

## **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:** Carmel Area Wastewater District – Patrick Treanor

**Applicant's Agent:** Johnson Marigot Consulting, LLC – Lauren Bingham

**Project Name:** CRFREE Mitigation Pipeline Underground

**Receiving Water:** Carmel River

**City/County:** Carmel River

**Public Notice:** October 29, 2021 – November 19, 2021

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace existing wastewater pipelines.

The proposed project activities include:

- Installing an approximately 1,000-foot segment of two parallel wastewater pipelines under the Carmel River Lagoon;
- Drilling a new pipeline alignment between the entry and exit points;
- Trenching within upland locations on the east and west side of the lagoon;
- Removing existing above ground pipelines; and
- Clearing of existing access roads to accommodate vehicular access.

No mitigation planned.

Carmel Area Wastewater District filed a Mitigated Negative Declaration on July 1, 2021.