

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: _____

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

(Address)

Project Title: NORTH RICHMOND LIVING LEVEE AND COLLABORATIVE SHORELINE PLAN

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

North Richmond shoreline marshlands

Project Location - City: City of Richmond and unincorporated CC County Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will develop 65% design drawings and draft environmental documents for a 0.65-mile section of living levee and 7 acres of adjacent wetland restoration and by conducting studies and developing 30% design drawings and collaborative strategies for a living levee at two adjacent areas of shoreline in North Richmond.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: West County Wastewater District

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 14 Cal Code Regs. Sections 15262 and 15306

Reasons why project is exempt:

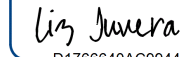
The project only involves preparation of feasibility and planning studies for possible future actions that have not yet been approved, adopted or funded, and basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities that will not result in serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. The planning studies will consider environmental factors.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Liz Juvera Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-778-6630

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: Environmental Planner

▪ 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: _____