

## **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

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**Project Applicant:** County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department – John Waddell

**Applicant's Agent:** County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department – William Fox

**Project Name:** Chimney Rock Road at Franklin Creek Restoration Project

**Receiving Water:** Franklin Creek

**City/County:** Paso Robles / San Luis Obispo

**Public Notice:** October 2, 2024 – October 23, 2024

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed Project is to provide a permanent two-lane bridge for vehicle crossing to replace the temporary truss bridge that was installed in 2023 when the previous permanent roadway was destroyed.

The proposed project activities include:

- Constructing a new 175-foot-long, 30-foot-wide bridge along the existing centerline of Chimney Rock Road;
- Re-grading 10,000 cubic yards of existing slope to a 2:1 grade to reduce erosion around the bridge abutments;
- Potential dewatering of Franklin Creek if flows are present; and
- Installing 12,000 square feet of rock slope protection on the abutment slopes to a depth of 5 feet.

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee responsible re-establishment of 0.15 acres / 185 linear feet of stream channel habitat; and
- Permittee responsible rehabilitation of 0.23 acres / 135 linear feet of stream channel habitat.