Notice of Exemption

To: ☐   Office of Planning and Research
PO Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

     ☐   County Clerk County of Alameda

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

Project Title:

Waste Discharge Requirements for Mercury and PCBs from Municipal and Industrial Wastewater Discharges to San Francisco Bay, Reissuance of NPDES Permit

Project Location - Specific:

The project covers almost 50 different facilities located in the nine counties surrounding San Francisco Bay.

Project Location - Counties: Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara

Description of Project:

Waste Discharge Requirements establish mercury and PCBs limitations on the discharge of wastewater from almost 50 current NPDES permittees who together discharge over 500 million gallons per day of treated wastewater directly to San Francisco Bay

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)(l); 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: James Parrish   Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622-2381

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: ___12/15/2022___ Title: <u>Executive Officer</u>

        Eileen White

☐ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

                         Date received for filing at OPR:_____