## **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:** Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority – Ann Calnan

**Applicant's Agent:** H.T Harvey & Associates – Steve Rottenborn

Project Name: US 101-SR 25 Improvement Project Phase 1

Receiving Water: Gabilan Creek

City/County: Unincorporated / Santa Clara

**Public Notice:** June 11, 2024 – July 2, 2024

## **Project Description:**

The purpose of the Project is to replace the US 101/SR 25 interchange to address increased traffic demand, higher than average accident rates in the interchange area, and southbound US 101 off-ramp traffic that backs up onto the mainline.

The proposed project activities include:

- Demolishing and replacing the existing SR 25 overcrossing with a new overcrossing;
- Construction of a bridge extending over Gavilan Creek;
- Construction of biofiltration swales to treat roadway runoff from SR 25; and
- Placing rock slope protection where the biofiltration swales outfall into Gavilan Creek.

No mitigation activities are proposed.