

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notice

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing an application for the following project for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision on certification. 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	County of Santa Cruz Parks, Open Space, and Cultural Serv. - Jeff Gaffney
Applicant's Agent	Self-Representing
Project Name	Amesti Water Quality Project
Receiving Water	Amesti Creek
City/County	Watsonville/Santa Cruz
Public Notice	June 3, 2016 – June 24, 2016
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to address the nutrient rich run-off in the Pinto Lake Watershed by capturing sediment and reducing the loading of nutrients to Pinto Lake.</p> <p>The project activities includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constructing a sediment basin to capture sediment from upstream properties; • Excavating an area for sediment storage and raising the existing access road; • Installing a culvert and riser pipe; • Protecting the culvert inlet and outlet with angular stone around the perforated riser; • Excavating for the sediment storage area; and • Constructing the roadway and embankment. <p>Compensatory mitigation for this project includes creating 5,303 linear feet of riparian habitat.</p> <p>The Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County filed a (Mitigated) Negative Declaration on August 4, 2010.</p>