

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 30-31, 2013

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SUBJECT: Executive Officer's Report to the Board

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This item presents a brief discussion of issues that may interest the Board. Upon request, staff can provide more detailed information about any particular item.

TECHNICAL/STATUS REPORTS

League of Women Voters Fracking Workshop
[Grant Himebaugh 805-542-4636]

The workshop will be held May 6, 2013 in San Luis Obispo. A supplemental sheet will be forthcoming on this item.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS

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The tables on the following pages list applications received and certifications issued from February 9, 2013 – April 9, 2013.

401 Water Quality Certification Applications Received February 9, 2013 – April 9, 2013.

Applicant	Date Received	Project Title	Project Purpose	Location	County	Receiving Water	Total Impact ¹	Status
County of Santa Cruz - Russell Chen	02/15/13	East Zayante Road PM 6.22 Storm Damage Repair Project	To replace existing failing culvert and restore East Zayante Road to pre-disaster conditions.	Felton	Santa Cruz	Zayante Creek	0.02 acre	Incomplete application
Tonini Farm and Cattle Ranch - John Goodrich	02/25/13	Tonini Farm and Cattle Ranch Crossing	Provide a new farm crossing and realign an existing farm road.	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	Unnamed tributary to Los Osos Creek	0.01 acre	Under staff review
University of Santa Cruz - Mr. Dean Fitch	02/27/13	Stormwater Infrastructure Improvement Project	Meet a public and private need to restore aquatic resource functions, protect infrastructure adjacent to drainages, and enhance habitat for the California red-legged frog.	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Moore Creek, Jordan Gulch and College 8 Detention Basin	0.05 acre	Under staff review
Pacific Gas and Electric Company - Andrew Smith	02/27/13	Hollister 115 KV Power Line Reconductoring Project	Reconductor the current power line in order to improve transmission capacity and reliability in the Hollister area.	Unincorporated San Benito County	San Benito	San Benito River and Pajaro River	0.0187 acre	Under staff review

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Stonecreek Properties - Larry Anderson and Guerra Nut Shelling - Frank Guerra	03/01/13	Santana Ranch Project	Develop 292 acres into housing, schools, and commercial and office space, widen a right-of-way, implement other various street improvements, and construct two stormwater basins.	Unincorporated San Benito County	San Benito	Unnamed seasonal wetlands	0.4 acre	Under staff review
County of Santa Cruz - Joel LaCagnin	03/04/13	Smith Road at PM 0.35 Culvert Replacement Project	Replace the existing failing culvert and a portion of the roadway.	Unincorporated Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Unnamed tributary to Spring Hills Creek (a tributary to College Lake)	0.006 acre	Under staff review
County of Santa Cruz - Joel LaCagnin	03/04/13	Paulsen Road at PM 0.32 Culvert Replacement Project	Replace a damaged culvert, repair the adjacent roadway, and reconstruct the slope and concrete headwalls.	Unincorporated Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Unnamed tributary to Spring Hills Creek (a tributary to College Lake)	0.01 acre	Under staff review
Award Homes - Stephen Schott	03/06/13	Award Homes, West of Fairview Residential Development	Provide a 1.5-acre detention basin and landscaped treatment facilities to a newly constructed housing development.	Hollister	San Benito	Santa Ana Creek	0.1 acre	Incomplete application
City of San Luis Obispo - Freddy Otte	03/11/13	Bullock Storm Drain Repair	Repair a failing, rusted-out culvert system carrying Orcutt Creek.	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	Orcutt Creek	0.006 acre	Under staff review
County of Santa Cruz - Joel LaCagnin	03/27/13	Hare Way Culvert Replacement	Repair a collapsing cross-culvert to prevent further undermining of Hare Way.	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Hare Creek	0.03 acre	Incomplete application
Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board (COMB)	04/05/13	Fish Passage Improvement at Crossing 1, Quiota Creek, Santa Barbara County	Improve a fish passage on Quiota Creek for the endangered southern California steelhead and improve road access and safety.	Santa Ynez	Santa Barbara	Quiota Creek	0.05 acre	Under staff review

¹Total Impact includes both temporary and permanent impacts to riparian, streambed, and/or wetland environments within federal jurisdiction.

401 Water Quality Certifications Issued February 9, 2013 – April 9, 2013.

Applicant	Date Certified	Project Title	Project Purpose	Location	County	Receiving Water	Total Impact ¹
Castlerock Development - Jason Tyra	2/11/13	Tract 1998 of the Rancho Grande Subdivision	Construct a single family residential development with 15 units, bioswales to collect runoff, and a bottomless culvert for the entrance road.	Arroyo Grande	San Luis Obispo	East fork of Meadow Creek	0.197 acre
Jill Zachary	2/19/13	Andree Clark Bird Refuge Vegetation Maintenance and Habitat Restoration Project	Restore water flow and conveyance in the lake and culverts to reduce mosquito production and flooding.	Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	Bird refuge lake and Pacific Ocean	0.89 acre
County of San Luis Obispo Dept. of Public Works - Dave Flynn	2/22/13	Cambria Main Street Bridge Replacement Project	Dewater project area, construct new bridge parallel to the existing bridge and demolish existing bridge.	Cambria	San Luis Obispo	Santa Rosa Creek	0.283 acre
Monterey County DPW - Doug Poochigian	3/8/13	Peach Tree Road at Pancho Rico Creek Bridge Replacement	Replace existing bridge with new 2-lane bridge on the same alignment.	Slack Canyon USGS Quadrangle	Monterey	Pancho Rico Creek	0.51 acre

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Cal Poly - Kim Porter (Busby)	3/8/13	Nelson Reservoir Improvement Project	Install platform, pump, and sand media filter for irrigation system. Remove and replace damaged and undermined outlet culvert at Nelson Reservoir.	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	Stenner Creek	0.0008 acre
PG&E – Cristina Holstine	4/5/13	Crazy Horse Canyon Switching Station Project	Improve electric service reliability and increase operational flexibility for northern Monterey and San Benito Counties.	Unincorporated Monterey	Monterey	Unnamed tributary of Gabilan Creek	0.025 acre

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Groundwater Protection Section Case Closures

[Two tables are provided in the EO Report: Table 3 lists the closure performance for the Underground Tank and Site Cleanup Programs from July 1, 2012 through May 5, 2013. Table 4 lists the individual sites closed since the start of the fiscal year.]

General Order and Waiver Enrollments

[One table is provided in the EO Report: Table 5 lists the enrollments under various State-wide and Central Coast Region general orders and waivers. The table also includes enrollment dates and the staff contact for each enrollee.]

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Table 3 - Groundwater Section, Case Closure Performance Scoreboard

Attachment 2: Table 4 - Groundwater Case Closures

Attachment 3: Table 5 - General Waiver/General Order Enrollment Table