

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: City of Atascadero Public Works – Ryan Hayes

Applicant's Agent: SWCA Environmental Consultants – Monica Hemenez

Project Name: Atascadero Creek Lake Fill Pipeline Repair Project

Receiving Water: Atascadero Creek

City/County: Atascadero / San Luis Obispo County

Public Notice: June 30, 2026 – July 21, 2026

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace a degraded pipeline that carries water from Atascadero Creek to Atascadero Lake during high-flow events and restore functionality.

The proposed project activities include:

- Excavating approximately 122 cubic yards of native soil and eight cubic yards of concrete to remove the degraded infrastructure; and
- Placing approximately 47 cubic yards of native soil and eight cubic yards of concrete.

Proposed mitigation activities include:

- Permittee-responsible enhancement of 0.0027 acres / 24 linear feet of riparian zone habitat; and
- Permittee-responsible enhancement of 0.0018 acres / 27 linear feet of stream channel habitat.