

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	Santa Barbara County Flood Control District- Seth Shank
Applicant's Agent	None
Project Name	Unit 2 Capital Improvements Project
Receiving Water	Unit 2 Channel/Santa Maria River
City/County	Santa Maria/Santa Barbara
Public Notice	November 12, 2015 – December 3, 2015
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to increase water conveyance.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Straightening an offset at the midpoint of the channel; • Increasing the channel bottom width; • Replacing and extending the width of the overflow weir; • Replacing the existing 54-inch corrugated metal pipe from the East channel; • Opening up an existing buried culvert; and, • Adding a culvert within the existing Santa Maria levee system. <p>Compensatory mitigation includes: creating 1.94 acres/6500 linear feet of streambed.</p> <p>Santa Barbara County Flood Control District filed a Mitigated Negative Declaration January 21, 2015.</p>