

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research P0 Box
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County Clerk San Mateo County

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

Project Title:

City and County of San Francisco and North Bayside System Unit, San Francisco International Airport Mel Leong Treatment Plant and Wastewater Collection Systems, San Mateo County - Reissuance of NPDES Permit

Project Location - Specific:

The City and County of San Francisco owns and operate a sanitary and industrial wastewater treatment plant at the San Francisco International Airport that discharges treated wastewater to Lower San Francisco Bay via an outfall about 5,300 feet offshore (37.6653°, -122.3614°).

Project Location - City San Francisco **Project Location - County:** San Mateo County

Description of Project:

NPDES permit reissuance (Regional Water Board Order R2-2025-0002) establishes terms and conditions that the City and County of San Francisco must comply with to discharge an average dry weather flow of up 2.4 million gallons per day of treated wastewater from both the sanitary and industrial plants and stormwater from nine separate outfalls to Lower 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: Robert Schlipf

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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: February 18, 2025 Title: Executive Officer

Eileen White

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____