

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: County of Monterey Public Works, Facilities, and Parks – Randy Ishii

Applicant's Agent: EcoSystems West – Erin McGinty

Project Name: River Road Permanent Repair Project

Receiving Water: Tributary to the Salinas River

City/County: Soledad / Monterey

Public Notice: May 5, 2022 – May 26, 2022

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to stabilize the roadway and restore bidirectional vehicle traffic along River Road.

The proposed project activities include:

- Installing a headwall at the culvert inlet and outlet;
- Replacing the destroyed 60" CMP culvert with two 48" HDPE culverts;
- Building up the downstream area with compacted clean soils from the early 2021 debris flow;
- Installing riprap and gabion upstream from the culvert to dissipate flows; and
- Paving River Road with asphalt.

Proposed Mitigation:

Rehabilitation of 1.88 acres of stream channel.

Rehabilitation of 1.5 acres and 1014 linear feet of riparian habitat.