

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

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Project Applicant: Doug Filipponi

Applicant's Agent: SWCA – Sara Snyder

Project Name: East Bennett Village Commercial Development Project

Receiving Water: Toad Creek

City/County: Templeton / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: February 4, 2025 – February 25, 2025

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to construct a 2.57 acre gas station & convenience store.

The proposed project activities include:

- Constructing a headwall with wing walls within existing drainage (Drainage 1);
- Redirecting Drainage 1 into a new 8-inch diameter HDPE culvert;
- Placing a rip rap apron within Drainage 1 to reduce sediment from entering the culvert;
- Constructing a stormwater retention basin that Drainage 1 will be redirected to;
- Connecting the constructed basin to the existing 24-inch CMP culvert under Las Tablas Road; and
- Filling the historic alignment of Drainage 1 with 5,712 cubic yards of soil and constructing the commercial development on top.

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee responsible re-establishment of 0.84 acres / 651 linear feet of riparian and stream channel habitat.