

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: California State Parks – Ryan Diller

Applicant's Agent: N/A

Project Name: Waddell Adaptive Management Project

Receiving Water: Waddell Creek

City/County: Davenport / Santa Cruz County

Public Notice: September 30, 2026 – October 21, 2026

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to use nature-based solutions to restore lagoon and dune habitat and address ongoing infrastructure conflicts at the mouth of Waddell Creek in the Rancho del Oso subunit of Big Basin Redwoods State Park.

The proposed project activities include:

- Creating a vegetated foredune to guide the creek mouth away from public infrastructure.
- Creating a southerly aligned outlet channel with a similar rise and run to the existing northerly channel.

No mitigation is proposed.