

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	Aera Energy, LLC - William A. Morris
Applicant's Agent	Padre Associates, Inc. - Crystahl Taylor
Project Name	East Cat Canyon Oil Field Redevelopment Project
Receiving Water	Cat Canyon Creek, Long Canyon Creek, and Multiple Unnamed Drainages
City/County	Unincorporated Santa Barbara County
Public Notice	September 1, 2016 – September 22, 2016
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to provide safe and reliable access from Cat Canyon Road to the proposed East Cat Canyon Oil Field Redevelopment Project.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing a 4 foot wide and 4 foot tall box culvert with wing walls and rip rap at entrance one; • Placing a drain with riprap at entrance one; • Placing grouted rip rap along a portion of the road at entrance two; • Constructing roads at each of the entrances; • Constructing access roads that connect to the existing Cat Canyon entrance; and • Hydroseeding the project area. <p>Planned compensatory mitigation for this project includes restoring 0.20 acres of riparian habitat.</p> <p>The County of Santa Barbara will file an Environmental Impact Report in March 2018.</p>