

## **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:** Santa Barbara County Flood Control District – Bree Belyea

**Applicant's Agent:** Self-representing

**Project Name:** Buena Vista Debris Basin Project

**Receiving Water:** Buena Vista Creek

**City/County:** Montecito / Santa Barbara

**Public Notice:** January 24, 2023 – February 14, 2023

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project to create a new debris retention basin.

The proposed project activities include:

- Constructing a 15-foot-wide pilot channel;
- Constructing a vertical soil pile retaining wall on the east and west banks;
- Stabilizing banks with grouted rock grade control structures;
- Regrading the existing Buena Vista trailhead; and
- Replanting of native vegetation.

No mitigation proposed.

Santa Barbara County Flood Control District filed a Mitigated Negative Declaration on December 15, 2022.