

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Alameda

1106 Madison Street

Oakland, CA 94607

**From:** (Public Agency): San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority  
1515 Clay St., 10th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Sacred Spaces Planning Project

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

**Damon Marsh Trail at Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline**

Project Location - City: Oakland Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Ninth Root will to conduct the Sacred Spaces Planning Project, consisting of collecting planning data, holding community engagement workshops, and creating plans for habitat and public access enhancements along the Damon Marsh Trail, including a series of climate-resilient and culturally relevant wellness zones.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ninth Root, Coastal Quest (fiscal sponsor)

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: 15333
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15262

Reasons why project is exempt:


The project involves planning studies for future actions that have not yet been approved, and community workshop component of removing trash and invasive species is exempt because it will not exceed 5 acres in size and will restore and enhance habitat by cleaning disturbed areas through use of hand labor only.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Sara Haugen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-4093

**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: 3/26/2024 Title: Project Manager

▪ Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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