

Notice of Exemption

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To: _____
 County Clerk
 County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): SF Bay Restoration Authority
1515 Clay St, 10th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

 _____ (Address)

Project Title: American Canyon Wetlands Restoration Plan

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

North Slough wetlands and upland areas directly adjacent to the Napa river along the City of American Canyon's shoreline.

Project Location - City: American Canyon Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The City of American Canyon will conduct three feasibility studies that address strategies for flood protection and habitat restoration; opportunities for education, community engagement, and public access; strategies for managing wastewater overflow; and potential impacts of sea level rise to the project area. The City will develop a Wetlands Restoration Plan and a Monitoring Plan based on the findings of three feasibility studies and input from the Technical Advisory Committee.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of American Canyon

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: Information Collection 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Feasibility and Planning Studies 15262

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is statutorily exempt from the requirement to prepare an environmental document under the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines code 15262 and categorically exempt from CEQA under section 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: Maggie Jenkins Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-4165

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: *Maggie Jenkins* Date: 7/29/2020 Title: Project Manager
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Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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