

## **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:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Ellie Covington

**Applicant's Agent:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Jamie Rose Sibley Yin

**Project Name:** USACE Soledad PL84-99 Wastewater Treatment Plant Levee Repair Project

**Receiving Water:** Alisal Creek, Salinas River

**City/County:** Soledad / Monterey

**Public Notice:** July 10, 2024 – July 31, 2024

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the project is to repair the Soledad Wastewater Treatment Plant Levee to its original level-of flood protection under the PL 84-99 Rehabilitation Program.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing established vegetation, including several willows;
- Installing a 160-foot-long turbidity curtain and dewatering device if surface flow is present;
- Excavating 1,500 cubic yards of soil;
- Placing rock slope protection to match original grade of the levee; and
- Planting and hydroseeding the repaired area with native species.

No mitigation is proposed.