

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

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant: Santa Lucia Conservancy – Jamison Watts

Applicant's Agent: Denise Duffy & Associates, Inc. – Josh Harwayne

Project Name: San Jose Creek Low Water Crossing Removal and Restoration Project

Receiving Water: San Jose Creek

City/County: Carmel / Monterey County

Public Notice: 10/10/2025 – 10/31/2025

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to allow improved access to fire breaks.

The proposed project activities include:

1. Revegetating and grading the banks of San Jose Creek back to their natural contours;
2. Scarifying and replanting the compacted soil;
3. Installing willow bundles along the newly graded banks;
4. Constructing a spanning bridge; and
5. Installing a temporary bridge crossing across San Jose Creek to provide equipment access to each side of the creek during construction.

No mitigation is proposed.