

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	Pacific Operators Offshore (PACOPS)
Applicant's Agent	PACOPS - Clem Alberts, Environmental Coordinator
Project Name	Pacific Operators Offshore, LLC (PACOPS) Power Cable Repair
Receiving Water	Pacific Ocean
City/County	Carpinteria/Santa Barbara
Public Notice	August 9, 2016 – August 30, 2016
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to repair a damaged cable section to avoid disruption of platform offshore operations and the subsequent need for the use of diesel powered machinery to maintain safe platform operations.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repairing a 30 foot section of power cable and stainless steel conduit within the intertidal zone; • Using the Casitas Pier parking area as a staging area; • Placing a 10'6" x 6'4" x 3' coffer dam offshore around portions of the power cable to keep sand and sediment from re-settling over the cable; • Using hand tools onshore and a DV-100 jet pump offshore to remove any sediment covering the cable; and • Pumping grout into the conduit repair area to encase the 4'10 1/2" stainless steel half conduit section. <p>No compensatory mitigation is planned for this project.</p> <p>A Categorical Exemption was filed.</p>