

## **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:** Tim Liebenthal

**Applicant's Agent:** Confluence Restoration – Matt Quinn

**Project Name:** 220 Riverside Avenue Bank Stabilization Project

**Receiving Water:** San Lorenzo River

**City/County:** Ben Lomond / Santa Cruz

**Public Notice:** May 23, 2024 – June 13, 2024

### **Project Description:**

The project purpose is to stabilize the riverbank at 220 Riverside Avenue in Ben Lomond, CA and vegetate the slope.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing 361 square feet (69 cubic yards) of failed gabion basket retaining wall and geotextile fabric;
- Placing 1,495 square feet (306 cubic yards) of backing rock slope protection on a new subgrade;
- Planting willow cuttings up to 5 feet above the ordinary high watermark along the bank;
- Planting native riparian vegetation in the zone above the willow cuttings;
- Placing 54 square feet (10 cubic yards) of new gabion baskets to conform the new construction to the existing vertical retaining walls on either end of construction; and
- Planting 1,875 square feet of total riparian habitat.

The proposed mitigation activities include:

- Permittee responsible re-establishment of 0.01 acres / 73 linear feet of stream channel habitats.