



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21008 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
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Date: 15 August 2025

State Clearinghouse Number:
2025041299

Project Title:
Knauf Culvert Replacement Project (WDID 5A45CR00669)

Project Location - Specific:
The project coordinates are as follows: Latitude: 40.652296° and Longitude: -22.392507°

Project Location - County:
Shasta County

Name of Applicant:
Harish Zade
Knauf Insulation
3100 Ashby Road
Shasta Lake City, CA 96019

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the project is to replace an existing, failing culvert with a stable, appropriately sized culvert within Newtown Creek, under the Knauf Insulation railroad spur. Construction activities will include excavation of railroad ballast material, removal of the existing culvert, installation of a pre-cast concrete culvert, construction of concrete wingwalls, and placement of rock at the inlet and outlet of the culvert. Following installation of the replacement culvert, track ballast material will be replaced on top of the replacement culvert. Removal of existing vegetation on the eastern side of Newtown Creek and construction of a temporary access road will be required for equipment and

trucks to access the work area. If authorized by Union Pacific Railroad, the existing railroad access road may also be used for access to the work area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, as a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on 12 August 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration as prepared by the City of Shasta Lake.
2. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the general public at: Planning Division at 4477 Main Street, Shasta Lake, California 96019 or at [Shasta Lake, CA - Official Website | Official Website](http://www.cityofshastalake.org) (www.cityofshastalake.org).

The record of project approval is available to the general public at: [Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Adopted Orders Web page](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/adopted_orders/401_wq_certs/).

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