

## **STATEWIDE RESTORATION GENERAL ORDER PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Statewide Restoration General Order Enrollment 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:** California Department of Transportation – Karen Holmes

**Applicant's Agent:** California Department of Transportation – Sarah Sandstrom

**Project Name:** Toro Creek Fish Passage Project

**Receiving Water:** Toro Creek (Toro Canyon Creek)

**City / County:** Summerland, Toro Canyon/ Santa Barbara

**Public Notice:** June 13, 2025 – July 7, 2025

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the project is to restore migratory access and fish passage through the Highway 101 right of way for the federally and state endangered Southern California Coast Steelhead.

The proposed project activities include:

- Constructing a pool and weir style fishway to remediate an existing barrier to fish passage;
- Creating 25 angled vortex weirs placed 7 feet apart with a maximum 6-inch hydraulic drop between weirs;
- Creation of a temporary ramp for equipment access; and
- Placement of boulders underlain by gravel filter for bank restoration.