

## **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:** Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission – Guy Preston

**Applicant's Agent:** EcoSystems West Consulting Group

**Project Name:** Woods Lagoon Railroad Bridge Fender Replacement Project

**Receiving Water:** Woods Lagoon (Santa Cruz Harbor)

**City/County:** Santa Cruz / Santa Cruz

**Public Notice:** October 19, 2023 – November 9, 2023

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace the timber fenders on the Woods Lagoon Railroad Bridge support columns.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing 42 existing timber fenders from Murray Street Railroad Bridge;
- Using barges to provide work platforms, fitted with floating booms to contain any discharged debris; and
- Replacing existing fenders with new 6 foot by 12 foot plastic lumber fender.

No mitigation is proposed.