

Delta Dredging Joint Permit Application Instructions

For dredging projects in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta, this application may be used in place of Central Valley Water Quality Control Board Form 200, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers form 33 CFR 325, to provide a single joint application for dredging and dredged material placement in the Delta. This application does **not** replace the requirement for submittal of a 401 Certification application, which must be submitted to the Central Valley Water Board in addition to this application.

The application consists of three parts:

1. Joint Permit Application form (summary of detailed project description)
2. Detailed project description and discussion, with supporting documents
3. Fee payment payable to “State Water Resource Control Board”

The Joint Permit Application form may be completed electronically; however hard copies must be submitted to permitting agencies, along with detailed project information shown below

The detailed project description should include (but not be limited to) the following:

- Project purpose
- Map(s) of dredging and placement areas
- Description of receiving water(s) (name, type and hydrologic unit)
- Description of dredging equipment and activities (hydraulic, clam shell, etc.)
- Other equipment or construction activities (if any)
- Description of placement or dewatering sites (if any) including size and volume
- Planned reuse and description of site (if any)
- Description of groundwater conditions at, or near, placement site
- Pre-dredge sediment analysis and discussion
- Possible water quality impacts
- Proposed best management practices (BMPs) or mitigation measures to address water quality impacts
- Expected listed species (Federal and State)
- Status and/or documentation of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance
- Biological Assessment and/or cultural resources issues

In addition to the above information, please include all pre-dredge sampling results and analyses, and engineering design drawings (plan view and representative cross-section).

If project involves proposed placement of dredged material in waters of the United States, additional information may be required.

FEE DETERMINATION

As of 10/07/08 fees required by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board include a base fee of \$640 (for 401 Certification), plus \$0.102 per cubic yard of dredged material. These fees are subject to change. Please check the following link to determine current fees to be submitted with your application package:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/dredgefillfeecalculator.xls

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL

Hard copies of complete applications along with fee payments should be submitted directly to the appropriate individual agencies below.

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Title 27 Permitting and Mining Unit
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

US Army Corps of Engineers
Sacramento District Office
Regulatory Division
1325 J Street, Room 1480
Sacramento, CA 95814-2922

For further information, please access the agency's websites:

Central Valley Water Board: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov>

US Army Corps of Engineers: <http://www.spk.usace.army.mil>