

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: City of Paso Robles – Ditas Esperanza

Applicant's Agent: SWCA – Amy Golub-Tse

Project Name: Propeller Drive Extension Project

Receiving Water: Salinas River

City/County: Paso Robles / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: May 9, 2024 – May 30, 2024

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to implement drainage systems for the extension of Propeller Drive.

The proposed project activities include:

- Constructing and installing a 66-foot long, 8.75-foot wide prefabricated aluminum box culvert (Culvert 1) in an unnamed ephemeral drainage (Drainage 2);
- Constructing a 10-foot wide, blanket-lined swale with a 2:1 slope to convey flows to Drainage 2.
- Recontouring two existing drainages (Drainage 1 and Drainage 3) to align with the constructed swale; and
- Replacing native soils and gravels at a depth of 18-inches below grade.

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee-responsible establishment of 0.1 acres of wetland habitat;
- Permittee-responsible re-establishment of 0.11 acres / 745 linear feet of riparian habitat;
- Permittee-responsible re-establishment of 0.014 acres / 65 linear feet of stream channel habitat;
- Permittee-responsible rehabilitation of 0.06 acres / 330 linear feet of riparian habitat;
- Permittee-responsible enhancement of 0.03 acres / 250 linear feet of riparian habitat;
- Permittee-responsible preservation of 0.38 acres / 745 linear feet of stream channel habitat; and

- Permittee-responsible preservation of 1.10 acres / 745 linear feet acres of upland habitat.

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