

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
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Attention: 401 Coordinator
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Project Name: Moss Landing Tide Gate Repair

Receiving Water: Moss Landing Harbor and Moro Cojo Slough

City/County: Moss Landing / Monterey County

Public Notice: March 30, 2026 – April 22, 2026

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to restore the Moss Landing Tide Gate facility to its original operational condition to prevent seawater from entering the Moro Cojo Slough.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing gabion rock and sandbags adjacent to the culvert being replaced;
- Installing a pipe segment into its corresponding gate and extending it;
- Sealing the pipe segment;
- Installing a second, larger pipe segment into a culvert from the slough side;
- Sealing the end segment installed on the slough side;
- Pressure grouting annular space; and
- Back filling space around the repaired culvert pipes and placing riprap on the slope.

No mitigation is proposed.