

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

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov
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Project Name: El Capitan Creek Bank Stabilization Project

Receiving Water: El Capitan Creek

City/County: Goleta / Santa Barbara County

Public Notice: 5/9/2025 – 5/30/2025

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to repair and armor the damaged portion of the east bank of El Capitan Creek.

The proposed project activities include:

- Excavating a trench along the toe of the bank to key-in native boulders.
- Placing additional boulders on top to armor the bank.
- Using excavated cobbles and gravels to fill in voids.

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee-responsible rehabilitation of 0.05 acres of riparian zone habitat.