

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

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Attention: 401 Coordinator

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Project Applicant: Caltrans District 5 – Karen Holmes

Applicant's Agent: Caltrans District 5 – Sarah Sandstrom

Project Name: 05-1K510 Zaca Station to Orcutt Drainage Rehabilitation

Receiving Water: Orcutt Creek, Unnamed tributary to Orcutt Creek

City/County: Orcutt / Santa Barbara

Public Notice: January 26, 2024 – February 16, 2024

Project Description:

The purpose of this project is to improve drainage and roadway assets along State Route 101 that are in poor condition.

The proposed project activities include:

- Repairing a 60-inch reinforced concrete pipe, and placing rock slope protection at the outlet;
- Constructing an 8-foot by 1-foot concrete ramp at the outlet and junction between box culvert and circular pipe culvert, and;
- Replacing an 18-inch storm pipe and headwall with a 24-inch culvert.

The proposed mitigation activities include:

- Permittee responsible establishment of 0.009 acres of riparian habitat.