

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>	Fort Hunter Liggett Dept. of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Safety - William Riley
<b>Applicant's Agent</b>	Fort Hunter Liggett Integrated Training Area Management Component Manager - Andrew Johnson
<b>Project Name</b>	Milpitas Maneuver Trail Complex
<b>Receiving Water</b>	Ephemeral Tributary to San Antonio River
<b>City/County</b>	Fort Hunter Liggett/Monterey
<b>Public Notice</b>	September 22, 2016 – October 13, 2016
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The purpose of this project is to eliminate a mud hole formed through improper drainage and exacerbated through use in poor weather conditions, to allow for natural flow through the area while giving traction and a hard road surface for vehicles.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installing a 48 foot by 12 foot cable concrete crossing;</li> <li>• Installing cutouts above the road on both sides of the mud hole to deter water from flowing on the road surface;</li> <li>• Out-sloping the road on the western side of the mud hole;</li> <li>• Excavating 8 inches below current level to install cable concrete;</li> <li>• Installing geotextile fabric in the excavated footprint followed by 4 foot by 16 foot section cable concrete pads placed on the geotextile fabric and wired together;</li> <li>• Backfilling the area with soil to the original ground level, allowing for approximately 4 inches of cable block above the old road surface; and</li> <li>• Hydroseeding the area.</li> </ul> <p>Planned compensatory mitigation consists of implementing a tree planting project in a different training area on Ft. Hunter Liggett.</p> <p>A Categorical Exemption was filed.</p>