

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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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Attention: 401 Coordinator
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centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov
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Project Applicant	Mark Shields
Applicant's Agent	Suzanne Elledge Planning and Permitting Services—Steve Fort
Project Name	Rancho Cuerta Bridge Repair and Creek Restoration
Receiving Water	Canada de la Cuerta
City/County	Gaviota/Santa Barbara
Public Notice	October 11, 2016 – November 1, 2016
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to provide access to a proposed single family dwelling, guest house, and agricultural operations.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installing a 54-foot long by 12-foot wide prefabricated steel bridge;• Removing a concrete slab from the creek from a previous bridge destroyed in a storm;• Constructing concrete caissons and retaining walls to support the bridge;• Installing rock rip rap on the banks;• Planting arroyo willow cuttings in the creek after boulder placement to facilitate revegetation. <p>No compensatory mitigation is proposed for this project.</p>