

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 San Luis Obispo- Jennifer Metz
Applicant's Agent	City of San Luis Obispo- Freddy Otte
Project Name	Calle Joaquin Siphon and Lift Station Replacement Project
Receiving Water	San Luis Obispo Creek
City/County	San Luis Obispo/San Luis Obispo
Public Notice	February 12, 2016 – March 4, 2016
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to replace the existing lift station and upgrade several appurtenant facilities that are operated and maintained by the City, including the gravity pipeline that crosses beneath Highway 101 and San Luis Obispo Creek.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacing the Calle Joaquin Lift Station, which will require dewatering activities; • Installing a new gravity line by jack and bore from the lift station east across Highway 101; • Installing a new siphon under San Luis Obispo Creek by open trench excavation; • Removing approximately 0.56 acres of invasive giant reed; and, • Removing approximately 1000 cubic yards of accumulated sediment. <p>Compensatory mitigation for this project includes: restoring 0.46 acres and enhancing 0.56 acres of riparian habitat.</p> <p>The City of San Luis Obispo filed a (Mitigated) Negative Declaration in September 2015.</p>