

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  
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 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
 Attention: 401 Coordinator  
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 centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov  
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<b>Project Applicant</b>	Paul and Kathy Madonna
<b>Applicant's Agent</b>	Self-Representing
<b>Project Name</b>	Water Pipeline Across Old Creek
<b>Receiving Water</b>	Old Creek
<b>City/County</b>	Cayucos/San Luis Obispo
<b>Public Notice</b>	July 26, 2016 – August 16, 2016
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The purpose of this project is to move water from a new well to an existing irrigation system.</p> <p>The project activities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishing an underground water pipeline through an existing crossing in September 2015;</li> <li>• Pulling out material with a backhoe as the pipeline was laid in the channel;</li> <li>• Covering the trench as soon as the pipeline was laid;</li> <li>• Placing straw wattles in contours on both banks to prevent sediment runoff into the channel; and</li> <li>• Cutting two willows.</li> </ul> <p>The remaining project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-contouring the remaining 82 feet of disturbed area to match the contours of an adjacent site;</li> <li>• Filling in the open trenches which are above the ordinary high water mark; and</li> <li>• Planting a riparian seed mix.</li> </ul> <p>No compensatory mitigation is proposed for this project.</p>