

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
OR

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Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation – Paul Holmes

Applicant's Agent: SWCA Environmental Consultants – Kristen Sissom

Project Name: St. Francis Revetment Emergency Replacement Project

Receiving Water: Big Sur River

City/County: Big Sur / Monterey

Public Notice: July 19, 2024 – August 9, 2024

Project Description:

The purpose of the project is to reconstruct a failing concrete block wall to protect the State Route 1 (SR-1) embankment at PM 47.8.

The proposed project activities include:

- Dewatering and diverting 550 linear feet of the Big Sur River;
- Demolishing the existing concrete block wall and removing vegetation from the project site;
- Placing 2,150 cubic yards of rock slope protection (RSP) below the ordinary high watermark (OHWM);
- Placing 520 cubic yards of RSP above the OHWM;
- Hydrojetting 250 cubic yards of soil into the RSP voids, and planting with native riparian vegetation.

The proposed mitigation activities include:

- Permittee responsible rehabilitation of 0.16 acres of riparian habitat.