

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

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Project Applicant: California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo – Scott Bloom

Applicant's Agent: Ascent Environmental, Inc. – Scott Gressard

Project Name: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Water Reclamation Facility Project

Receiving Water: Brizzolara Creek

City/County: San Luis Obispo / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: January 16, 2025 – February 6, 2025

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to provide increased water services to meet Cal Poly's growing needs as its facility, student body, and faculty numbers continue to grow.

The proposed project activities include:

- Constructing and operating a new on-campus 11.27-acre Water Reclamation Facility;
- Constructing a 4,800 square-foot lift station;
- Installing 65,300 linear feet of new 10-inch diameter force main pipeline; and
- Excavating existing swine wastewater ponds to produce a 61.5 acre-foot lined recycled water storage reservoir.

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee-responsible establishment of 0.27 acres / 306 linear feet of stream channel habitat; and
- Permittee-responsible establishment of 0.27 acres / 373 linear feet of wetland habitat.