

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	Scott Kriens - 1440 DevCo, LLC
Applicant's Agent	Self-Representing
Project Name	1440 Center Slope Erosion Failure Repair
Receiving Water	Carbonera Creek
City/County	Scotts Valley/Santa Cruz
Public Notice	July 26, 2016 – August 16, 2016
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to restore two areas of slope failure along the bank of Carbonera Creek.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting willow and dogwood stakes and placing rocks and anchored logs at the toe of the creek channel; • Installing a turf reinforcement mat system at the downstream site; • Planting the mat system with container stock trees and shrubs and hydroseeding the entire area; • Installing a geotextile cellular confinement system at the upstream site; • Filling the cell system with a soil blend, planting container stock trees and shrubs in some of the cells, and hydroseeding the entire area; • Lowering a small excavator to the creek area by a crane on the terraced slope; and • Temporarily dewatering the creek to accommodate placement of the toe embankment materials. <p>Proposed compensatory mitigation includes restoring 0.015 acres of streambed and 0.16 acres of riparian habitat.</p> <p>The City of Scotts Valley filed a (Mitigated) Negative Declaration in 2015.</p>