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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): San Francisco Bay Restoration A  
1515 Clay Street, 10th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-1401

County Clerk  
County of: Marin  
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 208  
San Rafael, CA 94903

(Address)

Project Title: Tiscornia Marsh Restoration and Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Project

Project Applicant: Marin Audubon Society

Project Location - Specific:  
Tiscornia Marsh, mouth of San Rafael Canal

Project Location - City: San Rafael Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Marin Audubon Society will prepare technical studies, refine designs, and conduct environmental review and public outreach for restoration and sea level rise adaptation at Tiscornia Marsh. The project plans to expand marsh habitat, increase flood protection, and provide public access.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Marin Audubon Society

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 14 CCR Section 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 14 CCR Section 15262

Reasons why project is exempt:

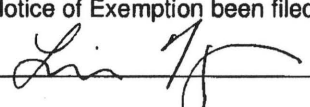
The proposed project is statutorily and categorically exempt from CEQA under 14 Cal. Code of Regulations Sections 15262 and 15306, as it only involves preparation of feasibility and planning studies for possible future actions that have not yet been approved, adopted or funded, and basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities that will not result in serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Linda Tong Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-4178

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature:  Date: 6/10/2019 Title: Project Analyst

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research  
Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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