

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: SFPP San Francisco Pipeline Cover Restoration Project

Project Location - Specific: The pipeline corridor extends between Bay Farm Island (Alameda County) and Brisbane (San Mateo County) along the floor of the Lower San Francisco Bay. The approximate geographic center of the Project is at latitude 37.719724, longitude -122.246382.

Project Location – City: Alameda & Brisbane **County:** Alameda and San Mateo

Description of Project: The Project will install protective cover over portions of pipelines that extend along the bed of the Lower San Francisco Bay. The pipelines are operated under a lease granted by the California State Lands Commission (CSLC), which requires the pipelines to have at least five feet of cover.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kinder Morgan

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 2 - Replacement and Reconstruction, Section 15302 (b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves San Francisco Bay fill that is needed to maintain the integrity of an existing structure.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kathryn Hart, Kathryn.hart@waterboards.ca.gov

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?

X Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: April 9, 2021

Title: Water Resource Control Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant