

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 – Nina Tortosa

Project Name: Five Cities Multimodal Transportation Network Enhancement Project

Receiving Water: Pismo Creek

City/County: Pismo Beach / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: August 23, 2024 – September 13, 2024

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed Project is to widen the southbound inside shoulder of SR-101 from the San Luis Obispo Creek Bridge to the railroad overhead crossing in Pismo Beach to serve as a travel lane strictly during periods of heavy traffic volumes.

The proposed project activities include:

- Installing a 63-foot long by 20-foot deep metal sheet piling adjacent to Pismo Creek;
- Replacing the existing concrete slope on the bank of Pismo Creek with 1,525 square feet of grouted RSP;
- Dewatering and diverting 310 linear feet of Pismo Creek during the duration of the process through the use of temporary cofferdams; and
- Restoring temporarily disturbed areas with riparian seed, container plantings, and willow stake cuttings.

No mitigation is proposed.

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