

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: CA Department of Fish and Wildlife – Julie Vance

Applicant's Agent: CA Department of Fish and Wildlife – Jeff Cann

Project Name: Moss Landing Wildlife Area Bank Enhancement Project

Receiving Water: Elkhorn Slough

City/County: Moss Landing / Monterey

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

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide safe access to the Wildlife Area and preserve habitat for the Western Snowy Plover.

The proposed project activities include:

- Constructing a new 920-foot levee along the southern edge of Pond 1;
- Recontouring 850 feet of the existing bank to reduce erosion and sluffing;
- Constructing a new loop trail;
- Converting the western platform into a walkway; and
- Regrading the turnout and parking lot.

No mitigation proposed.

CA Department of Fish and Wildlife filed a Mitigated Negative Declaration on December 21, 2021.