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 Attention: 401 Coordinator

Project Applicant: San Luis Obispo County Public Works Department – John Waddell

Applicant's Agent: San Luis Obispo County Public Works Department – Kyle Whelan

Project Name: Huer Huero and River Road 2023 Storm Damage Repair Project

Receiving Water: Toro Creek, Middle Branch Huer Huero Creek

City/County: Creston / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: March 25, 2024 – April 15, 2024

Project Description:

The purpose of the Project is to restore the stability of the roadway in these locations for the purpose of public safety and to stabilize embankments and culverts to reduce erosion in the future.

The proposed project activities include:

• Placing 0.0163 acres of existing and additional rock slope protection to stabilize culverts at three discrete sites within San Luis Obispo County.

Proposed mitigation activities include:

 Permittee responsible enhancement of 0.011 acres / 75 linear feet of stream channel habitat.

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