

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: Alain Marc Chuard and Victoria Kate Ransom (Property Owners)

Applicant's Agent: Kevin Merk Associates, LLC – Kevin Merk

Project Name: 3020 Pleasure Point Drive Public Access and Coastal Protection Improvement Project

Receiving Water: Pacific Ocean

City/County: Santa Cruz / Santa Cruz County

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

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to construct lateral public access improvements, construct public beach amenities, remove old riprap, and stabilize the coastal bluff.

The proposed project activities include:

- Constructing all elements within existing shoreline armoring;
- Providing a stairway to the beach as required by California Coastal Commission;
- Placing approximately 360 cubic yards of engineered fill behind the seawall;
- Removing existing riprap, concrete, and soil/bedrock; and
- Removing debris from the eroding, existing structure that has fallen onto the beach.

No mitigation is proposed.