Notice of Exemption To: From: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Office of Planning and Research P0 Box Control Board 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Oakland, California 94612 County Clerk County of Contra Costa **Project Title:** Municipal Wastewater Dischargers - Amendment of NPDES Permits to Update Total Residual Chlorine and Oil and Grease Requirements **Project Location - Specific:** The project covers over 30 different facilities located in the nine counties surrounding San Francisco Bay. Project Location - Counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, Napa, Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara **Description of Project:** The permit amendment updated effluent limits and monitoring requirements for total residual chlorine and removed effluent limits and monitoring requirements for oil and grease. 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: Project is adoption of NPDES permit. Lead Agency: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board Contact Person: Robert Schlipf Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622-2478 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: 11/13/2023 Title: Executive Officer Eileen White

Date received for filing at OPR:

☐ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant