

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency): San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority  
1515 Clay St, 10th Fl  
Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: American Canyon Wetland Restoration and Public Access Project

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

City of American Canyon waterfront, Napa River. 38.17002° N -122.27469° W

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This Project builds upon planning and feasibility studies funded in part through a prior SFBRA grant and documented in the American Canyon Wetland Restoration and Public Access Plan, which the American Canyon City Council adopted in May 2024. The Project will restore or enhance over 60 acres of wetlands and associated transitional habitat along the lower Napa River, improve fish passage, improve water quality, raise 1.2 miles of existing Bay Trail out of the floodplain and make them resilient to future sea level rise, improve public safety, and build a new Bay Water Trailhead and associated facilities.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of American Canyon Public Works Department

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 15306. Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15262. Feasibility and Planning Studies

Reasons why project is exempt:

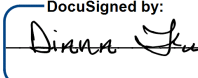
The proposed project is statutorily exempt from preparing an environmental impact document under the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15262, because the project involves planning for possible future actions which have not been approved, adopted, or funded. In addition, the project is categorically exempt under California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15306, because the project involves basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to environmental resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Diana Fu Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-820-7909

**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: 06/16/2025 Title: Project Manager

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■ 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: \_\_\_\_\_