

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: Kiani Preserve Ranch LLC – Dan Bushman

Applicant's Agent: Prunuske Chatham Inc. – Samantha Thomas

Project Name: Kiani Preserve Ranch Repair Project

Receiving Water: Figueroa and Santa Agueda Creeks

City/County: Santa Ynez / Santa Barbara

Public Notice: November 9, 2023 – November 30, 2023

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to repair a large gully headcut located west of Figueroa Creek and address erosion activity along a Santa Agueda Creek near an existing solar field, both situated along a riparian corridor, threatening ranch roads and infrastructure.

The proposed project activities include:

- Laying back and partially filling the gully headcut adjacent to Figueroa Creek;
- Installing 0.1 acres of rock, willow, and native plants as biotechnical treatments at the gully repair site;
- Laying back the eroded bank of Santa Agueda Creek and installing a rock toe, and;
- Installing 0.2 acres of rock and willow brush mattresses along Santa Agueda Creek at the solar field repair site.

No mitigation is proposed.