

RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Ventura County

USE REQUIREMENTS FOR UPPER SANTA CLARA RIVER WATERSHED PROGRAMMATIC PERMITS

USFWS BO No. 1-8-06-F-5

USACE 404 No. 2004-01540-AOA

CDFG Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2006-0474-R5 Rev 1

LARWQCB File No. 12-089

To use the Upper Santa Clara River Programmatic Permits Each Applicant SHALL:

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Project Description

1. Location Information:
 - a. Location and boundaries of the exotic plant removal site (actual areas to be cleared, including staging areas, access routes and access points, including the total acreage of waters of the US to be temporarily disturbed in the project area). (Description and map)
 - b. Longitude and latitude coordinates of the project boundaries (or UT coordinates).
2. Quantity of material to be temporarily placed in waters of the US, including any temporary dewatering structures, access ramps, roads and stockpiles (cubic yards of sediment and acres of vegetation cleared by vegetation type).
3. A proposed water diversion plan, if applicable.
4. Location and method of disposal for the exotic plant species.
5. Provide a list of invasive plant species targeted for removal, native plant species to be avoided, and native plant species to be removed, if any, (including a tree survey of species and sizes).
6. An appropriate number of pre-clearing color photographs need to be taken (from permanent points along the reach) prior to the commencement of the project within the exotic plant removal area, which clearly shows the vegetation types. Photos shall be taken at 500' intervals or for projects less than 500' long provide a minimum of four photos.
7. Detailed description of the proposed exotic plant removal method(s) to be utilized and a detailed discussion of how the proposed removal method is appropriate in light of the existing native vegetation in the stream channel reach, the percentage of exotic plant species present, the presence of any sensitive species and other appropriate criteria defined in the Final EIR.
8. Detailed discussion of the proposed avoidance and minimization measures to be implemented during work in waters of the US including compliance with the terms and conditions of the permits, implementation of the permit special conditions, restoration of temporary impact areas and revegetation with native plant species.
9. Potential impacts to listed species/habitat, avoidance/minimization measures planned to protect listed species.
10. A schedule for the proposed exotic plant removal project including any subsequent treatment of the specific reach and monitoring of the removal site to ensure the target species have been eradicated.
11. If available, any cultural resource survey or reports for the proposed exotic plant removal area.

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12. Provide an on-site biologist to review grading plans, supervise all grading, excavation and other project activities. Name, address, phone number, and email shall be submitted prior to initiation of project construction.
13. For projects in areas that have not been previously surveyed for cultural resources the applicant shall retain a qualified archeologist to supervise all grading, excavation, and other ground disturbing activities associated with work in and immediately adjacent to waters of the US; they need to submit a written statement detailing their understanding of the scope of work for which they have been retained.

Project Funds (as a separate document)

1. Confirmed project costs including planning, design, oversight, monitoring, reporting and removal activities.
2. Source of funds to pay for future reporting, monitoring and potential revegetation.

Other

If permit user is acting as an agent for another entity, provide a confirming letter from entity.

ACCEPT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The RCD will:

1. Provide copies of each of the permits to the Applicant.
2. Interface with the regulatory agencies on behalf of the Applicant.
 - a. This includes submittal of project notification prior to beginning work to the permitting agencies (DFG, USACE, USFWS & RWQCB); agencies can propose additional measures/changes in writing prior to beginning projects.
 - b. Submission of biologist and archeologist (if applicable) resumes/information.

The Applicant will:

1. Comply with the US Fish & Wildlife Service's Biological Opinion
2. Comply with USACE Permit
3. Comply with CDFG Agreement
4. Comply with LARWQCB Permit
5. Meet all permitting requirements including, but not limited to annual reporting, monitoring, revegetation, and mitigation related to the use of these permits.
6. Compensate the RCD via an established in-lieu fee program (see Fee Schedule)
7. Obtain any additional necessary permits & submit copies thereof
8. Provide qualified biologist and archeologist (if applicable)
9. Provide proof of insurance

Applicant Representative

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