

Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of):	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090 Contact: Kurt Malchow Phone: (916) 926-2792 Lead Agency: California Department of Fish and Wildlife Contact: Erin Chappell, Regional Manager Phone: (707) 428-2002
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SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted by State Clearinghouse): 2016052051

Project Title: South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, Phase 2

Project Location: Eden Landing Ecological Reserve, Alameda County

CEQA Region: Northern California

Project Description:
 Restore approximately 1,300 acres of salt ponds to tidal marsh, enhance approximately 800 acres of aquatic managed pond habitats, and create/enhance wetland to upland habitat transition zone within the Eden Landing Ecological Reserve. This project implements a component of the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project, which seeks to restore tidal wetlands and enhance open water pond habitat, maintain and improve flood protection and shoreline resiliency, and provide wildlife-oriented public access to over 15,000 acres of former salt evaporation ponds in the south San Francisco bay area. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023230.

This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described project on 2/26/25 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

Lead Agency **Responsible Agency**

1. The Project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [were were not] made a condition of WCB's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted by WCB for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted by WCB for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made by WCB pursuant to the provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of the project approval is available to the General Public at: www.southbayrestoration.org

Signature: <i>Rebecca J. Fris</i>	Title: Deputy Executive Director	Date: 2/26/2025
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