

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 Atascadero, Public Works Dept. – Ryan Hayes

Applicant's Agent: SWCA Environmental Consultants – Jon Claxton

Project Name: Graves Creek at Santa Lucia Road Bridge Replacement Project

Receiving Water: Graves Creek

City/County: Atascadero / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: June 9, 2021 – June 30, 2021

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace the bridge over Graves Creek with a wider, safer bridge.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing the existing bridge superstructure and foundations;
- Breaking all exiting concrete structures up into smaller concrete pieces for removal;
- Removing vegetation, including 30 native oaks and riparian trees;
- Excavating the creek;
- Installing piles using wet construction methods;
- Dewatering if there is water in the creek at the time of construction;
- Moving traffic from Santa Lucia Road to a temporary bridge; and
- Relocating utilities.

Proposed Mitigation:

Re-establishing 0.29 acres / 300 linear feet and enhancing 0.07 acres / 200 linear feet of stream channel.

The City of Atascadero filed a Mitigated Negative Declaration on August 27, 2018