

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: County of San Benito – Steve Loupe

Applicant's Agent: LSA – Anna Van Zuuk

Project Name: Limekiln Road Bridge Replacement (No. 43C0054) at Pescadero Creek

Receiving Water: Pescadero Creek

City/County: Unincorporated San Benito County

Public Notice: September 14, 2022 – October 5, 2022

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace the Limekiln Road Bridge over Pescadero Creek with a longer and wider bridge.

The proposed project activities include:

- Cast in place reinforced concrete slab bridge clear spanning the creek;
- Abutments supported with driven steel HP piles;
- Utility relocation;
- Temporary falsework in Pescadero Creek to support the structure during construction;
- Temporary 18-inch diameter culvert in the creek under a low-level earthen embankment that will be paved with asphalt for temporary one-lane detour;
- Dewatering of the work area; and
- Placement of rock slope protection (RSP) using a gravel filter in lieu of RSP fabric.

Proposed Mitigation:

Re-establishment of 0.06 acres and preservation of 0.08 acres of wetlands.

The San Benito County RMA – Public Works Division filed a Mitigated Negative Declaration on April 11, 2017.

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