

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: California State Parks – Wes Gray

Project Name: Bird Creek Storm Damage Remediation and Resiliency Project

Receiving Water: Bird Creek

City/County: Hollister / San Benito

Public Notice: September 10, 2024 – October 1, 2024

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to clean up storm debris from 2023 FEMA storm event and stabilize a 600-foot section of creek that flooded park facilities.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing the failed concrete vehicle bridge and retaining wall;
- Cleaning up storm debris consisting of vegetation, rocks, and trash; and
- Stabilizing creek banks with 6,000 square feet areas of rip rap on both sides of the creek.

No mitigation is proposed.

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