

## **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:** County of Santa Cruz, Dept. of Public Works – Tim Bailey

**Applicant's Agent:** County of Santa Cruz, Dept. of Public Works – Joel LaCagnina

**Project Name:** Trout Gulch Road PM(s) 1.16 and 1.18 Storm Damage Repair Project

**Receiving Water:** Trout Gulch

**City/County:** Aptos / Santa Cruz

**Public Notice:** May 19, 2021 – June 9, 2021

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to reconstruct the road embankment to its pre-disaster service level.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing a fallen tree and root-ball;
- Constructing a 30-ft long pile wall to support the road embankment;
- Installing gabion baskets to support the existing side slopes;
- Reconstructing road pavements;
- Installing guard railings;
- Re-vegetating the slope below the wall with coconut blankets, fiber rolls, plantings, and hydroseeding; and
- Reinstalling the existing 18-inch down drain.

No mitigation is proposed.

This project is exempt from CEQA.