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	Fort Hunter Liggett Dept. of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Safety - William Riley
Applicant's Agent	Fort Hunter Liggett Integrated Training Area Management Component Manager - Andrew Johnson
Project Name	Mud Hole #1
Receiving Water	Unnamed crossing tributary to Agua Fria Creek, a tributary to Nacimiento Creek
City/County	Fort Hunter Liggett/Monterey
Public Notice	September 22, 2016 – October 13, 2016
Project Description	The purpose of this project is to eliminate a mud hole formed through improper drainage and exacerbated through use in poor weather conditions, to allow for natural flow through the area while giving traction and a hard road surface for vehicles. The project activities include: • Installing a 36 foot by 12 foot cable concrete crossing; • Excavating 8 inches below current level to install cable concrete; • Installing geotextile fabric or pea gravel in the excavated footprint followed by 4 foot by 16 foot section cable concrete pads placed on the geotextile fabric/pea gravel and wired together; • Backfilling the area with soil to the original ground level, allowing for approximately 4 inches of cable block above the old road surface; • Hydroseeding the area; and • Re-shaping the large eroded gully north of the trail. Planned compensatory mitigation consists of implementing a tree planting project in a different training area on Ft. Hunter Liggett. A Categorical Exemption was filed.