

## **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:** City of Pacific Grove – Daniel Gho

**Applicant's Agent:** Denise Duffy & Associates – John Wandke

**Project Name:** Crespi Pond Vegetation Management Project

**Receiving Water:** Crespi Pond, Pacific Ocean

**City/County:** Pacific Grove / Monterey County

**Public Notice:** April 17, 2026 – May 8, 2026

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed Project is to enhance wildlife habitat, primarily for avian species.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing emergent vegetation along the bank to the root mass using a clam bucket attachment;
- Temporarily stockpiling removed emergent vegetation along the west edge of the pond; and
- Loading removed vegetation using an excavator.

No mitigation is proposed.