

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

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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

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Project Applicant: Federal Highway Administration, Central Federal Lands Highway Division – Curtis Scott

Applicant's Agent: Federal Highway Administration, Central Federal Lands Highway Division – Leslie Perry

Project Name: Nacimiento-Fergusson Road Repairs

Receiving Water: Tributaries to Nacimiento and Mill Creek

City/County: Los Padres National Forest / Monterey

Public Notice: September 2, 2022 – September 23, 2022

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to fully reopen Nacimiento-Fergusson Road to public traffic.

The proposed project activities include:

- Restoration of the original alignment and drainage;
- Construction of mechanically stabilized earth (MSE) or similar walls;
- Implementing soil erosion and sediment control measures; and
- Replacing culverts at eight of the twelve sites, with riprap at each outlet.

No mitigation planned.