

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): San Francisco Bay
Restoration Authority

1515 Clay Street, Oakland CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Strategy to Advance Flood Protection, Ecosystems and Recreation along San Francisco Bay Planning Project

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

7 miles of shoreline from Bedwell Bayfront Park to San Francisquito Creek

Project Location - City: Menlo Park/East Palo Alto Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The San Francisquito Creek JPA will conduct planning and outreach, perform data collection and analysis, develop design plans, and prepare program-level and project-level California Environmental Quality Act documentation for the SAFER Bay Project.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority

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: 15262, 15306
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15262, which exempts feasibility and planning studies. The work is also exempt pursuant to Section 15306, which exempts basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Laura Cholodenko Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-0752

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: Laura Cholodenko Date: 7/6/2022 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____