

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

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From: (Public Agency): San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority
1515 Clay St., 10th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-1401

(Address)

Project Title: Candlestick Point Stewardship Project

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

500 Hunters Point Expy, San Francisco, CA 94124

Project Location - City: San Francisco Project Location - County: San Francisco

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Candlestick Point Recreation area is located along the highly urbanized southeastern shoreline of San Francisco, adjacent to Bayview Hunter's Point, a community that is currently economically disadvantaged. The project's stewardship activities will include removing invasive plants and planting up to 6,500 native plants in Sunrise Point, within the park. The project also includes workforce development training, trash clean-up, monitoring and reporting of destructive activities native plant propagation, and community engagement within the entire project area.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Literacy for Environmental Justice

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: 15333; 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA Guidelines Section 15333 (14 Cal. Code Regs. §15333) as a small habitat restoration project, not exceeding five acres, to assure the restoration and enhancement of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife and with no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat, no known hazardous materials at or around the project site and, given the scale and methodology, no potential for cumulatively significant effects. The proposed project is also categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) because removing trash and invasive species and planting native plants are landscaping activities that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Erica Johnson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-7193

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: 11/01/21 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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