

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: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District – Thomas Christensen

Project Name: Carmel River Maintenance and Restoration Renewal

Receiving Water: Carmel River

City/County: Carmel Valley / Monterey

Public Notice: June 10, 2024 – July 1, 2024

Project Description:

The purpose of the project is to renew a Regional General Permit from the USACE for vegetation management, channel restoration, maintenance to restoration projects, and removal of levees.

The proposed project activities include:

- Installing limited erosion protection in unstable, degraded areas;
- Restoring channels in unstable areas;
- Enhancing fisheries;
- Vegetation and debris removal from active channels;
- Maintaining previously authorized restoration projects; and
- Removing or lowering levees.

Mitigation quantities are unknown at this time.