

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

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Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – Karen Holmes

Applicant's Agent: California Department of Transportation – Sarah Sandstrom

Project Name: State Route 156 Castroville Boulevard Interchange Project

Receiving Water: Moro Cojo Slough

City/County: Castroville / Monterey

Public Notice: July 21, 2021 – August 11, 2021

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve safety and local road access, and to provide capacity for increased traffic.

The proposed project activities include:

- Constructing an overpass and a series of three roundabout intersections;
- Creating new bike lanes, driveways, drainage infrastructure, and ramps;
- Using Import Borrow (IB) material to construct 5 road prisms; and
- Using erosion control measures to stabilize newly constructed slopes.

Proposed Mitigation:

Re-establishing 2.8 acres / 2250 linear feet and preserving 2.0 acres / 2000 linear feet of Wetlands.