

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: Santa Cruz County – Matt Machado

Applicant's Agent: Santa Cruz County – Erik San Miguel

Project Name: Capitola Road at Leona Creek Culvert Rehabilitation Project

Receiving Water: Leona Creek

City/County: Santa Cruz / Santa Cruz County

Public Notice: November 13, 2025 – December 4, 2025

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to rehabilitate an existing corrugated metal culvert pipe in need of repair due to damage resulting from creek flows during rainstorms in the winter of 2019.

The proposed project activities include:

- Rehabilitating the lower 100 linear feet of a 66-inch corrugated metal culvert pipe;
- Installing temporary diversion dams composed of clean gravel and visqueen sheeting;
- Disposing of collected nuisance water by pumping it into the sanitary sewer system;
- Compaction grouting exterior voids around the culvert from the pipe interior with polyurethane geotechnical foam;
- Applying fiber reinforced grout to the pipe interior and lower corroded portion of manholes within the culvert; and
- Removing the creek diversion once concrete has cured.

No mitigation is proposed.