

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

OR

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Project Applicant: Cachuma Operation and Maintenance Board (COMB) – Timothy Robinson

Project Name: Quiota Creek Fish Passage Enhancement Project

Receiving Water: Quiota Creek

City/County: Unincorporated / Santa Barbara

Public Notice: August 17, 2023 – September 7, 2023

Project Description:

The purpose of the activity is to restore all damaged in stream elements to as-built or better condition considering climate change and the potential for high stormflow events.

The proposed project activities include:

- Repairing two previously installed rock weirs
- Constructing two new rock weirs with pools for fish passage
- Removing deposited stream sediment in two existing settling basins
- Improving Rock Slope Protection (RSP) for riparian tree stabilization
- Constructing a small rock groin in a previously constructed rock weir

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee responsible re-establishment of 0.01 acres / 40 linear feet of stream channel habitat