

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 Santa Barbara Public Works Department - Andrew Grubb
Applicant's Agent	Drake Haglan & Assoc. - Lindsay Tisch
Project Name	Montecito Street Bridge Replacement and Pedestrian Improvements Project
Receiving Water	Sycamore Creek
City/County	Santa Barbara/Santa Barbara
Public Notice	June 3, 2016 – June 24, 2016
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to improve public safety, accommodate bicyclists, and enhance pedestrian access.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing trees, bushes, and landscaping in conflict with the new construction; • Demolishing the existing bridge using heavy equipment and disposing of it offsite; • Installing the new bridge falsework on temporary steel and timber supports within the creek limits; • Constructing forms on the falsework and placing concrete reinforcement for the new bridge; • Excavating for the bridge abutments; • Using high-density drilling slurry for the cast-in-drilled-hole piles; and • Dewatering the creek while drilling operations are underway. <p>No compensatory mitigation is proposed by the City of Santa Barbara.</p> <p>City of Santa Barbara filed a Categorical Exemption on March 22, 2016.</p>