

# Notice of Exemption

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To:  Office of Planning and Research P0 Box  
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County Clerk Napa County

From: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality  
Control Board  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400  
Oakland, California 94612

**Project Title:**

Oregon Expressway Underpass, County of Santa Clara, Palo Alto, Santa Clara County - Issuance of NPDES Permit

**Project Location - Specific:**

The Order permits the County of Santa Clara to discharge treated groundwater, stormwater, and urban runoff to Matadero Creek via Discharge Point 001 (37.42816°, -122.13980°).

**Project Location - City**     Palo Alto     **Project Location - County:**     Santa Clara County    

**Description of Project:**

NPDES permit issuance (Regional Water Board Order R2-2022-0014) establishes terms and conditions that the County of Santa Clara must comply with to discharge treated groundwater, stormwater, and urban runoff to Matadero Creek.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board

**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 13389 of the California Water Code
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The project is the adoption of an NPDES permit.

**Lead Agency:** San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board

**Contact Person:** Marcos De la Cruz

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622-2365

**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: 04/15/22 Title: Interim Executive Officer

Thomas Mumley

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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