

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

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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

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Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation - Karen Holmes

Applicant's Agent: California Department of Transportation – Meg Perry

Project Name: EA 05-1J970 Santa Margarita SR 58 CAPM Project

Receiving Water: Calf Canyon Creek, Yerba Buena Creek, Trout Creek

City/County: Santa Margarita / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: March 4, 2024 – March 25, 2024

Project Description:

The purpose of the Project is to rehabilitate 10.18 miles of State Route 58, including culvert replacement.

The proposed project activities include:

- Replacing five existing culverts with new, larger culverts using cut and cover techniques;
- Reshaping 135 linear feet of an existing roadside ditch to accommodate wider shoulders, and;
- Constructing new concrete headwalls and RSP outlets for each of the five culverts.

Proposed mitigation activities include:

- Permittee responsible rehabilitation of 0.01 acres / 70 linear feet of riparian habitat, and;
- Permittee responsible enhancement of 0.002 acres / 30 linear feet of riparian habitat.