

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Alameda

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

(Address)

Project Title: Hayward Marsh Restoration Design Project Phase 2

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Hayward Marsh in Hayward Shoreline Regional Park at 4901 Breakwater Ave

Project Location - City: Hayward Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

East Bay Regional Park District will prepare a 100% engineering design and plan, cost estimates, and permit applications for the Hayward Marsh Restoration Project, Phase 2. The design balances habitat, public access, and flood protection benefits in the near term and long term (until year 2080) as sea level rises.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: East Bay Regional Parks District

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Pub. Res. Code 21080.56

Reasons why project is exempt:

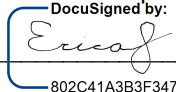
The proposed project is statutorily exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Pub. Res. Code 21080.56, which exempts projects that conserve, restore, protect, or enhance native wildlife and its habitat. Such projects must result in long term benefits to climate resilience and biodiversity, include procedures for ongoing management, and the Director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) must concur with the lead agency ' s exemption determination.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Chris Barton Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 544-2627

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: 5-22-2024 Title: Project Manager

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.

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