

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: Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission – Sarah Christensen

Applicant's Agent: SWCA Environmental Consultants – Jon Claxton

Project Name: Santa Cruz Route 1 Tier II Build Project

Receiving Water: Rodeo Creek Gulch and a ditch

City/County: Live Oak / Santa Cruz

Public Notice: August 25, 2020 – September 15, 2019

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve Route 1 in Santa Cruz County between the 41st Avenue and Soquel Drive/Soquel Avenue interchanges.

The proposed project activities include:

- Adding an auxiliary lane to both the northbound and southbound sides of Route 1;
- Adding a pedestrian and bicycle overcrossing at Chanticleer Avenue;
- Allowing bus-on-shoulder operation;
- Widening the road; and
- Building four separate retaining walls;

No mitigation is proposed.

California Department of Transportation, District 5 filed an Environmental Impact Report on January 3, 2019.