

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 10 – 11, 2018
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ITEM NUMBER: 11

SUBJECT: Executive Officer's Report to the Board

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This item presents a brief discussion of issues that may interest the Board. Upon request, staff can provide more detailed information about any particular item.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS

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The tables on the following pages list applications received and certifications issued from January 30, 2018 – March 20, 2018.

401 Water Quality Certification Applications Received January 30, 2018 – March 20, 2018.

Applicant	Date Received	Project Title	Project Purpose	Location	County	Receiving Water	Proposed Total Impact ¹	Status
Craven's Lane, LLC- Scott Dinovitz	1/30/2018	Green Heron Spring	To develop a 4 acre site with residential units and enhance an existing pond to be a wetland feature on site.	Carpinteria	Santa Barbara	Wetland	0.136 acres/ 335 linear feet	Under Staff Review
Vandenberg Air Force Base- Tom DeVenoge	2/2/2018	San Antonio Road West Bridge Maintenance	To implement measures to correct erosion control deficiencies and prevent undermining of the bridge substructure.	Vandenberg Air Force Base	Santa Barbara	San Antonio Creek	0.24 acres/ 178 linear feet	Under Staff Review
California Dept. of Parks and Recreation- Travis Segebart	2/6/2018	Guiton Trail Accessibility Improvements	To bring the existing Guiton Trail into compliance with legal mandates regarding accessibility requirements and guidelines.	Oceano	San Luis Obispo	Oceano Lagoon	0.531 acres	Under Staff Review
ECR Principal, LLC- Barry Ephraim	2/6/2018	Tract 3070 Principal Avenue	To construct residential housing and a commercial lot at the corner of El Camino Real and Principal Ave.	Atascadero	San Luis Obispo	Salinas River	0.14 acres/ 460 linear feet	Under Staff Review
Moss Landing Harbor District- Linda McIntyre	2/8/2018	Moss Landing Harbor District Maintenance Dock and Floating Dock Pile Replacement	To replace two previously removed support piles for the timber abutment/dock access ramp and one damaged floating dock guide pile.	Moss Landing	Monterey	Moss Landing Harbor	N/A, replacement only	Under Staff Review
Sywest Development- Tracy LaTray	2/9/2018	907 S. Kellogg Stormwater Outfall	To redevelop an existing drive-in movie theater site with a new industrial building with associated access and parking improvements.	Goleta	Santa Barbara	San Jose Creek	7 linear feet	Incomplete Application
City of San Luis Obispo- Violeta	2/13/2018	Prefumo Creek Arm at Los Osos Valley Road	To remove sediment from the Prefumo Creek Channel to prevent Laguna Lake from	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	Prefumo Creek	0.4 acres/ 360 linear feet	Under Staff Review

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Esparza-Reniere		Sediment Removal	filling with sediment and increase flow capacity.					
San Luis Obispo Public Works Dept.- Dave Flynn	2/20/2018	Geneseo Road Bridge at Huer Huero Creek	To improve public safety because the existing low water crossing along Geneseo Road at Huer Huero Creek frequently floods.	Paso Robles	San Luis Obispo	Huer Huero Creek	0.496 acres/ 283 linear feet	Under Staff Review
Union Pacific Railroad Company- Damian Wallner	2/23/2018	Union Pacific Railroad Coast Subdivision MP 232.27 Bridge Replacement	To replace an existing bridge structure along the Coast Subdivision at Railroad Milepost 232.27 due to the age and condition of the existing structure.	Santa Margarita	San Luis Obispo	Unnamed tributary to Santa Margarita Creek	0.03 acres/ 86 linear feet	Under Staff Review
California Sunshine Regional Center LLC- Kai Wang	3/2/2018	Sunshine Vista Development	To rehabilitate a former car wrecking yard site that is contaminated with lead and other toxics, and to construct a residential development on 13.5 acres.	Watsonville	Santa Cruz	Watsonville Slough	1.08 acres/ 2118.95 linear feet	Incomplete Application
Dynegy Morro Bay, LLC- Kent C. Nelson	3/6/2018	Morro Bay Power Plant Marine Terminal Decommissioning	To decommission the remaining components of the Dynegy Morro Bay Power Plant Marine Terminal.	Morro Bay	San Luis Obispo	Pacific Ocean and Morro Creek	4.86 acres/ 3200 linear feet	Under Staff Review
California State Parks- Mike Brown	3/12/2018	Gaviota Pier Repair	To repair Gaviota Pier in order to protect the pier abutment and prevent further instability caused by storms.	Gaviota	Santa Barbara	Pacific Ocean	0.0924 acres	Under Staff Review

^[1] Total Impact includes both temporary and permanent impacts to waters.

401 Water Quality Certifications Issued January 30, 2018 – March 20, 2018.

Applicant	Date Certified	Project Title	Project Purpose	Location	County	Receiving Water	Includes LID Retention Feature ²	Total Impact ¹
Monterey County Resource Management Agency- Isabelo Dela Merced	2/6/2018	Las Lomas Drainage Project	To address flooding in Las Lomas via improving storm water conveyance and drainage along Thomas Road and near the junction of Hall Road and Las Lomas Drive.	Las Lomas	Monterey	Unnamed tributary to Carneros Creek	N/A	0.0195 acres/ 144 linear feet
California Dept. of Parks and Recreation- Kevin Pearce	2/21/2018	Oso Flaco Lake Culvert Replacement	To stabilize and upgrade the Oso Flaco Lake causeway to accommodate future large storm events.	Oceano	San Luis Obispo	Oso Flaco Lake	N/A	0.0154 acres/ 50 linear feet
Caltrans- Randy LaVack	2/28/2018	05-1H260 Culvert Replacement	To replace culverts at three locations along State Route 1 due to high erosion and corrosion conditions in the Big Sur area.	Gorda	Monterey	Unnamed perennial stream, unnamed intermittent drainage	N/A	0.059 acres/ 100 linear feet
Caltrans- Larry Bonner	3/1/2018	Monterey Highway 1- Seven Culvert Replacements	To repair deteriorating culverts at several locations along State Route 1 to improve drainage conditions and provide safe travel way for the public.	Big Sur Coast	Monterey	Unnamed tributaries to the Big Sur River and Pacific Ocean	N/A	0.0809 acres
AMC Machining, Inc.- Alex Camp	3/1/2018	Alex Camp Crossing	To abandon an existing Arizona crossing and a portion of the existing dirt access road and construct a new	Creston	San Luis Obispo	Tributaries to the Salinas River	N	0.023 acres/ 54 linear feet

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			16-foot wide all weather base access road.					
ZC Commons Holdings, LLC- Don Conner	3/15/2018	The Commons at Zaca Creek	To realign and install culverts along a 275-foot long reach of a seasonal tributary of Zaca Creek to provide additional space for parking in a new 55,000 square foot retail center.	Buellton	Santa Barbara	Zaca Creek	Y	0.0425 acres/ 324.5 linear feet

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^[2] Low Impact Development (LID) Retention Features are stormwater management structures designed to retain stormwater on-site, such as bioretention cells, infiltration trenches, etc.

Salinas Basin Agricultural Stewardship Group – Status of Interim Replacement Water Agreement

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In April 2017, the State Water Board's Office of Enforcement (OE), Central Coast Water Board, and the Salinas Basin Agricultural Stewardship Group (SBASG) signed an interim replacement water agreement which enables farmers and landowners to avoid replacement water-related enforcement for up to two years, in exchange for the provision of interim replacement drinking water to individuals and communities who rely on small water systems and domestic wells in the Salinas Basin that currently have unsafe drinking water due to groundwater nitrate pollution.

SBASG satisfied the requirement for systems served during Year 1 of the agreement and all three parties agreed to proceed with the Year 2 option. As part of Year 2, SBASG must develop a Replacement Water Plan to serve all impaired well systems in the Salinas Basin. The plan must be approved by both the State and Central Coast Water Boards (Water Boards) prior to implementation.

Year 2 Replacement Water Plan

On February 21, 2018, SBASG submitted an initial Draft Replacement Water Plan for Year 2 to the Water Boards. Water Board comments on the initial draft plan focused on performance metrics and the need for improved outreach and education to communities who need replacement water. On March 20, 2018, SBASG submitted a revised draft plan in response to Water Board comments. On April 11, 2018, Water Board staff met with SBASG representatives to discuss the revised draft plan. In addition, Water Board staff plan to meet with SBASG representatives on April 24, 2018 to discuss SBASG planned methods to conduct spatial mapping to identify locations for community water systems and domestic wells that may need replacement water.

Staff will continue to provide updates as the Year 2 plan is completed and implementation starts.

Attachments

1. Table 3 - Groundwater Section, Case Closure Performance Scoreboard
2. Table 4 - Groundwater Case Closures
3. Table 5 – Enrollments in General Orders/Waivers