

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 – Julie Beagle

Applicant's Agent: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Hannah Fertel

Project Name: Pajaro Flood Risk Management Reach 6 Interior Drainage Project

Receiving Water: Corralitos Creek

City/County: Watsonville / Santa Cruz

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

Project Description:

The project purpose is to alleviate ponding of rainfall-runoff along the landside toe of a newly constructed levee.

The proposed project activities include:

- Constructing seven gravity culverts on the landside levee toe of the levee;
- Constructing a 24 cubic feet per second pump station to prevent backflow during high water events;
- Constructing a forced discharge pipe from the pump station; and
- Constructing a bioswale feature adjacent to the pump station.

No mitigation is proposed.