

**CENTRAL VALLEY FLOOD PROTECTION BOARD**

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April 30, 2018

Ms. Kimber Gutierrez, Associate Planner  
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Subject: Permit Needed for Borge Parcel Map (PM 17-03) in Chico, California

Dear Ms. Gutierrez

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board (Board) staff reviewed your letter dated April 17, 2018 regarding the proposed Borge Parcel Map (PM 17-03) in Chico, California. The site is located in Butte County on south side of Bruce Road and State Route 32, APN 002-180-084, Subdivision Account Number 863-510/72214.

Our research indicates that the site includes Dead Horse Slough which is a regulated stream under the Board's jurisdiction. Therefore, any project crossing or adjacent to the slough requires engagement with the Board staff, and it may require a Board permit prior to construction.

The Board's jurisdiction covers the entire Central Valley including all tributaries and distributaries of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, and the Tulare and Buena Vista basins south of the San Joaquin River.

The Board enforces California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 1 (Title 23) for the construction, maintenance, and protection of adopted plans of flood control, including the federal-State facilities of the State Plan of Flood Control, regulated streams, and designated floodways. Pursuant to Title 23, Section 6, a Board permit is required prior to working within the Board's jurisdiction for the placement, construction, reconstruction, removal, or abandonment of any landscaping, culvert, bridge, conduit, fence, projection, fill, embankment, building, structure, obstruction, encroachment, excavation, the planting, or removal of vegetation, and any repair or maintenance that involves cutting into the levee.

Unpermitted work may be subject to the imposition of remedial and enforcement actions, including, but not limited to corrections of the violation by the Board at the responsible party's expense, and penalties. The penalties can range from \$500 to \$50,000, and additional penalties may apply under certain circumstances. See California Water Code Sections 8704 and 8704.1 for penalty provisions.

Board permit applications and Title 23 regulations are available on Board's website at <http://www.cvfpb.ca.gov/>. Maps of the Board's jurisdiction are also available from the California Department of Water Resources website at <http://gis.bam.water.ca.gov/bam/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ali Porbaha at (916) 574-2378, or via email at [Mohammad.Porbaha@CVFlood.ca.gov](mailto:Mohammad.Porbaha@CVFlood.ca.gov)

Sincerely,



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