

Notice of Exemption

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From: SF Bay Regional Water Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
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Project Title: Stock Pond Restoration at Point Reyes National Seashore

Project Location - Specific: 38.159008 Lat, -122.935282 Long

Project Location - City: Point Reyes National Seashore **Project Location - County:**
Marin County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: National Park Service is proposing to desilt 10 stock ponds to restore the ponds original capacity and improve available wildlife habitat.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: SF Bay Regional Water Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: National Park Service

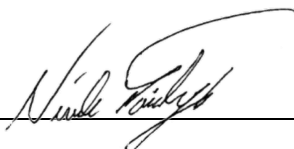
Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080b(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080b(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080b(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption (State Type and Section Number): 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption (State Code Number): _____

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project involves maintenance excavation to restore original conditions of existing stock ponds to improve habitat for wildlife resources. Excavated material will be placed in a spoil area authorized by all applicable state and federal regulatory agencies and potential impacts to the environment have been avoided and minimized to the maximum extent.

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