

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
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 centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov
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Project Applicant	City of Santa Barbara - John Ewasiuk
Applicant's Agent	Drake Haglan & Associates - Lindsay Tisch
Project Name	De La Guerra Street Bridge Replacement Project
Receiving Water	Mission Creek
City/County	Santa Barbara/Santa Barbara
Public Notice	September 1, 2016 – September 22, 2016
Project Description	<p>The purpose of this project is to remove the structurally deficient existing structure and replace it with a new bridge designed to current standards.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearing vegetation, fencing, and planter beds to gain access for construction; • Installing cast-in-drilled-hole piles in the range of 36-60 inches in diameter for both abutments; • Excavating approximately 18 to 20 feet deep prior to pile installation; • Dewatering the area to keep the excavation dry; • Using high density drilling slurry, if necessary, for pile construction; • Placing girders on the new abutments one at a time, rather than using falsework; • Placing backfill behind the abutments; and • Constructing soldier pile retaining walls along both sides of the channel immediately downstream from the bridge. <p>Planned compensatory mitigation for this project includes restoring 0.1 acres of streambed.</p> <p>The City of Santa Barbara filed a Categorical Exemption on March 17, 2016.</p>