

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality
Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
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Project Title: Military Ocean Terminal Concord (MOTCO), Small Craft Berthing Facility

Project Location - Specific: The small craft berthing facility will be located adjacent to the MOTCO Barge Pier, which is located on the southern shore of Suisun Bay approximately six miles north of Concord (lat. 38.056248, long. -122.03977).

Project Location: Unincorporated Contra Costa County

Description of Project: The Project purpose is to install a small craft berthing facility (SCBF) adjacent to the MOTCO Barge Pier to provide wave sheltering to four patrol boats and a fire boat. The SCBF upgrades are essential to maintain readiness and effectiveness of the Barge Pier.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of the Army, MOTCO

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: Class 1 – Minor Modification of an Existing Structure, Section 15301

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project constitutes minor modification of the existing Barge Pier operations, to include docking and wave shelter for patrol and fire boats.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kathryn Hart

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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: Kathryn Hart Date: June 5, 2020

Title: Water Resource Control Engineer

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: Jun 05 2020

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