

# Notice of Exemption

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To:  Office of Planning and Research P0 Box  
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk County of San Mateo

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

**Project Title:**

Silicon Valley Clean Water Wastewater Treatment Plant, Redwood City, San Mateo County- Reissuance of NPDES Permit

**Project Location - Specific:**

The permit covers the Silicon Valley Clean Water Wastewater Treatment Plant, which discharges about 13.6 million gallons per day of advanced secondary treated wastewater to the main shipping channel in Lower San Francisco Bay through a deepwater diffuser about 6,700 feet offshore via Discharge Point 001 (37.5611°, -122.2172°).

**Project Location - City** Redwood City **Project Location - County:** San Mateo County

**Description of Project:**

Waste Discharge Requirements permit Silicon Valley Clean Water to discharge approximately 13.6 million gallons per day of advanced secondary treated wastewater to Lower 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)(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:** Gaurav Mittal

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**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: 03/13/2023 Title: Executive Officer

Eileen White

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

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