

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: City of Paso Robles Utility Department – Casey Shepherd

Applicant's Agent: Althouse and Meade, Inc. – Valerie Mattos

Project Name: Franklin Creek Exposed Trunk Sewer Line Project

Receiving Water: Franklin Creek

City/County: Paso Robles / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: September 9, 2024 – September 30, 2024

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to protect the section of sewer line that was exposed by erosion during the 2023-2024 rainy season.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing and excavating woody debris from the exposed trunkline using a mini excavator or skid steer;
- Filling the surrounding area with 170 cubic yards of rock slope protection to support the crossing;
- Re-grading the creek banks that were eroded away adjacent to the trunkline; and
- Backfilling the channel floor to re-establish the grade transition.

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee responsible re-establishment of 0.01 acres / 20 linear feet of stream channel habitat; and
- Permittee responsible rehabilitation of 0.03 acres / 50 linear feet of stream channel habitat.

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