

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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Attention: 401 Coordinator
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Project Applicant: County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department – Kate Ballantyne

Applicant's Agent: County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department – Henry Bonifas

Project Name: Nacimiento Pipeline Bank Stabilization Project

Receiving Water: Salinas River

City/County: Atascadero / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: December 21, 2023 – January 12, 2023

Project Description:

The purpose of the Project is to install a series of low-impact structures to stabilize a 2,000-foot stretch of the Salinas River embankment that eroded in previous year storms.

The proposed project activities include:

- Construction of seven 20-foot long complexes made with sand, rock, and debris found onsite to direct flows away from the riverbank, and;
- Creating a series of 10 40-foot long pole features attached to the riverbank to catch woody debris and protect against erosion.

No mitigation is proposed.