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KING CITY MAN GIVEN 20 DAYS JAIL AND \$2,000 FINE FOR DUMPING WASTE CONCRETE BRICKS INTO DRY CREEKBED

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Luis Fernando Rosas Ochoa, age 39, entered a plea of no contest to trespassing with the intent to injure property for dumping waste concrete bricks into San Lorenzo Creek. Monterey County Superior Court Judge Thomas Wills placed Mr. Ochoa on three years of informal probation with terms and conditions to serve 20 days in county jail, pay a \$2,000 fine, and stay away from San Lorenzo Creek near First Street in King City.

On March 28, 2018, officers of the King City Police Department, while on patrol, observed a white pickup truck parked within San Lorenzo Creek near First Street in King City. The creek was dry at the time. The truck was stuck in the mud and a black trailer was parked nearby. Near the truck and trailer was a large amount of broken concrete bricks and pieces. Three men, one of whom was Mr. Ochoa, were working on freeing the truck from the mud.

Mr. Ochoa stated that he was working on a project at home and had come to the dry creek to dump leftover concrete bricks from the project. He acknowledged that the area where he had dumped the waste concrete bricks did not belong to him.

Officers Wood and Baughman of the King City Police Department investigated the case.

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