



MADERA COUNTY SEDIMENT REMOVAL PERMIT

The purpose of this permit is to allow the removal of foreign sediment deposits and assist Madera County with maintenance of the dedicated flood ways. This permit is limited to the Ash Slough and Berenda Slough within the limits shown on the attached maps in which the County is the Local Maintaining Agency and has easement rights for channel maintenance. The activities permitted herein are activities that are outlined in the Clean Water Act 404 (f) and are therefore exempt from the need to obtain 404 permits. They are also in compliant with, and incorporate, the requirements of the attached 1602 California Department of Fish and Wildlife permit.

The County of Madera has compiled all of these provisions and permit requirements into one over the counter issued permit for the purpose of public education and streamlining a process that benefits Madera County constituents.

1. Please contact Dario Dominguez at 559-675-7703 extension 2359 if you have any questions or need any additional information.
2. Permit will typically be issued OVER THE COUNTER.
3. There will be NO FEE for permit.

It is important to comply with these requirements, so that State and Federal Agencies can continue to trust in local government and preserve our ability work together locally.





APPLICATION

Site APN(s): _____

Applicant: _____ (owner/contractor)

Owner's name: _____

Address: _____ City _____

Phone No: _____

Contractor: _____

Address: _____ City _____

Phone No: _____

License No: _____ Class _____

Site Location: _____

Estimated Starting / Completion Date: _____

Removal Method: _____

Estimated Volume to be removed: _____

Use for Sand: Dust Control _____ Other _____

(Signature) Applicant agrees to do work in accordance with information provided in application and terms and conditions set forth in this permit.

Applicant acknowledges that the County reserves the right to rescind this permit at any time without reason. The rescindment of a permit does not prohibit an applicant from being issued a new permit.





TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Terms and Conditions of this Permit:

1. The work shall be accomplished with the accepted plans, data, and other information submitted in support of these application and the limitations, terms, and conditions.
2. Applicant shall adhere to all referenced attachments.
3. Applicant shall call USA North 8-1-1 and wait 48 hours prior to any work.
4. All Equipment used within the channel shall contain oil drip collection pans as a preventive measure. No equipment showing obvious hazardous material leaks shall be used. All hazardous waste spills shall be reported to the Madera County Environmental Health Department and remediated upon their direction.
5. Sediment Removal shall be done during the dry slough conditions only.
6. No work is authorized within 100 feet of a bridge, culvert or weir without special permission. This area is can only be maintained by the agency authorized to maintain those bridges, culverts or weirs.
7. The removal of sediment deposits shall be restricted to the streambed only. The embankments shall not be altered.
8. The depth of sediment removal shall not exceed (2') one foot in any area, unless a positive downstream slope is maintained. No ponding areas are permitted. Refer to 1602 for more details.
9. Applicant shall comply with all other applicable local and state and federal laws.
10. This permit does not authorize the fill of material, thus all material disturbed shall be removed from channel. Failure to do so may result in penalties.
11. Adhere to all requirements in referenced documents
12. Activities that may result in an adverse effect to a threatened or endangered species, or to designated critical habitat; or is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of a species proposed for listing as endangered or threatened without prior authorization from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as required.
13. Access will be limited to existing access roads. The construction of temporary access ramps is not permitted.
14. The embankments shall not be altered.
15. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit is a violation of the Madera County Flood Control and Water Conservation Agency (MCFCWCA), and may be in violation of the Clean Water Act, and/or Fish and Wildlife 1602 permit. The County reserves the right to rescind this permit at any time without reason. The rescindment of a permit does not prohibit an applicant from reapplying and being issued a new permit.





REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

1. Environmental Survey Report
2. Access Location Map
3. Fish and Wildlife 1602 permit

