

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant: Caltrans District 4 – Gregory Pera

Project Name: State Route 152 Drainage Improvements and Maintenance Worker Safety Project

Receiving Water: Unnamed ephemeral drainage to Ortega Creek

City/County: Unincorporated / Santa Clara

Public Notice: October 27, 2023 – November 17, 2023

Project Description:

The purpose of the Project is to repair culverts that are in poor condition, replace Metal Beam Guardrails (MBGR) using current traffic safety design standards, provide vegetation control at MBGR locations, repair two side slope slip-outs along westbound SR 152, and reduce the maintenance needed for these roadside features that exposes maintenance workers to traffic hazards.

The proposed project activities include:

- Upgrading outdated Metal Beam Guardrails at 37 discrete locations along 6.5 miles of State Route 152;
- Repairing 7 drainage outlets and regrading for improved flow through the outlets, and;
- Restoring temporarily impacted areas to approximately original site conditions.

No mitigation activities are planned.