

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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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

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Project Applicant: The Project for Resilient Communities - Patrick McElroy

Project Name: Maintenance of Debris Flow Net SY-7a

Receiving Water: San Ysidro Creek

City/County: Montecito / Santa Barbara

Public Notice: August 23, 2023 – September 13, 2023

Project Description:

The purpose of the activity is to excavate and re-distribute the accumulated debris behind the debris flow net to allow for wildlife passage and return the stream channels to baseline elevations/conditions.

The proposed project activities include:

- Dewatering on multiple stream sections using a cofferdam, diversion pipes, sandbags, and plastic sheeting;
- Re-distributing fine debris outside the 2-year flow delineation and below the 100-year flow delineation;
- Re-distributing bedload material inside the 2-year flow path delineation, and;
- Placing large rocks at the toe-slopes of the creek banks to promote bank stabilization.

No mitigation is proposed.