Regulatory Agency Emergency Permitting Process for Private Bridge Replacements or Repairs

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps)**

- Is the Project placing fill below the Ordinary High Water of a Waters of the U.S.?
  - Yes
  - No

  No further consultation

  Contact Corps staff to determine if your project can be authorized as a “maintenance” project (NWP 3) or an “emergency” project (RGP 5)

- Could the project potentially affect federally listed species?
  - Yes
  - No

  No additional federal ESA consultation needed

  Corps will initiate Endangered Species Act (ESA) Consultation with National Marine Fisheries Service or US Fish and Wildlife Service

**CA Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)**

- Will the project cause any disturbance within the channel bed or banks of a stream?
  - Yes
  - No

  No further action necessary

  Emergency Section 1600 Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (LSAA) Required

- Does Project have potential to affect CA Listed Species (e.g. Coho salmon, Foothill yellow-legged Frog, CA freshwater shrimp)?
  - Yes
  - No

  Only Emergency 1600 LSAA Needed

  File letter with the Office of Emergency Services to request suspension of CDFW regulations under the Governor’s Emergency Proclamation. Coordinate with CDFW staff on best management practices (BMPs).

**CA Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)**

- Does the project have the potential to impact a water of the U.S. or the state?
  - Yes
  - No

  No further action necessary

- Does project require Corps authorization?
  - Yes
  - No

  Contact RWQCB to get a waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements or 401 Certification

- Has the Corps stated that the project qualifies as an emergency (RGP 5)?
  - Yes
  - No

  Fill out RWQCB Emergency Project Application Form & submit to RWQCB within 48 hours of starting project

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