

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

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

(Address)

Project Title: RESTORING WETLAND-UPLAND TRANSITION ZONE HABITAT IN THE NORTH BAY WITH STRAW, PHASE 2

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

American Canyons Wetland

Project Location - City: City of American Canyon Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will restore approximately 1.1 acres of critical wetland-upland transition zone habitat at the American Canyon Wetlands, engaging STRAW (Students and Teachers Restoring a Watershed) participants on site, and to offer early career training and workforce development that focuses on historically underserved communities.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Point Blue Conservation Science

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: 14 Cal. Code Regs Sections 15333 and 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


The project does not exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat, there are no hazardous materials on site and it will not result in significant impacts when viewed in connection with other projects. The maintenance, training and monitoring components are entail only minor alterations of the land, water and vegetation and will not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Natasha Daniels Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-778-6687

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: 5/7/2024 Title: Project Manager

X 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: _____