

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  
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 centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov  
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<b>Project Applicant</b>	Chicago Grade Landfill - Mike Hoover
<b>Applicant's Agent</b>	Dudek - John Davis IV
<b>Project Name</b>	Chicago Grade Landfill Sediment Basin Project
<b>Receiving Water</b>	Salinas River
<b>City/County</b>	Unincorporated Area East of Templeton/San Luis Obispo
<b>Public Notice</b>	August 23, 2016 – September 13, 2016
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The purpose of this project is to improve water quality by increasing the holding capacity of the existing sediment basin #4 to meet turbidity requirements established by the State Water Resources Control Board.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanding Sediment Basin #4 southwest into the existing upper reaches of the unnamed canyon/ephemeral tributary channel;</li> <li>• Removing the existing earthen saddle between the current Sediment Basin #4 southwestern end and the adjacent channel;</li> <li>• Excavating 2,800 cubic yards of earth, creating side slopes of 2:1 horizontal;</li> <li>• Constructing a new earthen dam at the southwestern end of the sediment basin, using 2,280 cubic yards of the excavated material to be placed as engineered fill; and</li> <li>• Placing two 24-inch corrugated metal pipes as storm water outlets for the expanded basin.</li> </ul> <p>Compensatory mitigation will include offsite, onsite, and/or in-lieu fee mitigation at a ratio of 1:1 for temporary impacts and 3:1 for permanent impacts.</p> <p>The County of San Luis Obispo filed an Environmental Impact Report.</p>