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 Attention: 401 Coordinator

Project Applicant: Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works – Timothy Bailey

Applicant's Agent: Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works – Michael Sapunor

Project Name: Stetson Road PM 0.18 Storm Damage Repair Project

Receiving Water: Amaya Creek

City/County: Unincorporated / Santa Cruz

Public Notice: July 9, 2024 – July 30, 2024

Project Description:

The project purpose is to repair a county roadway damaged during the February / March 2023 Atmospheric River.

The proposed project activities include:

- Replacing a failed 48-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe storm drain with a 48-inch diameter double-walled HDPE storm drain;
- Removing two failed concrete crib walls;
- Constructing a 32 foot long by 8-foot high cast in place reinforced inlet headwall;
- Constructing a 23-foot by 17-foot high concrete reinforced outlet crib wall; and
- Armoring inlet and outlet slopes with vegetated rock slope protection.

The proposed mitigation activities include:

- Permittee responsible re-establishment of 0.026 acres / 36 linear feet of riparian habitat; and
- Permittee responsible re-establishment of 0.003 acres / 8 linear feet of stream channel habitat.

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