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
Attention: 401 Coordinator

Project Applicant: County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works – Joel LaCagnina

Applicant’s Agent: Self-Representing

Project Name: Trout Gulch Road PM 1.85, 1.90, & 3.03 Storm Damage Repair Project

Receiving Water: Trout Creek

City/County: Aptos / Santa Cruz

Public Notice: April 14, 2022 – May 5, 2022

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to reconstruct the damaged roadway, embankment, and drainage facilities at each site.

The proposed project activities include:
- Reconstructing the slope with vegetated soil wraps and vegetated RSP;
- Vegetating the RSP portion of the slope with topsoil, willows (Sona-Tube), coconut blanket, fiber rolls, and hydroseed;
- Reconstructing damaged road pavement; and
- Replacing the existing culverts and down drains.

Proposed Mitigation:
Rehabilitation of 0.053 acres and 113 linear feet of riparian habitat.