

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 San Luis Obispo Public Works Department – Wyatt Banker Hix

Applicant's Agent: SWCA Environmental Consultants – Jon Claxton

Project Name: San Luis Obispo Creek at Prado Road Bridge Replacement Project

Receiving Water: San Luis Obispo Creek

City/County: San Luis Obispo / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: September 19, 2023 – October 10, 2023

Project Description:

The purpose of the Project is to replace the structurally deficient Prado Road Bridge.

The proposed project activities include:

- Dewatering San Luis Obispo Creek using cofferdams upstream and downstream of the work area;
- Excavating creek banks at Prado Road and constructing concrete abutments and retaining walls for the bridge;
- Installing vegetation-backfilled rock slope protection along the creek banks adjacent to the abutments, and;
- Removing trees, bushes, and landscaping as necessary within the 8 acre disturbance area.

The proposed mitigation activities include:

- Permittee responsible rehabilitation of 1.07 acres / 480 linear feet of stream channel habitat;
- Permittee responsible enhancement of 0.71 acres / 540 linear feet of stream channel habitat;
- Permittee responsible rehabilitation of 0.16 acres / 860 linear feet of riparian habitat, and;
- Permittee responsible enhancement of 0.13 acres / 460 linear feet of riparian habitat.

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