

**Notice of Exemption****Appendix E**

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

County of: Marin

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

(Address)

Project Title: Evolving Shorelines Project at Bothin Marsh (Phase 2)

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

**Bothin Marsh Open Space Preserve**

Project Location - City: Mill Valley Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

In this phase of the Evolving Shorelines Project at Bothin Marsh, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy will continue planning and design, community engagement, and studies in support of environmental review and permitting requirements, to enhance habitat and realign a segment of the Bay Trail at Bothin Marsh Open Space Preserve in Marin County.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy

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: Section 15306. Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15262. Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is statutorily exempt from preparing an environmental impact document under the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15262, because the project involves planning for possible future actions which have not been approved, adopted, or funded. In addition, the project is categorically exempt under California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15306, because the project involves basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to environmental resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Linda Tong Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-510-4178

**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: Linda Tong Date: 6/11/2024 Title: Project Development Specialist

▪ 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_