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	Meritage Homes – Jess Salmon
Applicant's Agent	Zander Associates – Michael Zander
Project Name	Heartland West
Receiving Water	Uvas Creek
City/County	Gilroy / Santa Clara
Public Notice	September 15, 2017 – October 6, 2017
	The purpose of this project is to continue the construction of a 95 lot single family detached unit residential subdivision with associated open space and public/private streets south of Highway 152 in conformance with the approved Hecker Pass Specific Plan. The project activities include: Modifying stormwater drainage conditions to convey runoff to the West Detention Basin during construction;
Project Description	 Filling 860 linear feet (0.06 acres) of drainage ditch/channelized tributary along the western side of the development area; Creating an interim drainage swale north of SR 152 to direct sheet flow runoff to the West Basin; and Installing a second 18-inch storm drain at the end of the existing Two Oaks Lane ditch. Mitigation: Creating 0.06 acres/880 linear feet of streambed. City of Gilroy filed an Environmental Impact Report on 1/18/2005.

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