

## 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>	Hacienda Carmel - Robert Hedberg
<b>Applicant's Agent</b>	Denise Duffy & Associates, Inc. - Matthew Johnson
<b>Project Name</b>	Hacienda Carmel Bridge Repairs
<b>Receiving Water</b>	Carmel River
<b>City/County</b>	Carmel Valley/Monterey
<b>Public Notice</b>	August 10, 2016 – August 31, 2016
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The purpose of this project is to reinforce the Hacienda Carmel Bridge pilings, which have been subject to ongoing degradation caused by exposure to river flows and scour.</p> <p>The project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removing any rusted steel from each pile and treating remaining steel with a rust inhibitor;</li><li>• Installing eight re-bar pieces placed vertically around the piles;</li><li>• Encasing the base of each pile with a concrete sleeve which will extend approximately 24 inches below the existing grade of the riverbed;</li><li>• Conducting excavation work using hand tools; and</li><li>• Completing the work when there is no water present in the channel.</li></ul> <p>No compensatory mitigation is planned for this project.</p> <p>California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife filed a Categorical Exemption on February 3, 2014.</p>