

## **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:** California Army National Guard – Beth Soelzer

**Applicant's Agent:** Padre Associates, Inc. – Alyssa Berry

**Project Name:** Camp Roberts High Water Bridge Maintenance, Access Road Construction, and Bent Foundation Repair

**Receiving Water:** Nacimiento River

**City/County:** San Miguel / Monterey

**Public Notice:** April 2, 2024 – April 23, 2024

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to repair undermined bent foundations of the High Water Bridge, construct a maintenance access road, and establish firebreaks.

The proposed project activities include:

- Establishing four distinct fire break areas in four quadrants of the High Water Bridge including vegetation clearing;
- Constructing a permanent access road used for equipment and vehicle staging and Nacimiento River access;
- Repairing the High Water Bridge bent foundations, including debris removal and concrete footing repairs.
- Dewatering 380 linear feet of the Nacimiento River.

Proposed mitigation activities include:

- Permittee responsible establishment of 1.03 acres of riparian habitat;
- Permittee responsible re-establishment of 0.26 acres of riparian habitat, and;
- Permittee responsible establishment of 0.22 acres of wetland habitat.

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