

## **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:** Caltrans – Karen Holmes

**Applicant's Agent:** Caltrans – Sarah Sandstrom

**Project Name:** Highway 101 Carpinteria to Santa Barbara Project – Segment 4D (Montecito)

**Receiving Water:** Romero, San Ysidro, and Oak Creek

**City/County:** Montecito / Santa Barbara

**Public Notice:** August 25, 2022 – September 15, 2022

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide HOV lanes and eliminate the existing bottleneck.

The proposed project activities include:

- Replacing the existing bridges at Romero, San Ysidro, and Oak Creek with three, fully spanning single bridges.
- Expanding the stream channel by widening the span of each bridge;
- Constructing temporary bridge walls as inlet controls;
- Installing temporary shoring between the northbound and southbound stage work;

Proposed Mitigation:

Establishment of 0.03 acres / 50 linear feet of riparian habitat.

Caltrans filed a Notice of Preparation on May 5, 2009.