

## **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

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**Project Applicant:** California American Water – Aman Gonzalez

**Applicant's Agent:** AECOM Technical Services – Keith Wright

**Project Name:** Carmel River Pipeline Removal and Habitat Restoration

**Receiving Water:** Carmel Creek

**City/County:** Carmel Valley / Monterey

**Public Notice:** October 1, 2020 – October 22, 2020

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to remove the obsolete water pipeline and restore stream and riparian ecological functions.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing 5,512 linear feet of legacy water pipeline;
- Abandoning 1,300 linear feet of legacy water pipeline; and
- Removing associated appurtenances including concrete anchors and instream piers.

No proposed mitigation.

A CEQA lead agency has yet to be determined for this project. A Categorical Exemption is expected to be filled.