

## **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

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**Project Applicant:** California Department of Transportation – Karen Holmes

**Applicant's Agent:** California Department of Transportation – Sarah Sandstrom

**Project Name:** 05-1K440 King City Capital Preventative Maintenance Project

**Receiving Water:** Unnamed tributary to Salinas River, Thompson's Gulch

**City/County:** King City / Monterey

**Public Notice:** December 20, 2023 – January 10, 2024

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to restore the ride quality and extend the service life of existing pavement, improve maintenance worker safety, and restore damaged culverts along State Route (SR) 101 between post mile R41.8 and 49.8.

The proposed project activities include:

- Cold-planing the existing open graded pavement and placing an asphalt overlay along an 8-mile section of SR 101;
- Replacing a 42-inch diameter corrugated steel pipe with a 40-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe (RCP);
- Replacing an 8-foot arch pipe culvert with a 10-foot RCP, and constructing a concrete apron with energy dissipation hooks adjacent to the outlet, and;
- Adding rock slope protection with gravel filter to the inlets and outlets of each culvert.

Proposed mitigation includes 0.18 acres of permittee responsible establishment and enhancement of riparian habitat.