

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: County of Santa Cruz – Joel Lacagnina

Applicant's Agent: County of Santa Cruz– Michael Sapunor

Project Name: Kings Creek Road PM 3.03 & 3.16 Storm Damage Repair Project

Receiving Water: Kings Creek

City/County: Boulder Creek / Santa Cruz

Public Notice: 5/9/2025 – 5/30/2025

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to repair the King's Creek Road slip out and restore the width of the road to two lanes.

The proposed project activities include:

- Installing a soldier pile and timber lagging retaining wall and rock slope protection at post-mile (PM) 3.03.
- Constructing a soldier pile wall from the road using a long-arm excavator and drilling rig at PM 3.16.

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee-responsible rehabilitation of 0.058 acres / 176 linear feet of riparian zone habitat.
- Permittee-responsible rehabilitation of 0.003 acres / 120 linear feet of stream channel habitat.
- Permittee-responsible enhancement of 0.006 acres / 28 linear feet of stream channel habitat.