

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: California Department of Transportation – Karen Holmes

Applicant's Agent: California Department of Transportation – Meg Perry

Project Name: Route 46 Corridor Improvement, Wye Section

Receiving Water: Cholame Creek

City/County: Cholame / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: August 3, 2021 – August 24, 2021

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to widen the Wye Section of State Route 46.

The proposed project activities include:

- Creating an additional travel lane in each direction;
- Separating the east and west-bound lanes with a median;
- Improving inside and outside paved shoulder widths;
- Providing left turn channelization at all public road intersections; and
- Constructing a loop ramp interchange for the SR-46/41 junction.

Proposed Mitigation:

Re-establishing 0.157 acres / 492 linear feet of stream channel and re-establishing 0.313 acres / 492 linear feet of riparian habitat.

The California Department of Transportation (District 5) filed an Environmental Impact Report on May 10, 2006.

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