

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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Project Applicant	US Forest Service Los Padres National Forest – John Smith
Applicant’s Agent	US Forest Service Los Padres National Forest – Valerie Hubbard
Project Name	San Ynez River Road First Crossing Maintenance
Receiving Water	San Ynez River
City/County	San Ynez River Valley / Santa Barbara
Public Notice	June 15, 2018 – July 6, 2018
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to allow for safe passage by the public and the Forest Service and to also reduce impacts to the California red-legged frog, two-striped garter snake, and southwestern pond turtle.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing sediments from the 100-foot-wide concrete stream crossing area using an excavator; • Removing accumulated sediments from 20 feet upstream and 230 feet downstream of the crossing; and • Transporting and depositing all removed sediments to an area outside of the floodplain. <p>No mitigation proposed.</p>