

## **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 Department of Transportation – Karen Holmes

**Applicant's Agent:** California Department of Transportation – Sarah Sandstrom

**Project Name:** Santa Cruz Highway 1 Roadside Safety Project

**Receiving Water:** Baldwin Creek, Majors Creek, Laguna Creek

**City/County:** Unincorporated / Santa Cruz

**Public Notice:** December 9, 2024 – December 30, 2024

### **Project Description:**

The project purpose is to restore damaged culverts to reduce the potential of roadway or embankment failure, improve maintenance worker safety and roadside maintainability, replace lighting elements beyond their useful life, and to install count stations to better monitor traffic.

The proposed project activities include:

- Replacing a 30-inch culvert with a 30-inch concrete pipe;
- Replacing two 24-inch culverts with 24-inch concrete pipes; and
- Replacing 18-inch and 24-inch culverts with two 24-inch concrete pipes and associated rock slope protection.

The proposed mitigation activities include:

- Permittee responsible rehabilitation of 0.01 acres / 60 linear feet of stream channel habitat.