

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

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Project Applicant: Santa Barbara County Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division – Jeanette Gonzales-Knight

Applicant's Agent: Envicom Corporation – Travis Cullen

Project Name: Tajiguas Landfill Capacity Increase Project

Receiving Water: Pila Creek

City/County: Goleta / Santa Barbara

Public Notice: April 2, 2024 – April 23, 2024

Project Description:

The purpose of this project is to restore the projected lifespan of the landfill that has been shortened due to delays in bringing the ReSource Center online and increased levels of waste production that occurred during the Covid quarantine era.

The proposed project activities include:

- Increasing the disposal area footprint of the Tajiguas Landfill to be adjacent to the eastern limits of Pila Creek;
- Constructing a new discharge pipe outlet within the concrete-lined portion of Pila Creek, and;
- Replacing the concrete bank of Pila Creek at the existing riser discharge outlet location.

No mitigation is proposed.