

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: Alentejo LLC – Sundip Shah

Applicant's Agent: Rincon Consultants – Yuling Huo

Project Name: Rancho Encantado Restoration Project

Receiving Water: Moonshine Creek

City/County: Unincorporated / Santa Barbara

Public Notice: February 9, 2024 – March 1, 2024

Project Description:

The purpose of this project is to restore the impacts to Moonshine Creek from unpermitted activities.

The proposed project activities include:

- Restoring Moonshine Creek bank contours to pre-violation conditions;
- Replanting 559 square feet of riparian mulefat scrub and 1,825 square feet of upland deerweed scrub;
- Removing non-native plants using hand removal methods; and,
- Overall restoration of up to 2,384 square feet.

No mitigation is proposed.