

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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<b>Project Applicant</b>	City of Santa Cruz - Scott Ruble
<b>Applicant's Agent</b>	Self-Representing
<b>Project Name</b>	San Lorenzo River Lagoon Channel Sills and Manually Maintained Opening
<b>Receiving Water</b>	San Lorenzo River Lagoon
<b>City/County</b>	Santa Cruz/Santa Cruz
<b>Public Notice</b>	August 9, 2016 – August 30, 2016
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The purpose of this project is to reduce the risk to public safety and fish populations by eliminating breaches by means of developing two sand sills and manually maintaining the San Lorenzo River Lagoon's channel mouth in an open state by use of shovels and manual labor.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forming two sand sills submerged near the shallow point of the channel where it meets the lagoon;</li> <li>• Obtaining less than 100 cubic yards of sand from the existing beach to use in construction of the sills; and</li> <li>• Regularly maintaining the open channel in the form of hand-held shovel work, potentially multiple times a week.</li> </ul> <p>No compensatory mitigation is proposed for this project.</p> <p>City of Santa Cruz filed a (Mitigated) Negative Declaration on June 9, 2015.</p>