## 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:** County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department – John Waddell

Applicant's Agent: County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department – William Fox

Project Name: Creston Road Bridge over Quail Creek Replacement Project

Receiving Water: Quail Creek

City/County: Paso Robles / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: March 11, 2025 – April 1, 2025

## **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed Project is to replace the existing storm-damaged bridge on Creston Road crossing over Quail Creek.

The proposed project activities include:

- Demolishing the existing 20-feet-long by 23-feet-wide sing-span bridge;
- Excavating and driving pile-supported concrete abutments into the subsurface;
- Constructing and regrading new roadway approaches;
- Stabilizing new bridge abutments with rock slope protection (RSP) and RSP fabric; and
- Removing trees and vegetation that encroach on construction areas.

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee-responsible rehabilitation of 0.25 acres / 10,756 linear feet of stream channel habitat; and
- Permittee-responsible re-establishment of 0.02 acres / 80 linear feet of riparian habitat.

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