

## **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:** AT&T Enterprises, LLC – Shawn Uschmann

**Applicant's Agent:** Padre Associates Inc. – Michaela Craighead

**Project Name:** AT&T Japan-U.S. Cable Network Decommissioning (S8 and S9 Cables) Project

**Receiving Water:** Pacific Ocean

**City/County:** Los Osos / San Luis Obispo

**Public Notice:** January 30, 2025 – February 20, 2025

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed Project is to decommission and remove portions of the Japan to U.S. Segments S8 and S9 submarine fiber optic telecommunication cable system.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing 17 miles of cable from State Waters; and
- Removing cable from its bore pipe at the shore landing and abandoning-in-place the bore pipe.

No mitigation is proposed.

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