

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  
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 centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov  
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<b>Project Applicant</b>	City of Santa Barbara - John Ewasiuk
<b>Applicant's Agent</b>	Cardno - Rosie Thompson
<b>Project Name</b>	Quinientos Street Bridge Replacement Project
<b>Receiving Water</b>	Sycamore Creek
<b>City/County</b>	Santa Barbara/Santa Barbara
<b>Public Notice</b>	October 7, 2016 – October 28, 2016
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The purpose of this project is to remove the functionally obsolete bridge and replace it with a new bridge, designed to current structural and geometric standards.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replacing the existing 36-foot long bridge with a 47-foot long cast-in-place concrete slab bridge that will clear span over Sycamore Creek;</li> <li>• Clearing and grubbing the area and removing two willows, six palms, one Norfolk Island Pine, and one olive tree;</li> <li>• Dewatering the area as water appears during deeper excavation for pile work;</li> <li>• Diverting the Sycamore Creek channel with pipes, sandbags, and plastic sheeting;</li> <li>• Excavating 18 to 20 feet deep for abutment walls;</li> <li>• Installing twenty Cast-In-Drilled-Hole piles for each abutment, possibly with use of high density drilling slurry;</li> <li>• Forming abutment walls around the piles by placing rebar and pouring concrete;</li> <li>• Erecting the cast-in-place concrete bridge on timber pads placed in the dewatered creek channel;</li> <li>• Constructing wing walls along each side of the bridge, extending an average of 20 feet in each direction at angles away from the bridge;</li> <li>• Placing rock slope protection at the toe of the reconstructed creek banks with a soil mattress on top; and</li> <li>• Landscaping disturbed embankments with local native riparian plants.</li> </ul>

	<p>No compensatory mitigation is proposed for this project.</p> <p>The City of Santa Barbara filed a Categorical Exemption in July 2016.</p>
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