

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 28, 2016

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ITEM NUMBER: 14

SUBJECT: Executive Officer's Report to the Board

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This item presents a brief discussion of issues that may interest the Board. Upon request, staff can provide more detailed information about any particular item.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATIONS

[Phil Hammer 805/549-3882]

The tables on the following pages list applications received and certifications issued from September 29, 2015—December 10, 2015.

401 Water Quality Certification Applications Received September 29, 2015—December 10, 2015

Applicant	Date Received	Project Title	Project Purpose	Location	County	Receiving Water	Proposed Total Impact ¹	Status
Montage Development, Inc.- Chuck Francoeur	9/28/2015	Avivo Townhomes Bridge	To construct a bridge over the realigned Escorp Drainage, as proposed in a previous 401 Certification, but never built.	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	Escorp Drainage	0.24 acres / 75 linear feet	Under Staff Review
Director of Public Works Fort Hunter Liggett-Gregory Vallery	10/2/2015	Mission Road Improvement Project	To improve roadway conditions and to improve driver safety to comply with Federal and State Regulations.	Fort Hunter Liggett	Monterey	Tributary to the San Antonio River	0.19 acres / 260 linear feet	Denied without Prejudice
Monterey County Public Works Dept.- Douglas Poochigian	10/5/2015	Nacimiento Lake Drive at San Antonio River Bridge Replacement	To provide a reliable and safe crossing of the San Antonio River because the existing bridge does not meet current structural design or seismic safety standards.	Unincorporated	Monterey	San Antonio River	0.47 acres / 120 linear feet	Under Staff Review
PB Companies, LLC- John Belsher	10/8/2015	Templeton Care Facility Project	To develop approximately 7.93 acres of land for medical related commercial facilities.	Templeton	San Luis Obispo	Drainage which is tributary to Toad Creek and Salinas River	0.131 acres / 480 linear feet	Denied without Prejudice
Santa Barbara County Flood Control District- Seth Shank	11/10/2015	Unit 2 Capital Improvement Project	To increase water conveyance.	Santa Maria	Santa Barbara	Unit 2 Channel	4.31 acres / 6200 linear feet	Under Staff Review
Caltrans District 5- Larry Bonner	11/19/2015	North Paso Robles Highway 101 Rehabilitation Project	To provide safety and operational improvements and to prevent further deterioration along State Route 101.	San Miguel	San Luis Obispo/ Monterey	San Marcos Creek and two unnamed tributaries to the Salinas	0.272 acres / 574 linear feet	Under Staff Review

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Devin Gallagher	11/24/2015	279 Bridge Street Manufacturing Development Project	To develop a manufacturing zoned property with three shell buildings, totaling approximately 24,000 square feet.	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	Meadow Creek, tributary to San Luis Obispo Creek	0.059 acres / 64 linear feet	Under Staff Review
Sakakihara Farms- Rich Uto	11/24/2015	Bay Farms Road Restoration	To restore habitats disturbed by unpermitted activities including: disking, vegetation removal, placement of two culverts and fill materials in a creek for a road crossing, and slash/debris piling.	Royal Oaks	Monterey	Elkhorn Slough	0.437 acres / 75 linear feet	Under Staff Review
Ambient Communities- Travis Fuentez	12/4/2015	Orcutt Area Specific Plan: Righetti Ranch, Jones, and Imel Properties	To provide infrastructure improvements (such as utility crossings, culverts, and road/construction improvements) to support the residential developments proposed as part of a larger project.	San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	Hansen Creek, Tanglewood Creek, Barranca Creek, and unnamed tributaries	0.77 acres / 1902 linear feet	Under Staff Review

¹ Total Impact includes both temporary and permanent impacts to waters.

401 Water Quality Certifications Issued September 29, 2015—December 10, 2015

Applicant	Date Certified	Project Title	Project Purpose	Location	County	Receiving Water	Includes LID Retention Feature ²	Total Impact ¹
Caltrans - Larry Bonner	10/1/2015	Route 46 Corridor Improvement Phase 4 Whitley 2B	To minimize fatal accidents, improve safety, and reduce existing and future peak-hour congestion on State Route 46.	Unincorporated San Luis Obispo County	San Luis Obispo	Hopper Canyon Creek (317.00), Cholame Creek	Y	1.973 acres
California State Lands Commission- Eric Gillies	10/5/2015	Summerland Becker Well Investigation and Assessment	To conduct an investigation regarding the Summerland Field Becker Onshore Well to determine the best method to cap or remediate the well at a future date.	Summerland	Santa Barbara	Pacific Ocean	N/A	0.01 acres / 50 linear feet
City of Watsonville Department of Public Works- Steve Palmisano	10/13/2015	Corralitos Creek Diversion Bank Repair Project	To repair the undermined slope as a result of the previous replacement of a fish ladder for steelhead six years ago.	Corralitos	Santa Cruz	Corralitos Creek	N/A	0.018 acres / 40 linear feet
Caltrans District 5- Larry Bonner	11/4/2015	Linden Avenue and Casitas Pass Road Interchanges Project	To reduce traffic congestion and improve circulation along Route 101 and adjacent local streets.	Carpinteria	Santa Barbara	Carpinteria Creek and a drainage ditch leading to Franklin Creek	Y	1.903 acres
Santa Cruz Port District- Marian Olin	11/10/2015	Santa Cruz Harbor East Access Road Sinkhole Repair	To repair a public safety hazard by filling an existing void, preventing further erosion of the embankment area and damage to the adjacent roadway and utilities.	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz Harbor, Monterey Bay	N/A	0.0091 acres / 41 linear feet

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^[2] Low Impact Development (LID) Retention Features are stormwater management structures designed to retain stormwater on-site, such as bioretention cells, infiltration trenches, etc.

The Central Coast LID Initiative Annual Report Available

The Central Coast Water Board established the Central Coast LID Initiative in 2008 to support the implementation of LID. The Central Coast LID Initiative provides technical assistance to Central Coast LID stakeholders with a focus on supporting implementation of LID by municipalities. Central Coast LID Initiative Annual Work Plans (for years 2008 to 2015) have identified and pursued three priority assistance categories: Local Regulations, Project Design, and Outreach and Education.

Staff from the Central Coast LID Initiative works with LID and stormwater management experts from throughout the West Coast to leverage knowledge and benefit the Central Coast Region. Since 2008, the Central Coast LID Initiative has helped acquire over \$4 million dollars in funding for cities in the region to build LID projects. The Central Coast LID Initiative's 2014-2015 Annual Report describes work completed this past year to promote LID's primary operating principle, namely, managing the landscape to mimic the natural hydrologic cycle to provide economic, social and environmental benefits including those for water quality and water supply. The Annual Report can be viewed at:

http://www.centralcoastlidi.org/uploads/2013-2014%20Annual%20Report_final0.pdf

Attachments

1. Table 3 - Groundwater Section, Case Closure Performance Scoreboard
2. Table 4 - Groundwater Case Closures
3. Table 5 – Enrollments in General Orders/Waivers