

# Notice of Exemption

---

To:  Office of Planning and Research P0 Box  
3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk Marin County

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

**Project Title:**

Central Marin Sanitation Agency Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Rafael Sanitation District wastewater collection system, Ross Valley Sanitary District wastewater collection system, and Sanitary District No. 2 of Marin County wastewater collection system, San Rafael, Marin County - Reissuance of NPDES Permit

**Project Location - Specific:**

The Order permits Central Marin Sanitation Agency to discharge secondary treated domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater, collected by San Rafael Sanitation District, Ross Valley Sanitary District, and Sanitary District No. 2 of Marin County, to Central San Francisco Bay via Discharge Point 001 (37.948333°, -122.456389°).

**Project Location - City** San Rafael **Project Location - County:** Marin County

**Description of Project:**

NPDES permit reissuance (Regional Water Board Order R2-2023-0006) establishes terms and conditions that Central Marin Sanitation Agency, San Rafael Sanitation District, Ross Valley Sanitary District, and Sanitary District No. 2 of Marin County must comply with to discharge secondary treated domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater to Central 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:** Kerry O'Connor

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622-2465

**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: May 15, 2023 Title: Executive Officer

Eileen White

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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