

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research P0 Box
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 Sonoma County

From: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality
Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
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Project Title:

Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District, Sonoma, Sonoma County - Reissuance of NPDES Permit

Project Location - Specific:

The Order permits Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District to discharge tertiary treated wastewater to Schell Slough via Discharge Point 001 (38.23718°, -122.43186°), Ringstrom Bay via Discharge Point 003 (38.22250°, -122.40167°), Management Unit 3 via Discharge Point 004 (38.21834°, -122.38325°), Management Unit 1 via Discharge Point 005 (38.21886°, -122.39042°), the Napa-Sonoma Salt Marsh via Discharge Point 006 (38.20363°, -122.33138°), and Pond 7A via Discharge Point 007 (38.20516°, -122.33204°).

Project Location - City Sonoma **Project Location - County:** Sonoma County

Description of Project:

NPDES permit reissuance (Regional Water Board Order R2-2024-0027) establishes terms and conditions that Sonoma Valley County Sanitation District must comply with to discharge tertiary treated wastewater to its receiving waters.

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

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622-2465

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: December 18, 2024 Title: Executive Officer

Eileen White

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____