

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Sonoma

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

(Address)

Project Title: Camp 4 Ranch Acquisition and Stewardship Project

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

In the Sonoma Creek Baylands, surrounded by Steamboat Slough, Third Napa Slough

Project Location - City: NA Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to acquire and initially steward the 1,149-acre Camp 4 Ranch property in Sonoma County for habitat, open space, and limited public access and recreation.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma Land Trust

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: Transfers of Ownership in Land (Section 15325) and Existing Facilities (Section 15301)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA under Section 15325, which exempts acquisition of land to preserve open space and habitat, with examples including acquisition to allow restoration of natural conditions and Section 15301, which exempts maintenance of the existing landscape involving no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jessica Davenport Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-4164

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: Jessica Davenport Date: 12/21/2021 Title: Deputy Program 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____