

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	City of Santa Barbara, Creeks Division - Erin Markey
Applicant's Agent	None
Project Name	Arroyo Burro Restoration at Barger Canyon
Receiving Water	Arroyo Burro
City/County	Santa Barbara/Santa Barbara
Public Notice	February 25, 2016 – March 17, 2016
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to restore approximately 2,200 linear feet of riparian habitat along upper Arroyo Burro in Barger Canyon.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing existing structures and debris in the creek and re-grading the channel; • Widening the creek channel to expand the riparian zone; • Constructing a seasonal wetland; • Removing invasive non-native trees from the creek and upland areas; • Importing approximately large rock, cobble and gravel to the project site to construct weirs; • Grading the site and placing rocks using an excavator, backhoe, scraper, and front-end loader; and • Installing approximately native plants with a drip irrigation system. <p>No compensatory mitigation is planned for this project.</p> <p>The City of Santa Barbara filed a Categorical Exemption.</p>