

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: California Department of Transportation – Adam Card

Project Name: South Bay Boulevard Culvert Rehabilitation Project

Receiving Water: Unnamed intermittent tributary to Chorro Creek

City/County: Morro Bay / San Luis Obispo County

Public Notice: June 5, 2026 – June 26, 2026

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to rehabilitate and preserve the structural integrity of a culvert to delay, prevent, or minimize replacement through preventative maintenance strategies. Structural conditions have been identified for the culvert that, if not addressed, would affect the structural integrity to a point where more costly replacement would be warranted.

The proposed project activities include:

- Trimming vegetation for access to the culvert inlet and outlet;
- Removing approximately 1-foot or less of accumulated sediment within the streambed;
- Grouting voids along the invert of the pipe; and
- Installing a cured-in-place pipe lining.

No mitigation is proposed.