



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**REQUEST TO ALTER US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS PROJECT  
PURSUANT TO 33 USC 408 (SECTION 408)**

**Section 408 Request ID:** 408-SPN-2019-0005

**Requester:** Santa Cruz County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**Alteration Being Proposed:** Pajaro River Coolidge Avenue Culvert Replacement

**Description of Alteration:** The project will involve excavation of the levee prism with a 4:1 (H:V) cut slope along the length of the levee deep enough to excavate and replace a failed corrugated metal pipe (CMP). Roughly 1,300 cubic yards of material will be excavated. The existing 12-inch gravity fed CMP will be replaced with an 18- or 24-inch HDPE pipe. All project activities will be conducted above the ordinary high water (OHW) mark and set back at least 100 feet from the top of bank. De-watering will not be necessary for the project. Once the pipe is installed, the levee will be reconstructed per USACE requirements and under observation of a geotechnical engineer. All disturbed areas will be treated with standard erosion control methods.

**Location of Alteration:** The project site is located at the end of Coolidge Avenue in Watsonville (-121°44'47.33" W, 36°54'35.1" N).

**Comment Period Expires:** September 28, 2019

**Submitting Comments:** Please submit written comments by September 28, 2019 to the following address.

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