

## **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.