

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR
CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
APPLICATION BEFORE THE STATE WATER RESOURCES
CONTROL BOARD**

A request for a water quality certification (certification) under section 401 of the Clean Water Act for the following project was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 requires the Executive Director of the State Water Board to provide public notice of an application for certification at least twenty-one (21) days before taking certification action on the application. The notice period may be shortened in an emergency.

Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to Glenn Hoffmann:

By email:

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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program
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RECEIVED:	December 18, 2025
PROJECT:	Green Gulch Streamflow and Water Storage Improvement Project
APPLICANT:	San Francisco Zen Center
APPLICANT CONTACT:	Sara Tashker via Email at Sara.Tashker@sfzc.org
COUNTY:	Marin
PUBLIC NOTICE:	January 16, 2026

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: San Francisco Zen Center is requesting a water quality certification for the Green Gulch Streamflow and Water Storage Improvement Project (Project) under the State Water Board's [General Order for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. WQ2022-0048-DWQ](#) for Restoration Projects Statewide. The Project will include removal and restoration of two on-channel ponds on the Green Gulch property that have approximately 0.9 and 1.9 acre-feet of storage capacity. A third on-channel pond will be partially filled and converted to stream-adjacent floodplain wetland, vegetated with native species. A new 11.6 acre-foot pond will be constructed to provide water storage for the farm outside the channel and riparian corridors.