

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	County of Santa Cruz, Public Works Dept.- Matt Johnston
Applicant's Agent	Self-Representing
Project Name	Green Valley Scour Repair Phase 1
Receiving Water	Green Valley Creek
City/County	Watsonville/Santa Cruz
Public Notice	October 21, 2016 – November 11, 2016
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to minimize extensive scour at the bridge foundations while a more permanent repair is being reviewed by permitting agencies.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing vegetation to create an access path to the channel; • Knocking out portions of the concrete cut-off walls using jackhammers to allow the stream to flow underneath the walls during low flows; • Using visqueen to prevent dust and debris from the demolition from entering the live stream; • Placing marine grade plywood along the scoured abutment, wedged into the sandy bottom and secured to the abutment; • Placing broken concrete found in the channel nearby against the plywood; • Shoveling bed material beneath the bridge and from the centerline of the channel and placing it along the scoured abutment; • Stabilizing the access path with seed and an erosion control blanket. <p>No compensatory mitigation is proposed for this project. The County of Santa Cruz filed a Categorical Exemption on September 15, 2016.</p>