

## **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](mailto:centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov)

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**Project Applicant:** County of SLO Flood Control and Water Conservation District – Kate Ballantyne

**Applicant's Agent:** County of SLO Flood Control and Water Conservation District – Blaize Uva

**Project Name:** Mid-Higuera Bypass Project

**Receiving Water:** San Luis Obispo Creek

**City/County:** San Luis Obispo / San Luis Obispo

**Public Notice:** October 11, 2021 – November 1, 2021

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to implement flood control and habitat restoration activities along San Luis Obispo Creek.

The proposed project activities include:

- Construction of the Bianchi and South Street Bypass channels;
- Excavation of four benches above the ordinary high water mark;
- Removal of sediment accumulated at the Marsh Street Bridge;
- Replacement of the Bianchi Lane Bridge;
- Removal of invasive species; and
- Implementation of a riparian revegetation plan.

Proposed Mitigation:

Enhancement of 0.32 acres / 552 linear feet of stream channel and 0.06 acres / 370 linear feet of riparian habitat.

County of SLO Flood Control and Water Conservation District filed an Environmental Impact Report in 2017.

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