

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: Consor North America – Robert Ferguson

Project Name: San Lorenzo Way Bridge Replacement Project

Receiving Water: San Lorenzo River

City/County: Felton / Santa Cruz County

Public Notice: January 22, 2026 – February 13, 2026

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to replace an aging, structurally deficient bridge structure with a new two-lane bridge.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing the single lane bridge structure;
- Creating a new two-lane bridge;
- Adding modifications to the bridge approaches to facilitate merging on and off the highway; and
- Using an existing private gravel road as a temporary access road to land uses on the east side of the bridge during constriction.

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee-responsible establishment of 0.10 acres / 45 linear feet of riparian zone habitat.