

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 Cruz Public Works Dept.- Nathan Nguyen
Applicant's Agent	None
Project Name	Branciforte Creek Bridge and Multi-Use Path
Receiving Water	Branciforte Creek
City/County	Santa Cruz/Santa Cruz
Public Notice	April 1, 2016 – April 22, 2016
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to provide a convenient crossing of Branciforte Creek for bicyclists, pedestrians, and light duty service vehicles and to maintain the continuity of the existing bike and pedestrian levee path system.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending an existing trail along the San Lorenzo River Levee slope, underneath Soquel Avenue Bridge, and up to pass over the top of an existing flood wall; • Placing the trail on the upper portion of the San Lorenzo river levee; • Constructing a drainage outlet and an overside drain; and • Constructing a free-span bridge over a channelized section of Branciforte Creek. <p>Compensatory mitigation for this project will entail enhancing 0.65 acres of riparian habitat.</p> <p>City of Santa Cruz filed a (Mitigated) Negative on March 17, 2016.</p>