

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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| <b>Project Applicant</b>   | US Forest Service Los Padres National Forest – John Smith  |
| <b>Applicant’s Agent</b>   | US Forest Service Los Padres National Forest – Valerie Hubbard   |
| <b>Project Name</b>        | San Ynez River Road First Crossing Maintenance   |
| <b>Receiving Water</b>     | San Ynez River   |
| <b>City/County</b>         | San Ynez River Valley / Santa Barbara  |
| <b>Public Notice</b>       | June 15, 2018 – July 6, 2018   |
| <b>Project Description</b> | <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"> <li>• Removing sediments from the 100-foot-wide concrete stream crossing area using an excavator;</li> <li>• Removing accumulated sediments from 20 feet upstream and 230 feet downstream of the crossing; and</li> <li>• Transporting and depositing all removed sediments to an area outside of the floodplain.</li> </ul> <p>No mitigation proposed.</p> |