

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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<b>Project Applicant</b>	William J. Clark Trucking Services- William J Clark
<b>Applicant's Agent</b>	Harrison, Temblador, Hungerford & Johnson LLP- Adam K. Guernsey
<b>Project Name</b>	Clark Pit- Bitterwater Project
<b>Receiving Water</b>	San Lorenzo Creek
<b>City/County</b>	King City/Monterey
<b>Public Notice</b>	July 1, 2016 – July 22, 2016
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The purpose of this project is to remove aggregates (rock, sand, and gravel) from the streambed.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued seasonal extraction of up to 40,000 cubic yards of aggregate on approximately 2 linear miles of streambed;</li> <li>• Using scrapers and loaders to extract material and deliver it to adjacent stockpiles outside of the river channel;</li> <li>• Extracting materials only during the dry season;</li> <li>• Removing all stockpiles at the completion of mining and reclaiming the site to establish riparian vegetation; and,</li> <li>• Monitoring aggregate extraction to prevent lowering groundwater levels and increasing stream bank erosion.</li> </ul> <p>No compensatory mitigation is proposed for this project.</p> <p>County of Monterey filed a (Mitigated) Negative Declaration.</p>