

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. 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: San Juan Grade Road Salinas CA LP – Kyle Murai

Applicant's Agent: Resource Conservation District of Monterey County – Paul Robins

Project Name: Santa Rita Creek Enhancements Project

Receiving Water: Santa Rita Creek

City/County: Salinas / Monterey

Public Notice: November 3, 2023 – November 24, 2023

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to enhance riparian function of Santa Rita Creek through an active agricultural property.

The proposed project activities include:

- Grading 1,164 linear feet of the streambed and laying back the existing slope to reduce sediment input;
- Expanding the existing floodplain by 0.89 acres and installing four sediment basins;
- Installing three 72 inch culverts rated to withstand 100-year flows;
- Realigning 1,512 linear feet of road adjacent to the bank, and;
- Revegetating 3.2 acres of project area.

No mitigation is proposed.