

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: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Julie Beagle

Applicant's Agent: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Hannah Fertel

Project Name: USACE Pajaro PL 84-99 Right Bank Repair Sites Project

Receiving Water: Salsipuedes Creek

City/County: Watsonville / Santa Cruz

Public Notice: February 1, 2024 – February 22, 2024

Project Description:

The project purpose is to repair the Salsipuedes Creek levee to its pre-disaster condition.

The proposed project activities at each of five sites include:

- Excavating damaged areas up to 12 inches deep and removing debris;
- Placing new bedding gravel and Rock Slope Protection placed on restored slopes to prevent future erosion, and;
- Protecting disturbed areas with jute matting and hydro-seeding with native grasses;

No mitigation is proposed.