

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notice

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing an application for the following project for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision on certification. 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
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 centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov
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Project Applicant	Richard S. Kline
Applicant's Agent	Kevin Merck Associates, LLC - Bob Sloan
Project Name	Rancho San Lorenzo Bank Stabilization
Receiving Water	Canada Laguna Seca, a tributary to San Antonio Creek
City/County	Los Alamos/Santa Barbara
Public Notice	April 8, 2016 – April 29, 2016
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to obtain permitting for permanent bank stabilization activities that occurred under an Emergency RGP 63 Permit.</p> <p>The project activities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a 105-foot rock riprap barrier supported by steel posts and wire grating along the toe of the bank; • Driving posts and supports into the ground without the use of concrete; • Using 90 cubic yards of 12-18 inch rock for rip rap; • Using 200 cubic yards of rock and 300 cubic yards of local soil as fill above the rip rap; • Hydroseeding, installing jute netting, and placing straw wattles at 10-foot intervals to protect the upper bank from erosion; • Installing a 10-inch corrugated plastic culvert at the road edge, immediately upstream from the repair site; and • Planting 100 willow cuttings along the bottom of the riprap wall, extending downstream 40 feet. <p>Compensatory mitigation for this project includes enhancing 0.013 acres of streambed and restoring 0.078 acres of riparian habitat.</p> <p>Santa Barbara County filed a Categorical Exemption on March 29, 2016.</p>