

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research P0 Box
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 County Clerk Contra Costa County

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

Project Title:

West County Agency, West County Wastewater District, City of Richmond and Richmond Municipal Sewer District No. 1, Richmond, Contra Costa County - Reissuance of NPDES Permit

Project Location - Specific:

The Order permits West County Wastewater District, the City of Richmond, and Richmond Municipal Sewer District No. 1 to discharge secondary treated municipal wastewater to the Central San Francisco Bay via their shared West County Agency Common Outfall, Discharge Point 001 (37.913056°, -122.418333°)

Project Location - City Richmond **Project Location - County:** Contra Costa County

Description of Project:

NPDES permit reissuance (Regional Water Board Order R2-2024-0008) establishes terms and conditions that West County Agency, West County Wastewater District, City of Richmond, and Richmond Municipal Sewer District No. 1 must comply with to discharge secondary treated wastewater to the Central 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: Kerry O'Connor

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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: June 18, 2024 Title: Executive Officer

Eileen White

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____