

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  
 OR  
 centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov  
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<b>Project Applicant</b>	City of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works – Mark Dettle
<b>Applicant’s Agent</b>	Kittleson Environmental Consulting – Gary Kittleson
<b>Project Name</b>	City of Santa Cruz Resource Recovery Facility Ponds Restoration
<b>Receiving Water</b>	Lombardi Creek
<b>City/County</b>	Santa Cruz / Santa Cruz
<b>Public Notice</b>	June 15, 2018 – July 6, 2018
<b>Project Description</b>	<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"> <li>• Cutting eight pond-side red alders to provide alder log sediment retention structures in the upper West Pond;</li> <li>• Removing approximately 1,350 cubic yards of sediment buildup and associated wetland vegetation at the freshwater bypass system’s two man-made ponds; and</li> <li>• Clearing 0.036 acres of invasive French broom on the West Pond bank and planting 16 willow stakes.</li> </ul> <p>Mitigation:                      Enhancing 0.036 acres of riparian area.</p>