

## **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 Park and Recreation – Joel Bonilla

**Applicant's Agent:** ECORP Consulting, Inc. – Tom Scofield

**Project Name:** Butano State Park Bridge and Retaining Wall Replacement Project

**Receiving Water:** Unnamed ephemeral drainage, unnamed seeps, unnamed seep drainage, Little Butano Creek

**City / County:** Pescadero / San Mateo

**Public Notice:** February 25, 2025 – March 18, 2025

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the project is to maintain function of the Butano Water Treatment Plant, maintain critical fire safety access, and restore trail access.

The proposed project activities include:

- Diverting the flow of Little Butano Creek to facilitate the removal of the existing Butano Water Treatment Plant Road Vehicle Bridge;
- Constructing a new 111-foot-long vehicle bridge;
- Erecting a 22-foot-wide by 11-feet-tall concrete block wall abutment and two adjacent wing walls;
- Abandoning an existing 18-inch culvert and installing a new 24-inch corrugated metal culvert; and
- Constructing a 40-foot-long soldier pile retaining wall.

Mitigation activities include:

- Permittee responsible rehabilitation of 0.036 acres of riparian habitat; and
- Permittee responsible rehabilitation of 0.003 acres of stream channel habitat.