

## **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 – Sunny McBride

**Applicant's Agent:** N/A

**Project Name:** Caltrans 05-1T400 Emergency Washout Repair

**Receiving Water:** Unnamed tributary to the Santa Maria River

**City/County:** Guadalupe / Santa Barbara County

**Public Notice:** May 18, 2026 – June 8, 2026

### **Project Description:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to rebuild an embankment with rock slope protection in response to an embankment failure and loss of shoulder along northbound Highway 1.

The proposed project activities include:

- Rebuilding the embankment with rock slope protection and regrading and compacting the native fill adjacent to the rock slope protection;
- Clearing and grubbing along the length of the guardrail; and
- Installing erosion control and restoring the shoulder.

No mitigation is proposed.