

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notice

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing an application for the following project for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision on certification. 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	Rob Arciero - Fallingstar Homes, Inc.
Applicant's Agent	Mike Hill- Althouse and Meade, Inc.
Project Name	Tract 2541 Outfall Project
Receiving Water	Cholame Creek
City/County	Shandon/San Luis Obispo
Public Notice	July 26, 2016 – August 16, 2016
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to install a storm water outfall, vegetated swale, access road, and bank protection to prevent erosion and accommodate storm water runoff.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placing a corrugated plastic pipe culvert in a trench to direct storm water from vegetated swales to an energy dissipater on the river bank; • Placing an energy dissipater pad with rock slope protection flared at the end of the culvert; • Creating a bio-degradable rolled erosion control matting (RECM) swale, anchored in place and planted with native vegetation; • Installing rock slope protection immediately downhill from the RECM; • Creating an access trail immediately downstream of the outfall, forming a public drainage easement; • Excavating a steeper portion of the trail and installing a layer of aggregate base rock; and • Seeding all disturbed soil with appropriate species. <p>Proposed compensatory mitigation for this project includes restoring 0.035 acres of streambed.</p> <p>San Luis Obispo County filed a (Mitigated) Negative Declaration on January 9, 2001.</p>

