

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

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant: County of San Luis Obispo – Henry Bonifas

Applicant's Agent: N/A

Project Name: FEMA 2023 Storm Salinas Avenue MP 0.236 Culvert Replacement Project

Receiving Water: Toad Creek

City/County: Templeton / San Luis Obispo County

Public Notice: May 20, 2026 – June 10, 2026

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to address damaged infrastructure that is eroded and no longer functioning as needed.

The proposed project activities include:

- Replacing two culverts in kind;
- Protecting culvert inlets and outlets with un-grouted rock slope protection;
- Topping and filling the voids of the rock slope protection with soil for revegetation; and
- Restoring the affected area by vegetating the rock slope protection, seeding disturbed soils, and planting trees.

Proposed mitigation activities include:

- Tree plantings within the County-owned right of way upstream of culverts.