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 Goleta Public Works Department – Rosemarie Gaglione
Applicant's Agent	Cardno, Inc. – Rosemary Thompson
Project Name	San Jose Creek Emergency Stabilization
Receiving Water	San Jose Creek
City/County	Goleta / Santa Barbara
Public Notice	September 13, 2017 – October 4, 2017
Project Description	The purpose of this project is to conduct emergency channel stabilization before the coming rainy season to avoid additional damage to the channel, channel walls, and fish passage weirs. The project activities include: Excavating the area where fourteen damaged reinforcing mats are removed to a depth of 2 feet; Placing rock slope protection fabric in the excavated area; Placing 50-cubic yards of crushed rock over the fabric; Placing graded ¼ ton rock riprap (ungrouted) in the excavated area over crushed rock to minimize scour, maintaining a low-flow channel along the east bank for fish passage; Installing a row of sheet piles between the downstream edge of the excavated area and adjacent intact reinforcing mats; Constructing a grouted concrete joint between the sheet piles and the downstream reinforcing mats; Installing additional soil anchors in the intact reinforcing mats just downstream of the sheet piles; and Installing angled metal strips horizontally on the existing concrete streambed. No mitigation proposed. City of Goleta filed a Notice of Exemption on August 21, 2017.