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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Project Applicant	Monterey County RMA—Enrique Saavedra
Applicant's Agent	ICF—Leslie Allen
Project Name	Palo Colorado Road Repair (MP 3-3.5)
Receiving Water	Rocky Creek and Brandon Creek
City/County	Carmel-By-The-Sea/Monterey
Public Notice	June 26, 2017 – July 17, 2017
Project Description	The purpose of this project is to permanently repair Palo Colorado Road and culverts at Rocky Creek and Brandon Creek due to damage caused by winter 2017 storms. The project activities include: Installing a new 16-foot-wide by 8.5-foot-high prefabricated metal arch culvert with an open (natural) bottom at Rocky Creek; Placing one-ton (36-inch diameter) rock riprap at the inlet and outlet of the Rocky Creek culvert in an approximately 40-foot-by-3-foot area; Installing a temporary pedestrian bridge, approximately 100 feet downstream of the Rocky Creek culvert; Installing two new 48-inch CMP culverts at Brandon Creek; Installing a concrete headwall and wingwall on the left descending bank at the inlet and a headwall at the outlet; Placing one-quarter-ton rock riprap (24-inch diameter) at the inlet and outlet of the culverts in an approximately 32-foot-by-20-foot area; and Installing an approximately 12-foot-long culvert with two drainage inlets approximately 290 feet North of the Rocky Creek crossing to drain runoff from the roadway. Proposed mitigation for this project include mitigating for 0.508 acres of temporary impacts by restoring streambed. A mitigation plan for permanent impacts is currently being developed. Monterey County filed a Categorical Exemption on June 8, 2017.