

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  
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 Attention: 401 Coordinator  
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<b>Project Applicant</b>	Carmel River Steelhead Association - Brian LeNeve
<b>Applicant's Agent</b>	Central Coast Salmon Enhancement - Stephanie Wald
<b>Project Name</b>	Carmel River Lagoon Large Woody Debris Augmentation
<b>Receiving Water</b>	Carmel River Lagoon
<b>City/County</b>	Carmel/Monterey
<b>Public Notice</b>	May 17, 2016 – June 7, 2016
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The purpose of this project is to install eleven large wood debris and boulder complexes in the Carmel River Lagoon, in order to enhance steelhead trout rearing habitat.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using approximately 102 tons of 1 to 3 ton boulders and 12 logs ranging from 20-feet to 40-feet, with diameters of 1.5-feet to 2-feet to construct structures;</li> <li>• Pre-assembling structures prior to transport by drilling boulders and logs, epoxying threaded rebar onto boulders, and anchoring boulders to logs;</li> <li>• Using a Siller Helicopter to move partially assembled structures to lagoon and placing structures according to plan;</li> <li>• Performing the final anchoring of structures in the lagoon, using hand tools; and</li> <li>• Revegetating the staging area and along approximately 700 feet of bank adjacent to the staging area.</li> </ul> <p>No compensatory mitigation is proposed.</p> <p>California Coastal Conservatory filed a Categorical Exemption on December 14, 2015.</p>