

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: SF Bay Regional Water Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
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Project Title: AMPORTS Port of Benicia Wharf Permanent Pier Reconstruction (Project)
Project Location(s) - Specific: (lat: 38.042992, long: -122.13237)
Project Location - City: The City of Benicia
Project Location - County: Solano County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project purpose is to repair the fire-damaged Port of Benicia Wharf and restore export capacity. Project activities include: 1) demolishing the damaged wharf deck supports of the petroleum coke ship-loader structure; 2) replacing 10,530 square feet (sq ft) of wooden creosote deck with a reinforced concrete deck; 3) replacing 13,340 sq ft of wooden trestle with thirty-three 42-inch (in) concrete piles; 4) replacing in kind the wharf deck near storage silos damaged by fire; 5) replacing the fire suppression system; 6) replacing supporting elements of the ship-loader structure; and 7) installing sixty-two 24-in high-density polyethylene (HDPE) composite fender piles while repairing concrete pile sleeves and testing additional piles for stability.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project as Lead Agency: SF Bay Regional Water Board
Name of Legally Responsible Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project: AMPORTS
Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080b(1); 15268);
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080b(3); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080b(4); 15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption (State Type and Section Number): 15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction, Class 2, (b)
 Statutory Exemption (State Code Number): _____

Reasons why the Project is exempt: The Project will replace a fire-damaged commercial facility with a new, updated structure of similar size, purpose, and capacity. The Project does not propose any substantial expansions of existing or former uses.

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