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 Arroyo Grande Community Development Department – Brian Pedrotti

Applicant's Agent: SWCA Environmental Consultants – Jon Claxton

Project Name: Traffic Way over Arroyo Grande Creek Bridge Replacement Project

Receiving Water: Arroyo Grande Creek

City/County: Arroyo Grande / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: March 15, 2024 – April 5, 2024

Project Description:

The purpose of the Project is to replace the scour critical bridge, improve public safety, stabilize Arroyo Grande Creek, and reduce future maintenance costs.

The proposed project activities include:
- Replacing the existing Traffic Way Bridge over Arroyo Grande Creek with a new three-lane bridge;
- Dewatering and diverting Arroyo Grande Creek using temporary cofferdams positioned upstream and downstream of the bridge;
- Installation of 24 48-inch cast-in-drilled-hole foundation piles, and;
- Placing 0.2 acres of 300-pound Class IV rock slope protection around the abutments to prevent potential erosion.

Proposed mitigation activities include:
- Permittee responsible rehabilitation of 0.87 acres / 350 linear feet of riparian habitat;
- Permittee responsible enhancement of 0.12 acres / 75 linear feet of riparian habitat;
- Permittee responsible rehabilitation of 0.21 acres / 200 linear feet of stream channel habitat.