434	SEWER BACKFILL / COMPACTION
		435	SEWER TESTING
	WATER SYSTEMS WAT		
450	WATER FIELD WORK COMPLIANCE		
451	WATER PIPE INSTALLATION	438	SEWER MANHOLE
452	WATER ENCROACHMENT REQUIREMENTS	439	SEPTIC TANK DESTRUCT W/SEWER CONNECTION
453	WATER WELL DRAWDOWN & YIELD	440	GREASE INTERCEPTOR
454	WATER SYSTEM HYDROSTATIC TEST	441	PUMP SYSTEM
		442	SEWER PRE-PAVING
		443	SEWER PAVING
459	WATER SYSTEM FINAL		
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240	START WORK (5 DAY NOTICE)	449	SEWER FINAL (2 DAY NOTICE)
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242	ENCROACHMENT PIPE / BEDDING		FIRE INSPECTIONS
243	ENCROACHMENT BACKFILL / COMPACTION	770	SPRINKLER FINAL
244	ENCROACHMENT PRE-PAVING	771	ABOVEGROUND HYDROSTATIC
245	ENCROACHMENT PAVING	772	UNDERGROUND HYDROSTATIC
		773	UNDERGROUND FLUSH
		774	THRUST BLOCKS
		775	PIPE WELD
249	ENCROACHMENT FINAL	776	HYDRANTS / APPLIANCES
250	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WARRANTY	777	PUMP ACCEPTANCE
		778	WATER SUPPLY / TANK
	DRAINAGE DRN	779	ALARM SYSTEM
640	TRENCH (DRAINAGE PIPE)	780	HOOD & DUCT SYSTEM
641	DRAINAGE PIPE	781	ABOVEGROUND
642	PIPE BACKFILL / COMPACTION	198	FIRE FINAL
643	PIPE STRUCTURES		
644	INLET / OUTLET EROSION PROTECTION		
645	SWALE(S)		
649	DRAINAGE FINAL (2 DAY NOTICE)	699	PERMIT FINAL (5 DAY NOTICE)



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Grading Inspection Section
Sonoma County PRMD
2550 Ventura Ave
Santa Rosa, Ca 95401

January 21, 2013

Subject: (GRD11-0065) 20400 Bohemian Hwy, Monte Rio (APN194-110-001&002)

GRADING FINAL LETTER

On December 30, 2013 a representative from our office performed a visual inspection of the project area.

Based on a visual inspection the grading work performed appears to be installed in general conformance with the approved plans.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Kevin Doble at 433-6792 ext.103

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James H. Hill', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

James H. Hill – PE
DobleThomas & Associates, Inc.

Cc: Client, File



State of California – The Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Bay Delta Region
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Napa, CA 94558
(707) 944-5520
www.dfg.ca.gov

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor
CHARLTON H. BONHAM, Director



October 18, 2011

Roberta Pollard
Monte Rio Recreation and Park District
20400 Bohemian Highway
Monte Rio, CA 95462

Subject: Incomplete Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration
Notification No. 1600-2011-0156-R3
Monte Rio Beach Seasonal Prep Work

Dear Ms. Pollard:

On May 9, 2011, the Department of Fish and Game ("Department") received your Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration ("Notification"). On October 18, 2011, your Notification was deemed complete.

The Department is required to submit a draft Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement ("Agreement") to you within 60 calendar days from the date the Notification is complete, if the Department determines that an Agreement is required for the project. An Agreement will be required if the Department determines that your project could substantially adversely affect an existing fish or wildlife resource. Therefore, the Department has until December 17, 2011, to issue you a draft Agreement or inform you that an Agreement is not required.

Please be advised that you may not proceed with any work until the Department executes an Agreement, informs you that an Agreement is not needed, or does not provide you with a draft Agreement within 60 days of the date your notification was deemed complete.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Adam McKannay, Environmental Scientist, at (707) 944-5534 or amckannay@dfg.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Greg Martinelli
Senior Environmental Scientist
Bay Delta Region

cc: Warden Esquivel
Adam McKannay



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
1455 MARKET STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94103-1398

JUN - 9 2011

Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: File No. 2005-295500N

Ms. Roberta Pollard
Monte Rio Recreation & Park District
P.O. Box 877
Monte Rio, California 95462

Dear Ms. Pollard:

This is in response to your letter and permit application of May 27, 2011, concerning Department of the Army authorization to install various temporary recreational structures on an exposed, natural gravel bar along the Russian River at Monte Rio Beach, located at 20400 Bohemian Highway (APNs 094-110-001, -002), in the Town of Monte Rio, Sonoma County, California.

The project would entail the use of a hand-rake for purposes of leveling a portion of the exposed, natural gravel bar below the plane of ordinary high water for the installation of a temporary panelized boardwalk measuring approximately 4-feet in width and 200-feet in length, that will provide beach and concession access for visitors. A 30-foot by 40-foot temporary aluminum framed canvas tent will also be placed on the gravel bar, with the posts supported by wood blocks staked to the beach. In addition, temporary signage, picnic tables, and trash cans will be placed on the gravel bar surface, along with canoes and kayaks that will be made available for rent. Project construction work would be performed in general accordance with the drawings cited in Enclosure 1 and entitled, "A1.0 - Beach Use Site Plan, Monte Rio Beach Concession Stand Rehab, 20400 Bohemian Hwy, Monte Rio, CA 95462, Partial Site Plan Showing Concession Stand, Public Restrooms, Bridge and Parking Lot (Summer Use Only)," in one (1) sheet dated May 5, 2011. The project purpose and need are to promote the public use of the beach area and adjoining river during the summer recreation season.

Based on a review of the information in your submittal, the project qualifies for authorization under Department of the Army Nationwide Permits 11 for *Temporary Recreational Structures* and 18 for *Minor Discharges* (72 Fed. Reg. 11092, Mar. 12, 2007), pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1344) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. § 403). Section 404 regulates the discharge of dredged and fill material below the plane of ordinary high water in non-tidal waters of the United States and within the lateral extent of wetlands adjacent to these waters. Section 10 regulates all structures and work, including excavation, dredging, and discharges of dredged material, below the plane of ordinary high water in non-tidal navigable waters of the United States.

The project must be in compliance with the Terms and General Conditions of the nationwide permits cited in Enclosure 2 and any Special Conditions specified in this letter for this nationwide permit authorization to remain valid. Non-compliance with any term or condition could result in the revocation of the nationwide permit authorization for your project, thereby requiring you to obtain an individual permit from the Corps of Engineers (Corps). Upon completion of the project and all associated mitigation and monitoring requirements, you shall sign and return the statement cited in Enclosure 3, certifying all work complies with the terms and conditions of the nationwide permit authorization. Project authorization under these nationwide permits does not obviate any requirement to obtain other Federal, State, or local approvals necessitated by law.

This verification is valid until the NWP is modified, reissued, or revoked. All of the existing NWPs are scheduled to be modified, reissued, or revoked prior to March 18, 2012. It is incumbent upon you to remain informed of changes to the NWPs. We will issue a public notice when the NWPs are reissued. Furthermore, if you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date that the relevant nationwide permit is modified or revoked, you will have twelve months from the date of the modification or revocation of the NWP to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions of this nationwide permit.

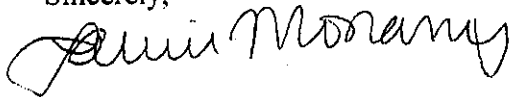
Project authorization will not be effective until you have obtained Section 401 water quality certification from the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), North Coast Region. You shall submit a copy of the certification to the Corps prior to the commencement of work. You shall comply with any condition of certification required by the RWQCB and consider such conditions to be an integral part of the nationwide permit authorization for the project. If the RWQCB fails to act on a valid request for certification within two (2) months after receipt of a complete application, the Corps may presume a waiver of water quality certification has been obtained.


To ensure compliance with this nationwide permit authorization and to further minimize adverse impacts to water quality and aquatic resources, the project is subject to the following Special Conditions:

1. All beach operations and the installation of temporary structures on the exposed, natural gravel bar or in the river channel below ordinary high water shall be confined to the period of May 1 to October 31 of any year.
2. No operation of equipment or discharge of dredged or fill material shall occur in the flowing river channel.
3. Appropriate best management practices shall be employed to avoid and further minimize any incidental discharge of dredged material into the flowing river channel associated with the set-up and removal of temporary structures.

You may refer any questions on this matter to Mr. Jim Mazza of my staff by telephone at 415-503-6775 or by e-mail at james.c.mazza@usace.army.mil. Any correspondence should be addressed to the Regulatory Division, North Branch, referencing the file number at the head of this letter. If you would like to provide comments on our permit review process, please complete the Customer Survey Form available through the Forms and Contacts Block on our website: <http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html>.

Sincerely,



 Jane M. Hicks
Chief, Regulatory Division

Enclosures

Copies Furnished (w/o encls):

US CG, Alameda, CA
US EPA, San Francisco, CA
US NMFS, Santa Rosa, CA
CA DFG, Yountville, CA
CA RWQCB, Santa Rosa, CA



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North Coast Region
Geoffrey M. Hales, Chairman



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Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Governor

June 24, 2011

In the Matter of
Water Quality Certification
For
Monte Rio Recreation and Parks District
Seasonal Public Beach Grooming Project
WDID No. 1B05075WNSO

APPLICANT: Ms. Roberta Pollard, Monte Rio Recreation and Parks District
RECEIVING WATER: Russian River
HYDROLOGIC AREA: Guerneville Hydrologic Subarea No. 114.11, Russian River Hydrologic Unit No. 114.00.
COUNTY: Sonoma County
FILE NAME: Monte Rio Recreation and Parks District Seasonal Public Beach Grooming Project

BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

1. On May 5, 2011, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) received an application from Ms. Roberta Pollard, on behalf of Monte Rio Recreation and Park District (applicant), requesting Federal Clean Water Act, Section 401, water quality certification for proposed activities associated with the Monte Rio Recreation and Park District Seasonal Public Beach Grooming Project (Project). The Regional Water Board provided public notice of the application pursuant to Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 3858 on May 17, 2011, and posted information describing the Project on the Regional Water Board's website. No comments were received. The Project will cause temporary impacts to approximately 0.1 acres of waters of the United States and waters of the State associated with the Russian River.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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2. The Project is located at the Monte Rio Public Beach, 20400 Bohemian Highway, within the town of Monte Rio, latitude 38.466558°N, longitude 123.009683°W, on the Russian River, in Sonoma County.
3. The primary purpose of the Project is to prepare the beach for use by the public during the summer months.
4. The Project includes the following:
 - The installation of a four foot wide panelized boardwalk system from the lower parking area to the edge of the Russian River. The boardwalk will be set directly upon the natural bar utilizing the existing sloped beach gravel surface. The boardwalk panels will be leveled and stabilized using hand tools, where necessary. Work will be limited to the length and width of the boardwalk.
 - Filling of a seasonal drainage erosion gully caused by road runoff from a culvert that drains Highway 116. The area to be filled is approximately 200 feet long, four feet wide, and four feet deep. Beach material will be graded into the gully, and the total area of grading shall be done to cause the minimum disturbance, and shall not exceed a total of 0.1 acres (4,400 square feet). Material used for grading shall be from the immediate areas adjacent to the gully. No other aggregate shall be imported and deposited within waters of the State.
 - Smoothing of a parking area above the beach and the ordinary high water level. An earthen berm approximately three feet high, boulders, or other barrier, may be installed between the parking area and the beach to prevent vehicles from entering the beach. A non-toxic dust suppressant may be used on the parking area to abate dust creation.
 - A tent and various seating may be temporarily installed on the beach.
 - Boardwalk and other materials will be removed from the beach before the wet season.
5. Compensatory mitigation for the proposed Project is not necessary as it involves minor grading with temporary impacts.
6. Non-compensatory mitigation for this project includes the use of Best Management Practices (BMPs) for sediment and turbidity control to ensure that materials do not enter the waterway. All erosion control measures will be installed and in place by May 15, or during non-construction periods as necessary, and maintained thereafter by the contractor/Applicant. All equipment will be maintained in good working order and spill kits will be on hand during construction. Equipment shall not be staged, or fueled, near waters of the State. Additionally, all required BMPs

shall be on-site and ready for timely deployment before the start of construction activities.

7. This Order does not authorize mass grading of the beach, any removal of sediment or beach aggregate material from the beach, any work within the wetted portion of the Russian River, nor filling of scour holes around bridge piers.
8. Project activity is expected to last for one week at the most, and may commence on an annual basis no sooner than May 15, and may be later, depending on water level.
9. The Applicant has applied to the California Department of Fish and Game for a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement.
10. The Applicant has applied to the United States Army Corps of Engineers for a Section 404, Clean Water Act, Nationwide Permit.
11. The Project is exempt from CEQA under California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15061, Subdivision (b). The project meets the exemption criteria under Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15311 [Accessory Structures]. The Regional Water Board will file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15062 after issuance of the 401 Certification order.

Because the Project involves construction that may adversely affect waters of the State, the Regional Water Board has regulatory jurisdiction under Water Code Section 13269.

Receiving Water: Russian River within the Guerneville Hydrologic Subarea No. 114.11, Russian River Hydrologic Unit No. 114.00.

Filled or Excavated Area: Temporary impacts to 0.1 acres of seasonal drainage

Latitude/Longitude: 38.466558°N, 123.009683°W

Accordingly, based on its independent review of the record, the Regional Water Board certifies that the Monte Rio Recreation and Park District Seasonal Public Beach Grooming Project (WDID No. 1B05075WNSO), as described in the application, will comply with sections 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of the Clean Water Act, and with applicable provisions of state law, provided that the Applicant complies with the following terms and conditions:

California Environmental Protection Agency

1. This certification action is subject to modification or revocation upon administrative or judicial review; including review and amendment pursuant to Water Code section 13330 and title 23, California Code of Regulations, section 3867.
2. This certification action is not intended and shall not be construed to apply to any discharge from any activity involving a hydroelectric facility requiring a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license or an amendment to a FERC license unless the pertinent certification application was filed pursuant to title 23, California Code of Regulations, section 3855, subdivision (b) and the application specifically identified that a FERC license or amendment to a FERC license for a hydroelectric facility was being sought.
3. This certification is conditioned upon total payment of any fee required under title 23, California Code of Regulations, section 2200, and owed by the Applicant.
4. The Russian River is identified as impaired on the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list. The Russian River is listed as impaired for sediment and temperature. At present, total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) have not been established for this water body. If TMDLs are established and implementation plans are adopted for this watershed prior to the expiration date of this Order, the Regional Water Board may revise the provisions of this Order to address actions identified in such action plans. Roads and bank erosion are identified as sources contributing to the sediment impairment. Removal of riparian vegetation is identified as a source contributing to temperature impairment. Actions authorized by this Order require implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) for sediment control. Accordingly, this Order is consistent with, and implements BMPs that would attenuate sediment adverse impacts.
5. Pursuant to Regional Water Board Resolution R1-2004-0087, Total Maximum Daily Load Implementation Policy Statement for Sediment-Impaired Receiving Waters within the North Coast Region (Sediment-TMDL Implementation Policy); the Executive Officer is directed to "rely on the use of all available authorities, including existing regulatory standards, and permitting and enforcement tools to more effectively and efficaciously pursue compliance with sediment-related standards by all dischargers of sediment waste."
6. The federal antidegradation policy requires that state water quality standards include an antidegradation policy consistent with the federal policy. The State Water Board established California's antidegradation policy in State Water Board Resolution No. 68-16. Resolution No. 68-16 incorporates the federal antidegradation policy where the federal policy applies under federal law.

Resolution No. 68-16 requires that existing quality of waters be maintained unless degradation is justified based on specific findings. The Regional Water Board's Basin Plan implements, and incorporates by reference, both the State and federal antidegradation policies. This Order is consistent with applicable federal and State antidegradation policies, as it does not authorize the discharge of increased concentrations of pollutants or increased volumes of treated wastewater.

7. This discharge is also regulated under State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2003-0017-DWQ, "General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredge and Fill Discharges That Have Received State Water Quality Certification" which requires compliance with all conditions of this Order (Enclosed).
8. Applicant shall prioritize use of wildlife-friendly 100% biodegradable erosion control products/BMPs wherever feasible. For purposes of this Order, photodegradable synthetic products are not considered biodegradable. Applicant shall not use or allow the use of erosion control products, that contain synthetic (e.g., plastic or nylon) netting or materials for permanent erosion control (i.e., erosion control materials to be left in place for two years or after the completion date of the project). If the Applicant finds that erosion control netting or products have entrapped or harmed wildlife, the Applicant shall remove the netting or product and replace it with wildlife-friendly biodegradable products. The Applicant shall not use or allow the use of soil stabilization products that contain synthetic materials within waters of the United States or waters of the State at any time. Applicant shall remove any remaining synthetic netting or materials remaining at the end of two years, or sooner.
9. Any materials used that could be considered harmful to water quality shall be removed to an area outside of river flow before the wet season.
10. The following activities are not permitted under this certification:
 - Mass grading of the beach, any removal of sediment or beach aggregate material from the beach, nor any work within the wetted portion of the Russian River.
 - Filling of scour holes around bridge piers.
11. The Regional Water Board shall be notified prior to the commencement of ground disturbing activities, with details regarding the construction schedule, in order to allow staff to be present onsite during construction, and to answer any public inquiries that may arise regarding the project.

12. No debris, soil, silt, sand, bark, slash, sawdust, rubbish, cement or concrete washings, oil or petroleum products, or other organic or earthen material from any construction or associated activity of whatever nature, other than that authorized by this Order, shall be allowed to enter into or be placed where it may be washed by rainfall into waters of the State. When operations are completed, any excess material or debris shall be removed from the work area. No rubbish shall be deposited within 150 feet of the high water mark of any stream.
13. BMPs for erosion, sediment and turbidity control shall be implemented and in place at commencement of, during and after any ground clearing activities or any other project activities that could result in erosion or sediment discharges to surface water.
14. All activities and BMPs shall be implemented according to the submitted application and the conditions in this certification.
15. A copy of this Order and the application documents submitted by the Applicant for this certification shall be provided to all contractors and subcontractors conducting the work, and shall be in their possession at the work site.
16. If, at any time, an unauthorized discharge to surface water (including wetlands, rivers or streams) occurs, or any water quality problem arises, the associated project activities shall cease immediately until adequate BMPs are implemented. The Regional Water Board shall be notified promptly and in no case more than 24 hours after the unauthorized discharge or water quality problem arises.
17. Disturbance or removal of vegetation shall not exceed the minimum necessary to complete the project.
18. Prior to implementing any change to the project that may have a significant or material effect on the findings, conclusions, or conditions of this Order, the Applicant shall obtain the written approval of the Regional Water Board Executive Officer.
19. All project work shall be conducted as described in this Order and in the application submitted by the Applicant. If the Regional Water Board is not notified of a significant alteration to the project, it will be considered a violation of this Order, and the Applicant may be subject to Regional Water Board enforcement actions.
20. The Regional Water Board may add to or modify the conditions of this Order, as appropriate, to implement any new or revised water quality standards and

implementation plans adopted and approved pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act or Section 303 of the Clean Water Act.

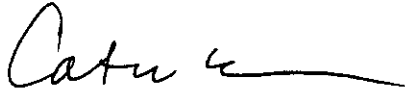
21. The Applicant shall provide Regional Water Board staff access to the project site to document compliance with this certification.
22. In the event of any violation or threatened violation of the conditions of this certification, the violation or threatened violation shall be subject to any remedies, penalties, process, or sanctions as provided for under applicable State or federal law. For the purposes of section 401(d) of the Clean Water Act, the applicability of any State law authorizing remedies, penalties, process, or sanctions constitutes a limitation necessary to assure compliance with the water quality standards and other pertinent requirements incorporated into this certification. In response to a suspected violation of any condition of this certification, the Regional Water Board may require the holder of any federal permit or license subject to this certification to furnish, under penalty of perjury, any technical or monitoring reports the Regional Water Board deems appropriate, provided that the burden, including costs, of the reports shall bear a reasonable relationship to the need for the reports and the benefits to be obtained from the reports. In response to any violation of the conditions of this certification, the Regional Water Board may add to or modify the conditions of this certification as appropriate to ensure compliance.
23. In the event of any change in control of ownership of land presently owned or controlled by the Applicant, the Applicant shall notify the successor-in-interest of the existence of this Order by letter and shall forward a copy of the letter to the Regional Water Board at the above address.

To discharge dredged or fill material under this Order, the successor-in-interest must send to the Regional Water Board Executive Officer a written request for transfer of the Order. The request must contain the requesting entity's full legal name, the state of incorporation if a corporation, and the address and telephone number of the person(s) responsible for contact with the Regional Water Board. The request must also describe any changes to the project proposed by the successor-in-interest or confirm that the successor-in-interest intends to implement the project as described in this Order.

24. Except as may be modified by any preceding conditions, all certification actions are contingent on: a) the discharge being limited to and all proposed mitigation being completed in strict compliance with the Applicant's project description, and b) compliance with all applicable requirements of the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region (Basin Plan).

25. The authorization of this certification for any dredge and fill activities expires on June 24, 2016. Conditions and monitoring requirements outlined in this certification are not subject to the expiration date outlined above, and remain in full effect and are enforceable.

If you have any questions or comments please call Stephen Bargsten at (707) 576-2653.



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Web link: State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2003-0017 -DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Dredge and Fill Discharges That Have Received State Water Quality Certification may be found at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/water_quality/2003/wqo/wqo2003-0017.pdf

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