

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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Attention: 401 Coordinator

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Project Applicant: City of Santa Barbara – Laura Yanez

Applicant's Agent: City of Santa Barbara – Beth Anna Cornett

Project Name: De La Vina Street Bridge Replacement Project

Receiving Water: Mission Creek

City/County: Santa Barbara / Santa Barbara

Public Notice: May 21, 2024 – June 11, 2024

Project Description:

The purpose of this project is to replace a structurally deficient single span concrete tee-beam bridge on reinforced concrete abutments with a new reinforced concrete bridge.

The proposed project activities include:

- Dewatering portions of the project area during excavation below existing roadway for new abutments;
- Constructing 20-foot-long concrete wingwalls upstream and downstream of the bridge on each side;
- Placing rock slope protection along the reconstructed creek banks at a 2:1 horizontal to vertical slope;
- Implementing a universal gravel infiltration filter within the rock-slope protection;
- Constructing steel and concrete soldier pile walls downstream of the bridge to protect adjacent property from river scour; and
- Vegetating the disturbed embankments with local native riparian species.

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee-responsible re-establishment of 0.117 acres of riparian habitat.