

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notice

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing an application for the following project for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision on certification. 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
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 centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov
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Project Applicant	City of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works – Mark Dettle
Applicant’s Agent	Kittleson Environmental Consulting – Gary Kittleson
Project Name	City of Santa Cruz Resource Recovery Facility Ponds Restoration
Receiving Water	Lombardi Creek
City/County	Santa Cruz / Santa Cruz
Public Notice	June 15, 2018 – July 6, 2018
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to excavate recent sediment accumulations and restore two man-made ponds to original design grades.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting eight pond-side red alders to provide alder log sediment retention structures in the upper West Pond; • Removing approximately 1,350 cubic yards of sediment buildup and associated wetland vegetation at the freshwater bypass system’s two man-made ponds; and • Clearing 0.036 acres of invasive French broom on the West Pond bank and planting 16 willow stakes. <p>Mitigation: Enhancing 0.036 acres of riparian area.</p>