

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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**Project Title:** Vallejo Ferry Terminal Maintenance Dredging (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2021-0007-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located at the Mare Island Strait (Napa River) at the Vallejo Ferry Terminal at 289 Mare Island Way just west of the City of Vallejo in an unincorporated area of Solano County, State of California. It is located on Assessor's Parcel Number 0055-170-050 at approximate Latitude 38.099880, Longitude - 122.262796. Project activities will occur along the eastern shoreline of Mare Island Strait.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2021-0007-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to San Francisco Water Emergency Transportation Authority.

The project is limited to routine maintenance dredging via clamshell bucket to remove accumulated sediment from Mare Island Strait (Napa River) and installing a temporary passenger loading facility, which require either four 30-inch diameter or six 24-inch diameter temporary steel pipe piles be installed in the Mare Island Strait via vibratory hammer, and subsequently removed from the Mare Island Strait after each dredging episode. The project also includes temporarily transporting the existing permanent passenger loading float out of the dredging footprint and reinstalling the float after dredging activities are completed. All project activities will be limited to the seasonal work window of August 1 through November 30.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** San Francisco Bay Water Emergency Transportation Authority

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15304(g)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. The project is maintenance dredging where the spoil is deposited in a spoil area authorized by all applicable state and federal agencies.

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