

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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 Attention: 401 Coordinator  
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 centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov  
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<b>Project Applicant</b>	County of San Luis Obispo - Dave Flynn
<b>Applicant's Agent</b>	County of San Luis Obispo - Katie Drexhage
<b>Project Name</b>	Air Park Drive Bridge Replacement
<b>Receiving Water</b>	Meadow Creek
<b>City/County</b>	Oceano/San Luis Obispo
<b>Public Notice</b>	May 17, 2016 – June 7, 2016
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The purpose of this project is to improve public safety by replacing the structurally deficient Air Park Drive Bridge over Meadow Creek Lagoon with a modern reinforced concrete bridge.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removing the existing four-span timber bridge;</li> <li>• Dewatering the lagoon in order to obtain full containment of the creosote-treated timber piles and abutments during removal;</li> <li>• Constructing the proposed two-lane bridge 40 feet wider and 83 feet longer than the existing bridge;</li> <li>• Excavating for the cast-in-drilled-hole pile abutments;</li> <li>• Placing temporary falsework pad support within the streambed; and</li> <li>• Restoration activities on the island of giant reed, located in the upper portion of Meadow Creek Lagoon.</li> </ul> <p>Compensatory mitigation for this project includes: restoring 0.2 acres of streambed and 0.012 acres of riparian habitat; and, enhancing 0.1 acre of riparian habitat.</p> <p>San Luis Obispo County filed a (Mitigated) Negative Declaration on February 2, 2016.</p>