

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
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Attention: 401 Coordinator
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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: Huasna Townsite Road over Huasna River Bridge Replacement Project

Receiving Water: Huasna River

City/County: Unincorporated / San Luis Obispo County

Public Notice: April 9, 2026 – April 30, 2026

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to construct a new permanent bridge on Huasna Townsite Road over Huasna River to replace the temporary bridge installed in summer 2023 after the original bridge collapsed during flooding in early 2023.

The proposed project activities include:

- Constructing a new bridge approximately 35 feet north of the existing roadway centerline, parallel to the existing temporary bridge;
- Using an approximately 202-foot-long, two-span cast-in-place post-tensioned concrete box girder as a replacement structure; and
- Installing approach guard railing and a single-column pier with a superstructure depth of 4 feet for the replacement structure.

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee-responsible re-establishment of 0.21 acres / 360 linear feet of riparian bank habitat; and
- Permittee-responsible enhancement of 0.003 acres / 21 linear feet of stream channel habitat.