

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: California Department of Parks and Recreation – Joel Bonilla

Applicant's Agent: ECORP Consulting, Inc. – Tom Scofield

Project Name: Big Basin Redwoods State Park CZU Urgent Fire Structure Replacement Project

Receiving Water: Opal and Blooms Creeks

City/County: Boulder Creek / Santa Cruz County

Public Notice: February 4, 2026 – February 25, 2026

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to replace two vehicle bridges and three retaining walls in Big Basin State Park that were significantly damaged during the 2020 CZU Lightning Fire Complex.

The proposed project activities include:

- Replacing Gazos Creek Bridge;
- Replacing Pine Mountain Road Bridge;
- Replacing the Sky Meadow Road Retaining Wall; and
- Replacing Basin Water Treatment Plant Road Retaining Walls 1 and 2.

No mitigation is proposed.