

# Notice of Exemption

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To:  Office of Planning and Research P0 Box  
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County Clerk County of Alameda

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

**Project Title:**

City of San Mateo and City of Foster City Estero Municipal Improvement District; City of San Mateo and Estero Municipal Improvement District Water Quality Control Plant; 2050 Detroit Drive, San Mateo County – Reissuance of NPDES Permit

**Project Location - Specific:**

The permit regulates the discharge of secondary-treated wastewater to Lower San Francisco Bay from a deepwater outfall (37.5806°, -122.2458°).

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

**Description of Project:**

The permit covers up to 15.7 million gallons per day of secondary-treated wastewater discharged from the City of San Mateo and City of Foster City Estero Municipal Improvement District's deepwater outfall 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:** Alessandra Moyer

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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: 10/13/2023 Title: Executive Officer

Eileen White

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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