

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

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Project Applicant	Monterey Peninsula Water Management District - Larry Hampson
Applicant's Agent	Anchor QEA, LLC - Katie Chamberlin
Project Name	Sleepy Hollow Steelhead Rearing Facility (SHSRF) Raw Water Intake and Water Supply System Upgrade
Receiving Water	Carmel River
City/County	Unincorporated Monterey County
Public Notice	February 14, 2017 – March 7, 2017
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to maintain and improve the SHSRF's ability to operate and contribute to the restoration and conservation of steelhead populations.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installing a water recirculation system to meet the identified water requirements;• Relocating the intake location to the head of a relatively deep pool in the Carmel River, about 190 feet upstream of the current location;• Installing a single 66-inch-diameter replacement active cone screen in a deeper river area than the current screen;• Bolting the new cone screen to the top of a concrete base that would measure 9 feet in diameter by 3.75 feet thick;• Surrounding the concrete base with rock rip rap;• Excavating the river bed to a maximum of 6 feet, or until bedrock is encountered, to install the rock riprap with a minimum weight of 3 tons and the size of 42 inches in diameter;• Installing a water line from the pump station to recirculate water to a spray bar manifold next to the screen;• Installing rock riprap on the channel bank to prevent erosion;• Excavating approximately 230 cubic yards to accommodate rock riprap and bank contouring;• Disconnecting the existing drum screen and removing it;• Dismantling the existing pump station;• Backfilling the removed pump station and planting the

	<p>streambank with native vegetation; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing a temporary dewatering and diversion system to isolate the work area. <p>No compensatory mitigation is proposed for this project.</p> <p>The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District filed a Categorical Exemption in November 2016.</p>
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