

## **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 Monterey Department of Public Works – José Gómez

**Applicant's Agent:** Self-Representing

**Project Name:** Robinson Canyon Road Bridge Scour Countermeasure Project

**Receiving Water:** Carmel River

**City/County:** Carmel-by-the-Sea / Monterey

**Public Notice:** April 19, 2022 – May 10 , 2022

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to install scour protection at the substructure of the bridge to reduce future scouring.

The proposed project activities include:

- Placing an articulated concrete block (ACB) mat along with rock slope protection;
- Constructing a temporary access road at the northwest corner of the bridge;
- Backfilling the ACB system with one foot of native material;
- Diverting the Carmel River to allow fish passage during construction; and
- Rerouting of utility lines to let construction equipment pass through.

Proposed Mitigation:

Rehabilitation of 0.54 acres and enhancement of 0.17 acres of riparian habitat.

Rehabilitation of 0.28 acres and enhancement of 0.09 acres of stream channel.

The County of Monterey Department of Public Works filed a Mitigated Negative Declaration on May 15, 2018.

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