

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 Salinas – David Jacobs

Applicant's Agent: EcoSystems West Consulting Group – Erin McGinty

Project Name: Santa Rita Creek Flood/Erosion Control Project

Receiving Water: Santa Rita Creek

City/County: Salinas / Monterey County

Public Notice: June 10, 2026 – July 1, 2026

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce sediment accumulation and/or erosion within the creek, thereby reducing flood risk to adjacent residential areas.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing sediment;
- Stabilizing the bank slope at one discrete location;
- Repairing the channel with concrete;
- Managing vegetation; and
- Removing garbage along Santa Rita Creek within the City of Salinas.

Proposed mitigation activities include:

- Permittee-responsible re-establishment of 0.06 acres / 180 linear feet of stream channel habitat.