



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	FROM: (LEAD AGENCY) EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT Office of the Secretary - (510) 287-0404 375 Eleventh Street, MS 806 Oakland, CA 94607-4240 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency is the Project Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency is Public Agency Approving Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency is Carrying Out Project
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PROJECT INFORMATION

- TITLE: Bay Area Regional Water Conservation Program
- LOCATION: (City, County, and specific location)
Service area of 11 Bay Area water districts, see attached map
- DESCRIPTION: For Prop 1 IRWM Grant-The Project contains seven major components, with the goal to reduce urban water demand. Eleven agencies make up the project partners including Alameda County Water District, Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency, Contra Costa Water District, East Bay Municipal Utility District, Marin Municipal Water District, City of Napa, Santa Clara Valley Water District, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Solano County Water Agency, Sonoma Water, and Zone 7 Water Agency.

EXEMPTION FINDING (Check one)

This project is exempt from CEQA because:

- Activity is not a project
- Activity is Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); Guideline 15268)
- Activity is a Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); Guideline 15269(a))
- Activity is an Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); Guideline 15269(b)(c))
- Activity is Categorically Exempt Under Guideline Section 15302, 15304,15322
- Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline Section 15262
- Reasons why project is exempt: The implementation activities fall within the exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(3), which indicates that CEQA does not apply where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. In addition, the activities are subject to CEQA's Statutory Exemptions for Feasibility and Planning Studies (Article 18, Section 15262), and Categorical Exemptions for Replacement or Reconstruction (Article 19, Section 15302), Minor Alterations to Land (Article 19, Section 15304), and Educational or Training Programs Involving No Physical Changes (Article 19, Section 15322).

APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT: 314

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<u>11/10/20</u>	Andrew Lee
DATE	DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR
<u>11/16/20</u>	Rischa Cole <u>Rischa S. Cole</u>
DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK	SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT

1.7 Project Map

The map below shows the participating agencies and the service areas the Program will be implemented in.

