

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: Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency – Brian Lockwood

Applicant's Agent: Environmental Science Associates – Jill Sunahara

Project Name: College Lake Integrated Resources Management Project

Receiving Water: College Lake, Salsipuedes Creek, Pinto Creek

City/County: Watsonville / Santa Cruz

Public Notice: September 1, 2022 – September 22, 2022

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to develop College Lake as a water storage and supply source.

The proposed project activities include:

- Installation of a 40-foot-wide diversion weir with an adjustable crest;
- Installation of approximately 60-feet of hardscape that spans the channel bottom;
- Construction of a water treatment plant (WTP) to filter and disinfect the diverted surface water;
- Construction of a well to extract water for use at the WTP; and
- Construction of a 6-mile-long, 30-inch-diameter pipeline made of high density polyethylene (HDPE).

No mitigation proposed.

Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency filed an Environmental Impact Report on October 1, 2019.

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