

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

**SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
APPLICATION FORM**

A minimum of \$640.00 processing fee is required however additional fees in accordance with Title 23 CCR § 2200 (a)(2) may also be required. Please use the fee calculator at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/dredgefillfeecalculator.xls](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/dredgefillfeecalculator.xls) to determine the total fee. Please include a check payable to the **State Water Resources Control Board**. Attach additional sheets as necessary. Submit the complete form to the appropriate Regional Board office.

**1. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**2. AGENT INFORMATION\***

Applicant: City of Chico,	Agent*Gallaway Consulting
Contact Name: Bob Greenlaw	Contact Name:Brooks Taylor
Address: 411 Main Street, 2nd Floor Chico, CA, 95927	Address: 111 Mission Ranch Blvd., Suite 100 Chico, CA 95926
Phone No: 530-879-6900	Phone No: 530-343-8327
Fax No:	Fax No: 530-342-1882

\*Complete only if applicable

**3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

a) Project Title: State Route 32 Road Widening

b) Project Location: The proposed project will occur, beginning at the southbound State Route 99 (SR 99) ramps at the west end of the project corridor and extending to 1400 feet east past Yosemite Drive.  
 County: Butte Section: 25 Township: 22N Range: 1E  
 Latitude: 39.7371823009085 Longitude: -121.816906958653  
 \*Attach site map with "waters" clearly indicated (e.g. USGS 7 1/2 quadrangle map)

c) Project Description: *(include purpose and final goal):*

The existing structure at Dead Horse Slough (Bridge No. 12-0135) will be widened to the north to accommodate the additional traffic lanes and widened shoulders. The existing structure is a four span reinforced concrete slab that is 123.5 feet long and 32.5 feet wide. The structure will be widened by 49 feet; the new structure width will be 81.5 feet. The railings on the existing structure will be upgraded to current standards. The structure widening will be constructed in one phase, with the new bridge constructed to the north and joined to the existing structure with a closure pour. Both the existing and proposed abutments will be protected from scour with rock slope protection. The existing 6 ft x 8 ft box culvert on South Fork Dead Horse Slough just east of Bruce Road will either be lengthened or replaced to accommodate the roadway widening. Additionally, four smaller culverts which support unnamed ephemeral streams will be lengthened to accommodate the road widening.

d) Proposed Schedule: *(start-up, duration, and completion dates)*: August 1, 2010- October 1, 2012

e) Total Project size: *(clearing, grading, other construction activities)*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ acres 13728 linear feet *(if appropriate)*

**4. IMPACTED WATER BODIES**

a) Name(s) of Receiving Water Body(ies): Dead Horse Slough, South Fork Dead Horse Slough

b) Anticipated potential stream flow during project activity: Dry

c) Describe potential impacts to water quality:

d) Indicate in ACRES and LINEAR FEET *(where appropriate)* the proposed **waters of the United States** to be impacted by any discharge other than dredging, and identify the impacts(s) as permanent and/or temporary for each water body type listed below:

Water Body Type	Permanent Impacts		Temporary Impacts	
	(acres)	(linear feet)	(acres)	(linear feet)
Jurisdictional Wetland	0.276			
Riparian	0.202			
Streambed un-vegetated	0.013	277	0.01	224
Lake/Reservoir				

c) Indicate the volume of the dredged material (cubic yards) to be discharged to waters of the United States:

d) Indicate type(s) of material proposed to be discharged to waters of the United States:  
Galvanized culverts, pre-cast concrete box culverts, concrete bridge pilings.

**5. COMPENSATORY MITIGATION**

a) Indicate in ACRES and LINEAR FEET *(where appropriate)* the total quantity of **waters of the United States** proposed to be Created, Restored and/or Enhanced for purposes of providing Compensatory Mitigation:

Water Body Type	Created		Restored		Enhanced	
	(acres)	(linear ft)	(acres)	(linear ft)	(acres)	(linear ft)
Jurisdictional Wetland						
Riparian						
Streambed						
Lake/Reservoir						

b) If contributing to a Mitigation or Conservation Bank, indicate the agency, dollar amount, acreage, and water body type (if applicable):

Conservation Agency See Below

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ acres of \_\_\_\_\_ (water body type)

How many acres of this mitigation area qualify as waters of the United States?

\_\_\_\_\_

Per the USACE authorization permit number 2007-01149 and the USFWS Biological Opinion number 81420-2008-F-0104-4, The City of Chico (City) has agreed to purchase 0.493 acres of vernal pool creation credits from Stillwater Mitigation Bank at the cost of \$73,950.00. The City has purchased 2.305 acres of vernal pool preservation credits from the Dove Ridge Mitigation Bank at the cost of \$222,300.00. In addition to these purchases the City has agreed to purchase 4.84 acres of Giant Garter Snake habitat preservation from Gilsizer Slough South GGS Conservation Bank at an estimated cost of \$145,080.00.

Impacts to Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle will be mitigated for through the transplantation of 11 elderberry shrubs to a the River Ranch VELB Conservation Bank mitigation bank, additionally 34 elderberry shrubs and 68 associated riparian species will be planted at the aforementioned mitigation bank. The total estimated costs for VELB mitigation is \$44,010.00

c) Other Mitigation (omit if not applicable):

See attached Mitigation Explanation

How many acres of this mitigation area qualify as waters of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

d) Location of Compensatory Mitigation Site(s) (attach map of suitable quality and detail):

See attached Mitigation Explanation

City of Area \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Longitude/Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Township/Range \_\_\_\_\_

**6. OTHER ACTIONS/BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs)**

Briefly describe other actions/BMPs to be implemented to Avoid and/or Minimize impacts to waters of the United States, including preservations of habitats, erosion control measures, project scheduling, flow diversions, etc.

**7. OTHER PERMITS/AGREEMENTS/ETC**

a) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit  
 Indicate the type of ACOE permit (*check one*)  
 Nationwide Permit No(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Permit No(s): X \_\_\_\_\_ Regional Permit No(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you notified ACOE of project? Yes  
 Have you reviewed the General Conditions for your ACOE permit? Yes  
 Have you attached a copy of the application/notification to ACOE? Yes

b) California Department of Fish and Game Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement  
 Date of Application: 7/23/2010  
 Have you attached a copy of the application? Yes  
 Has the Agreement been issued? No if so, list Agreement number: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

a) Indicate the type of CEQA Document required for project and Lead Agency:  
 Categorical Exemption \_\_\_ Negative Declaration \_\_\_ Environmental Impact Report x \_\_\_  
 Has the document been certified/approved, or has a Notice of Exemption been filed? Yes  
 If yes date of approval/filing 7/6/2010 If no, expected approval/filing date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lead Agency City of Chico  
 Submit final or draft copy if available\*

b) Threatened or Endangered Species impacted by this project (*list potential*):  
 Butte County meadowfoam, vernal pool invertebrates, giant garter snake, valley elderberry longhorn beetle.

**9. PAST/FUTURE PROPOSALS BY THE APPLICANT**

Briefly list/describe any projects carried out in the last 5 years or planned for implementation in the next 5 years that are in any way related to the proposed activity or may impact the same receiving body of water. Include the estimated adverse impacts from the past or future projects.

**10. CERTIFICATION**

"I certify under penalty of law that this document, including all attachments and supplemental information, were prepared under my direction and supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

Print Name: Tracy R. Bettencourt Title: Senior Planner  
Signature: Tracy R. Bettencourt Date: 7/12/10

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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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

July 13, 2009

Regulatory Division (SPK-2007-01149)

Mr. Bob Greenlaw  
City of Chico  
Capital Project Services Department  
Engineering Division  
411 Main Street/P.O. Box 3420  
Chico, CA 95927

Dear Mr. Greenlaw:

We are responding to your consultants March 23, 2009 request for a Department of the Army permit for the State Route 32 (SR32) Widening project. This approximately 115-acre project involves activities, including the discharge of dredged or fill material, into waters of the United States to widen and improve approximately 2.6 miles of SR 32. The site is located on or near Deadhorse Slough in Section 25, Township 22 North, Range 1 East and Sections 19, 20, and 30, Township 22 North, Range 2 East, MDB&M Survey, Latitude 39° 44' 11.7", Longitude 121° 49' 5.71", Butte County, California.

Based on the information you provided, the proposed activity in approximately 1.409-acres of waters of the United States is authorized by Nationwide Permit Number 14, Linear Transportation Projects. The proposed impacts associated with this work include; approximately 0.493-acre of permanent impacts, 0.01-acre of temporary impacts, and 0.906-acre of indirect impacts to waters of the United States. However, until Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the activity has been issued or waived, our authorization is denied without prejudice. Once you have provided us evidence of water quality certification, the activity is authorized and the work may proceed subject to the conditions of certification and the Nationwide Permit. Your work must comply with the general terms and conditions listed on the enclosed Nationwide Permit information sheets and the following special conditions:

1. To mitigate for the loss of 0.493-acre of permanent impacts to wetlands, you shall purchase 0.493-acre of vernal pool creation credits at Stillwater Plain Mitigation Bank. Evidence of this purchase shall be provided to this office prior to proceeding with any activity otherwise authorized by this permit.
2. To mitigate for the loss of 0.906-acre of indirect impacts to wetlands, you shall purchase 1.812-acre of vernal pool preservation credits at Dove Ridge Mitigation Bank. Evidence of this purchase shall be provided to this office prior to proceeding with any activity otherwise authorized by this permit.

3. To compensate for the temporary loss of 0.010-acre of other waters of the United States, you shall restore at least 0.010-acre of seasonal ditches and culverts adjacent to the modified roadway. The ditches and culverts shall be designed to the approximate current dimensions and shall be vegetated with native seed mix.

4. To mitigate project impacts to the aquatic resources and associated habitats, you shall employ protective mats or other barriers under heavy equipment, while operating in wetlands, mudflats, and vernal pools. You shall implement all other measures necessary, in order to protect the topography, hydrology, and vegetation in such habitats.

5. This Corps permit does not authorize you to take an endangered species, in particular giant garter snake (*Thamnophis gigas*), vernal pool fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta lynchi*), vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*), valley elderberry longhorn beetle (*Desmocerus californicus dimorphus*), Butte County meadowfoam (*Limnathes floccose* ssp. *Californica*), or designated critical habitat. In order to legally take a listed species, you must have separate authorization under the Endangered Species Act (e.g., an Endangered Species Act Section 10 permit, or a Biological Opinion under Endangered Species Act Section 7, with "incidental take" provisions with which you must comply). The enclosed Fish and Wildlife Service Biological Opinion (Number 81420-2008-F-0104-2, dated February 3, 2009), contains mandatory terms and conditions to implement the reasonable and prudent measures that are associated with "incidental take" that is also specified in the Biological Opinion. Your authorization under this Corps permit is conditional upon your compliance with all of the mandatory terms and conditions associated with "incidental take" of the attached Biological Opinion, which terms and conditions are incorporated by reference in this permit. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions associated with incidental take of the Biological Opinion, where a take of the listed species occurs, would constitute an unauthorized take, and it would also constitute non-compliance with your Corps permit. The Fish and Wildlife Service is the appropriate authority to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of its Biological Opinion, and with the Endangered Species Act. The permittee must comply with all conditions of this Biological Opinion, including those ascribed to the Corps.

6. You shall have a qualified biologist, who is aware of the locations of all waters of the United States within the project boundary monitor construction activities. The monitor shall ensure no unauthorized activities occur within avoided waters. The monitor shall have the authority to stop work immediately if any unauthorized fill occurs in waters of the United States, including wetlands. In the event of an unauthorized fill, our office shall be contacted immediately.

7. You shall follow the specifications and standards described in the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and/or Water Pollution Control Plan (WPCP), to prevent erosion and sedimentation during and after construction. Construction work within Deadhorse Slough and associated wetlands shall be conducted during periods of low flow (typically June 1-October 30), outside the rainy season work window.

8. You shall employ Best Management Practices (BMP's) to avoid and minimize environmental impacts. Temporary fills must be removed in their entirety and the affected areas returned to preconstruction elevations and conditions. The affected areas must be re-vegetated with a native seed mix.

9. You shall design and construct all crossings of waters of the United States to retain a natural substrate, and to accommodate all reasonably foreseeable expected high flows.

10. All equipment staging, including Temporary Construction Areas (TCA's), shall take place within approved areas within the project boundary. Prior to construction implementation, you shall ensure all equipment staging, TCA's, demolition and disposal, excavation, off pavement detours, and borrow and fill areas, have been evaluated under National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Section 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act, Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and Section 106 of the National Historical Preservation Act and all required permits have been obtained.

11. If you discover any previously unknown historic or archeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify this office of what you have found. We will initiate the federal and state coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register.

12. You must allow representatives from the Corps of Engineers to inspect the authorized activity and any avoidance areas at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.

13. To document pre-and post-project construction conditions, you shall submit numbered and dated photos of the waters (including both the temporary and permanently impacted areas) within the project site prior to project implementation and post-construction photos of the same areas within 30 days after project completion.

14. To prevent unauthorized fills and unforeseen impacts, you shall, prior to proceeding with any activity otherwise authorized by this permit, install fencing and appropriate signage around the entire perimeter of avoided waters of the U.S. within the project area. All fencing surrounding avoidance areas shall allow unrestricted visibility of these areas to discourage vandalism, destruction or disturbance. An example of fencing includes chain link or similar type.

15. You must sign the enclosed Compliance Certification and return it to this office within 30 days after completion of the authorized work.

This verification is valid for two years from the date of this letter or until the Nationwide Permit is modified, reissued, or revoked, whichever comes first. Failure to comply with the General Conditions of this Nationwide Permit, or the project-specific Special Conditions of this authorization, may result in the suspension or revocation of your authorization.

We appreciate your feedback. At your earliest convenience, please tell us how we are doing by completing the customer survey on our website at <http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html>.

Please refer to identification number SPK-2007-01149 in any correspondence concerning this project. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Leah Fisher at our California North Branch Office, 1325 J Street, Room 1480, Sacramento, California 95814-2922 email [leah.m.fisher@usace.army.mil](mailto:leah.m.fisher@usace.army.mil), or telephone 916-557-6639. You may also use our website: [www.spk.usace.army.mil/regulatory.html](http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/regulatory.html).

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED

Nancy A. Haley  
Chief, California North Branch

Enclosures

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Mr. Peter Cross, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Division, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W2605, Sacramento, California 95825-3901

Ms. Sandy Morey, California Department of Fish and Game, 1701 Nimbus Road, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-4504

Mr. Bill Orme, Water Quality Certification Unit, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2828

Mr. Jay Punia, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, 3310 El Camino Avenue, Room LL40, Sacramento, California 95821

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COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Permit File Number: SPK-2007-01149, SR32 Widening Project

Nationwide Permit Number: 14, Linear Transportation Projects

Permittee:  
Mr. Bob Greenlaw  
City of Chico  
Capital Project Services Department  
Engineering Division  
411 Main Street, P.O. Box 3420  
Chico, CA 95927

County: Yuba

Date of Verification: July 6, 2009

Within 30 days after completion of the activity authorized by this permit, sign this certification and return it to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Regulatory Division  
California North Branch  
1325 J Street, Room 1480  
Sacramento, California 95814-2922  
FAX 916-557-6877

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit your authorization may be suspended, modified, or revoked. If you have any questions about this certification, please contact the Corps of Engineers.

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I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above-referenced permit, including all the required mitigation, was completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit verification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permittee

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Date



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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

August 10, 2011

Regulatory Division (SPK-2007-01149)

Mr. Bob Greenlaw  
City of Chico  
411 Main Street, Second Floor  
Chico, California 95928-5439

Dear Mr. Greenlaw:

We are responding to your March 24, 2011, request for a Department of the Army permit to continue the phases of the State Route 32 Widening project. This approximately 115-acre project involves activities, including discharges of dredged or fill material, in waters of the United States to widen and improve approximately 2.6 miles of State Route 32. The project is located on or near Deadhorse Slough, Section 25, Township 22 North, Range 1 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, Latitude 39.7379554371563°, Longitude -121.812371670664°, Butte County, California.

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This verification is valid until March 18, 2012, when the existing Nationwide Permits are scheduled to be modified, reissued, or revoked. It is incumbent upon you to remain informed of changes to the NWP. We will issue a public notice when the NWP are reissued. Furthermore, if you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date that the relevant NWP is modified or revoked, you will have twelve (12) 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. Failure to comply with the General Conditions of this Nationwide Permit, or the project-specific Special Conditions of this authorization, may result in the suspension or revocation of your authorization.

We appreciate your feedback. At your earliest convenience, please tell us how we are doing by completing the customer survey on our website under *Customer Service Survey*.

Please refer to identification number SPK-2007-01149 in any correspondence concerning this project. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Imamura at 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 5-200, Sacramento, California 95814-4708, email *Eileen.R.Imamura@usace.army.mil*, or telephone 916-557-5262. For more information regarding our program, please visit our website at *www.spk.usace.army.mil/regulatory.html*.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED

Nancy A. Haley  
Chief, California North Branch

Enclosures

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- Mr. Peter Cross, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Division, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W2605, Sacramento, California 95825-3901
- Ms. Sandy Morey, California Department of Fish and Game, 1701 Nimbus Road, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-4504
- Mr. Bill Orme, Water Quality Certification Unit, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814-2828
- Mr. Jay Punia, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, 3310 El Camino Avenue, Room LL40, Sacramento, California 95821-6340

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