

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

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Project Applicant: County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department – John Waddell

Applicant's Agent: County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department – Sal Zaragoza

Project Name: Cecchetti Road Storm Repair Project

Receiving Water: Arroyo Grande Creek

City/County: Unincorporated / San Luis Obispo County

Public Notice: April 30, 2026 – May 21, 2026

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to restore safe and reliable vehicular access, enhance the resilience of the infrastructure, and improve fish passage.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing the remaining concrete roadway approaches;
- Installing the new bridge structure;
- Raising the roadway profile to reduce the frequency of overtopping during storm events;
- Installing drainage and erosion control measures; and
- Providing bank stabilization and restoration of the stream channel.

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee-responsible rehabilitation of 0.051 acres of riparian zone habitat;
- Permittee-responsible enhancement of 0.084 acres of riparian zone habitat; and
- Permittee-responsible rehabilitation of 0.027 acres of stream channel habitat.